

Serjeant of the Vestry, and two Prebends by the Verger.

Then Garter, with the usual Reverences, took up the Banner of the late Sovereign, and holding it up, immediately Clarenceux and Norroy, Kings of Arms, joined, and making their Reverences, repaired to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and his Royal Highness the Duke of York, the two senior Knights; who thereupon joined, and making their Reverences together, received the Banner from Garter, and being preceded by the two Kings of Arms, advanced to the first Step or Haut-pas, where they repeated their Reverences, and coming to the Rails made one to the Altar; then kneeling, they delivered the Banner to the Prelate, who, assisted by the Prebends, placed it upright at the South End of the Altar.

In the mean Time, according to His Majesty's particular Directions, all the other Knights, as attending the Offering of the Sovereign's Banner, advanced from under their Banners, and made their double Reverences: The two Knights who made the Offering, returning with Reverences as before under their Banners.

The Sword of the late Sovereign was then delivered by Garter to their Royal Highnesses, and offered in like Manner; and then the Helm and Crest; which being done, their Royal Highnesses returned, and went into their Stalls.

The Hatchments of the late Duke of Portland were offered as usual by the next Knights in Seniority, attended by the two senior Heralds.

Garter then summoned each Knight to ascend into his Stall, who singly, or joining with his Companion, made their Reverences; and being in their Stalls repeated the same.

All the Knights being thus in their Stalls, Garter summoned the two senior Knights under their Banners; to install his Royal Highness Prince William, and a Procession was made to the Chapter House as follows.

Poor Knights.

Officers of Arms.

Black Rod. The Register. Garter.
The Chancellor.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

The Knights and Officers entering the Chapter House, from thence returned in the following Order.

Poor Knights.

Officers of Arms.

Garter, carrying on a Cushion, the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, and Book of Statutes; having on his Right Hand the Register, carrying in his Hand the New Testament, and the Form of the Oath and Admonitions; and Black Rod on his Left Hand.

The Chancellor.

The two Knights, having his Royal Highness Prince William between them, in his Surcoat and Sword, carrying his Cap and Feather in his Hand.

All entering the Choir with usual Reverences, Garter, with the Register and Black Rod, went to the under Stall nearest to the Prince's Stall, Garter placing the Cushion upon the Desk.

The two Knights, with Prince William, entered into the lower Stall, where the Register administered the Oath, Black Rod holding the Book.

Then the Knights conducted the Prince into the upper Stall, the Chancellor and Garter entering into

the lower Stall; the Register and Black Rod remaining in the Area.

Garter then presented the Mantle to the Knights, who invested his Royal Highness therewith, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

The Hood was next presented by Garter, and put on.

Then Garter presented the Great Collar, which was put on by the Knights, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Garter then presented the Statute Book, which was delivered to the Prince, and the Knights placing the Cap and Feather on his Royal Highness's Head, seated him in his Stall; whereupon rising up, he made his Reverences to the Altar and the Sovereign; and the two Knights, after embracing and congratulating him, descended, made their Reverences, and going into their Stalls, repeated the same, and sat down: The Officers returning to their Places.

Then the Duke of Newcastle, and the Duke of Rutland, being the two next senior Knights, were summoned down by Garter to install the Earl of Bute; which was performed in the same Manner as the Former, except the Attendance of the Chancellor, the Register pronouncing the Admonitions.

The Knights being thus installed, Divine Service began.

At the Words of the Offertory, *Let your Light so shine*, the Organs playing, the Officers of the Wardrobe spread a Carpet on the Steps before the Altar, and Black Rod making his Obeisances, went up to the Rails of the Altar, on the Right Side, where he received from the Yeoman of the Wardrobe, a rich Carpet and Cushion, which, with the Assistance of the Yeoman, he laid down for the Sovereign to kneel upon.

In the mean Time Garter summoned the Knights from their Stalls, beginning with the Junior, each Knight making his Reverences in his Stall, and repeating the same with his Companion in the Choir, retired under his Banner.

All the Knights standing under their Banners.

The Sovereign, making his Reverence to the Altar, descended from his Stall, and then making another Reverence, proceeded to the Offering in the following Order, viz.

Garter, and the Register.

The Chancellor.

The Vice-Chamberlain.

The Sword of State.

The Sovereign, his Train borne.

As the Procession passed the Duke of Newcastle, the senior Knight, (not of the Blood Royal) who was to deliver the Offering to the Sovereign, he came from under his Banner, placing himself a little behind His Majesty on the Right Side, and coming against the Lord Chamberlain's Stall, he came from under his Banner, going on the Left Side of His Majesty.

The Sovereign coming to the Rails of the Altar, Black Rod delivered the Offering on his Knee to the Knight, who presented it to the Sovereign; and His Majesty taking off His Cap, and kneeling, put the Offering into the Bafon held by the Prelate, assisted by the Prebends.

The Sovereign then rising, made one Reverence to the Altar, and being in His Stall, another: The Lord Chamberlain, and the Knights who delivered the Offering, retiring under their Banners, when they came opposite to them in the Return.

During the Sovereign's Return, the Officers of the Wardrobe removed the Carpet and Cushion whereon His Majesty had kneeled, leaving the first Carpet and