

to them, Juniors first; whereupon each Knight with his Companion, at the same Instant, make their double Reverences in their Stalls, and being under their Banners repeat the same.

All being under their Banners, Bath, with an Officer of Arms, repairs to the Great Master, and they conduct him, with the usual Reverences, to the Rails of the Altar, where taking off his Hat, and kneeling down, he makes his Offering of Gold and Silver; then rising up, and putting on his Hat, he returns, with like Reverences, to his Stall.

The rest of the Knights and Proxies, severally or with their Companions, were in like Manner conducted to the Altar, and, after making their Offering, returned to their Stalls.

Divine Service being ended, the Knights put on their Hats, and Bath Summoned them under their Banners as before; and the Companions then Installed, attended by Bath and an Officer of Arms, were conducted to the Altar, as at the first Offering,

### KNIGHTS.

- 26 Lord Blakeney
- 27 Lord Carysfort
- 28 Hon. Sir Joseph Yorke
- 29 Sir James Grey, Bart.
- 30 Sir William Beauchamp Proctor, Bart.
- 31 Sir John Gibbons, Bart.
- 32 Sir George Pocock
- 33 Sir Jeffery Amherst
- 34 Sir John Griffin Griffin
- 35 Sir Francis Delaval
- 36 Sir Charles Frederick
- 37 Sir George Warren
- 38 Sir Charles Saunders

where each Knight with his Companion, standing, drew his Sword, and offered it to the Dean, who restored it with the proper Admonition; which done, they returned under their Banners.

A Procession was then made back to the Prince's Chamber, in the same Order it came from thence, except that the New-installed Knights and their Elquires are now covered, and that the Proxies and Prebends go no farther than the Abbey-Door; and without the Door, the King's Master-Cook made the usual Admonition.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Prince William, and Prince Henry, were present to see the Ceremony and Procession; and at Night there was a magnificent Ball and Supper at the Opera-House in the Hay-market, at the Expence of the new Knights, at which his Royal Highness the Duke of York was likewise present, all the foreign Ministers, and a great Number of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction of both sexes.

### ESQUIRES.

- Grice Blakeney
- Isaac Akerman
- Matthew Howard
- Hon. Joshua John Proby
- Henry Hill of Guildford
- Richard Bigland
- Stephen Martin Leake, junior
- Ralph Winter
- John Martin Leake
- Thomas Sherriff
- Charles Brickenden
- John Nicoll
- William Dormer
- Thomas Beevor
- Abraham Ackworth
- John Kenrick
- William Cooke
- William Gibbons
- John Osborne
- John Byng
- Thomas Fytche
- Richard Cox
- George Boscawen
- Thomas Lenox Frederick
- Lieut. Col. William Evelyn
- Lieut. Col. Thomas Bowyer
- John Schutz
- Thomas Delaval
- Thomas Hufsey Apreece
- James John Fenoulhet
- Edward Hugh Boscawen
- John Freemantle
- Charles Frederick
- William Egerton
- Philip Champion Crespigny
- George Wilbraham
- Capt. James Young
- Capt. Hugh Pigot
- Capt. Joseph Clerke.

**A**T the Council-Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 28th Day of *May*, 1761,

### P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

This Day the Right Honourable John Earl Poulett, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Liege, May 23.* This Day the Battalion of Militia, that came here to guard the French Magazines, marched forward, and were replaced by six other Companies of Militia. To-morrow the Regiments of Cavalry, who had their Winter-Quarters in this Bishopric, begin their March to the Lower Rhine.

*Petersburgh, April 17.* We have at present here a Georgian Prince, who is lodged and defrayed at the

Expence of the Court, and receives other great Marks of Distinction: He had his Audience, on Palm-Sunday, of the Empress and the Imperial Family, and made considerable Presents. He is Father to the Heraclius, who is now actually reigning Prince at Teflis. Since his Arrival in this Place, he has received a Courier from his Son, with the Account of some considerable Advantages he has lately gained on the Side of Persia.

*Hamburg, May 19.* Letters from Berlin, of the 16th Instant, received here Yesterday, inform us, That, upon the King of Prussia's Approach, the Austrians seemed preparing to abandon Silesia. That his Majesty had been joined by the Corps of Troops under the Command of General Goltze, and was with his Army between Jauer and Schweidnitz.

By the late Advices from Saxony, it appears, that neither Prince Henry nor Marshal Daun had as yet made any Motion.