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Whitehall, October 11.

THIS Day being appointed for the Solemnity of the Coronation of His sacred Majesty King George II. and His Royal Confort Queen Caroline, the same was performed at Westminster in the following Manner.

THEIR Majesties came to Westminster before Nine of the Clock ; His Majesty retired into the Court of Wards, and Her Majesty into the Black Rod's Room; where they continued until the Officers of Arms ranged the Procession into Order, and brought the Persons down from the Court of Requests, Painted-Chamber, and House of Lords, into Westminster-Hall.

Their Majesties being there, seated at the upper End of it, under their States, (Her Majesty's Chair being upon the Left Side of His Majesty), and being attended by the Lord Great Chamberlain, Constable, and Earl Marshal, and by the great Officers, the four Swords and Spurs were presented, and laid upon the Table before His Majesty.

Then the Dean and Prebendaries of Westminster, in a solemn Procession brought from the Abbey, the Holy Bible, with the following *Regalia*, belonging to His Majesty, St. Edward's Crown upon a Cushion of Cloth of Gold, the Orb with a Cross, the Scepter with a Dove, the Scepter with the Cross, and St. Edward's Staff; as likewise the *Regalia* of her Majesty, her Crown on the like Cushion, her Scepter with the Cross, and the Ivory Rod with the Dove; which were severally laid before their Majesties. All which were afterwards by His Majesty's Command delivered to the Lords, who will be mentioned to bear them.

Before Twelve of the Clock the Procession was begun on Foot from the Hall to the Abbey of Westminster upon a Way raised for that Purpose, floored with Boards, covered with blue Cloth, and railed on each Side; in the following Manner.

THE King's Herb Woman, with her Maid Servants, strewing sweet Herbs, &c.

The Dean's Beadle of Westminster, with his Staff.

The High Constable of Westminster, with his Staff, in a Scarlet Cloak.

A Fife.

Drums.

Drum-Major.

Trumpets.

Kettle-Drum.

Trumpets.

The Serjeant-Trumpeter.

The Six Clerks in Chancery, (only four present) in Gowns of black flower'd Sattin, with black Silk Loops, and Tufts upon the Sleeves.

The Clofet Keeper of the Chapel Royal. Sixteen of His Majesty's Chaplains; 4 a-breast. Sheriffs of London.

Aldermen of London below the Chair in their Scarlet Gowns.

The Recorder of London single.

The Aldermen above the Chair, wearing their Gold Chains; Sir Edward Becher going as Lord-Mayor Elect.

Masters in Chancery in rich Gowns.

The King's younger Serjeants at Law in Scarlet Gowns, their Caps in their Hands.

The King's Solicitor, and the King's Attorney General.

The King's ancient Serjeant at Law.

20 Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber.

Barons of the Exchequer, and Justices of both Benches, in their Judges Robes of Scarlet, with their Caps in their Hands, &c. the Juniors first, Two a-breast.

Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, in Scarlet Robes, with their Collars of SS. of Gold.

Chief Justice of the King's Bench, in a Scarlet Robe, with his Collar of SS. of Gold going alone.

Children of the Choir of Westminster in Surplices.

Serjeant of the Vestry in a Scarlet Gown.

Children of the Chapel Royal in Surplices, with Scarlet Mantles over them.

Choir of Westminster in Surplices, with their Musick Books.

The Organ-Blower. The Groom of the Vestry.

Gentlemen of the King's Chapel in Scarlet Mantles.

Sub-Dean of the King's Chapel in a Scarlet Gown turn'd up with black Velvet.

Prebendaries of Westminster in Surplices and rich Copes, with their Caps in their Hands.

Bishop of Rochester as Dean of Westminster, in a Surplice, and over it a rich Cope.

The Master of the Jewel-House in a Scarlet Robe, having one of his Officers going by him.

Bath King of Arms, in the Habit of that Officer, carrying his Coronet in his Hand.

The Knights, of the Bath, under the Degree of Peers of Great Britain, in the Habits and Collars of their Order, carrying their Caps with Feathers in their Hands, two and two, according to their Stalls.