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CEREMONIES *observed at the Installations of his Royal Highness Prince William, and the Earl of Bute, in Presence of the SOVEREIGN, and Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, at Windsor, on Wednesday the 22d Day of September, 1762.*

THE Knights Companions in the full Habit of the Order, and the Officers of the Order in their Mantles, attended the Sovereign in the Royal Apartment; the Officers of Arms in the Presence Chamber; and the Prebends and Poor Knights in the Guard Room.

His Royal Highness Prince William, and the Earl of Bute, the two Knights Elect, being in the Under-Habit of the Order, retired, before the Procession began, to their Chairs in the East Isle of the Chapel, behind the Altar.

A little after Eleven o'Clock, the Sovereign coming under His State, Garter King of Arms called over the Knights; and a Procession was made to the Chapter House in the following Order.

Poor Knights, Two and Two.

Prebends, Two and Two.

Pursuivants, and Heralds at Arms, Two and Two.

Norroy King of Arms. Clarenceux King of Arms.

Earl Temple.

Marquis of Rockingham. Earl Waldegrave.

Earl of Hertford. Earl of Northumberland.

Duke of Devonshire. Earl of Cardigan.

Earl of Winchelsea. Earl of Lincoln.

Duke of Leeds. Duke of Kingston.

Duke of Rutland.

Duke of Newcastle.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Gentleman Usher The Register. Garter King of Arms with his Rod. Arms with his Rod or Scepter.

The Bishop of Salisbury, The Bishop of Winchester, Chancellor of the Order. Prelate of the Order.

The Vice Chamberlain.

The Sword of State, borne by the Duke of Ancafter.

The SOVEREIGN, in the full Habit of the Order, his Train borne by the Eldest Sons of the Dukes of Leeds and Devonshire, and the Master of the Robes.

The Band of Gentlemen Pensioners.

In this Manner proceeding into the North Isle of the Chapel, the Poor Knights, Prebends, and Offi-

cers of Arms, halted beyond the Chapter House Door.

The Chancellor, not having been sworn, remained in the Isle; none entering with the Sovereign into the Chapter House, but the Knights and sworn Officers of the Order.

The Sovereign being seated, the Knights took their Places.

The Prelate then acquainted His Majesty, that the Bishop of Salisbury attended at the Door, and humbly prayed Admittance to take the Oath of Office, as Chancellor of that most Noble Order: Whereupon he was brought in by Garter and Black Rod, the latter carrying the Insignia of the Chancellor's Office; and the Bishop kneeling down before the Sovereign, the Register administered the Oath. His Majesty then put the Gold Chain with the Badge about his Neck, and delivered the Purse to him: And having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, he withdrew to his Place.

Garter then introduced his Royal Highness Prince William, who was received at the Chapter House Door by the two junior Knights, and conducted to the Table, where the Surcoat, Girdle and Sword had been placed; and Garter presenting the Surcoat to the two senior Knights, they invested his Royal Highness therewith, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Then Garter presented the Girdle and Sword, which were put on.

The Earl of Bute was then introduced, received, and invested in like Manner, the Register reading the Admonition.

The Knights Elect continued in the Chapter House while the Procession was made to the Chapel, passing down to the West End of the North Isle, and up the Middle Isle into the Choir, as follows.

First the Poor Knights, who coming into the Choir, made their Reverences together, and placed themselves on each Side near the Altar.

The Prebends making their Reverences in like Manner, went to their Seats under the Stalls.

The Officers of Arms, making their Reverences, placed themselves next to the Poor Knights.

Then the Knights Companions, in the Order they walked, singly, or with his Companion, made their Reverences, and retired under their Banners, where they stood.

The Register, Garter, and Black Rod, making their Reverences together, stood before their Form.

The Prelate and Chancellor did the like.

The Sovereign made one Reverence to the Altar, and being in his Stall repeated the same. The Train Bearers standing upon the Steps going up to the Sovereign's Stall; and the Vice Chamberlain and Sword of State on the Steps before, or under the Sovereign's Stall.

The Prelate was conducted to the Altar by the