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Strelitz, June 5.

Colonel David Græme, and Stephen Martin Leake, Esq; Garter Principal King of Arms, Plenipotentiaries for Investing his Serene Highness the Duke of Mecklenburgh Strelitz with the Habit and Ensigns of the most Noble Order of the Garter, arrived here the 29th of May. The same Evening they had an Audience of the Duke, and presented their Credentials with the Book of Statutes; and his Serene Highness declaring his Acceptance of the Order, under the usual Reservations as a Prince of the Empire, the Plenipotentiaries immediately invested him with the Garter, Ribband, and George, Garter King of Arms pronouncing the usual Admonitions in Latin; and afterwards delivered the Stars and Ribband.

The 4th of June, the King of Great Britain's Birthday, being appointed by his Serene Highness for the Publick Investiture, the Plenipotentiaries were conducted to Court in the Duke's Coaches, and with the accustomed Ceremonies to the Chamber of Audience, where the Ensigns had been previously laid upon a Table. Soon after his Serene Highness came in, and the Plenipotentiaries taking off his Ribband, with the George, and his Coat, they put on the Surcoat and Sword of the Order, Garter taking the Duke's Sword as his Fee, and wearing it (according to Custom) during the rest of the Ceremony.

The Habit and Ensigns were then delivered to the Persons appointed to carry them, and a Procession was made to the Great Hall, where two Canopies were erected of Crimson Damask laced with Gold, one at the upper End for the Sovereign's State, and the other on the Left Side for the Duke, with a Chair on either Side for the two Plenipotentiaries, a Table being placed near the Sovereign's State, to lay the Habit and Ensigns upon.

The Order of the Procession was as follows:

Officers of the Household to his Serene Highness, two and two.

The Secretary to the Plenipotentiaries, Stephen Martin Leake, jun. Esq;

The Book of Statutes on a Velvet Cushion, carried by M. de Gentzkow, Great Gentleman of the Chamber.

The Hood on a Velvet Cushion carried by M. de Oertzen, Chamberlain.

The Cap and Feather on a Velvet Cushion carried by M. de Plessen, Great Butler.

The Great Collar on a Velvet Cushion carried by M. de Bulow, Great Master of the Horse.

John Martin Leake, Esq; Chester Herald, in his Coat of Arms, carrying (for Garter) the Mantle of the Order on a large Velvet Cushion.

Garter Principal King of Arms, in his Mantle of the Order, carrying in his Hand the Sovereign's Commission.

The First Plenipotentiary.

The Great Marshal, and Marshal of the Household, with their Staves.

The DUKE, Supported by M. de Warbourg, Councillor of the Province, and the Count de Suerin.

Two Gentlemen of the Chamber, who were appointed by his Serene Highness to bear his Train in the Return.

The Deputies of the Province:

Coming into the Hall, (the Musick playing) they all made three Reverences to the Sovereign's State: Those who carried the Ensigns laid them upon the Table near the Sovereign's State, the Duke and Plenipotentiaries taking their Seats, and all others going to their respective Stations. The Musick having ceased, the First Plenipotentiary rose up, and made a Speech; which was answered by the Duke, all Persons standing.

Then Garter delivering the Commission to the First Plenipotentiary, he presented it to the Duke, who gave it to his Secretary to read, (all Persons standing up whilst it was read) and the Secretary having read the Commission, returned it to his Serene Highness, who delivered it to Garter.

The Musick then again played, and being done, Garter, with the usual Reverences, taking up the Mantle, delivered it to the First Plenipotentiary, and they both invested his Serene Highness therewith, Garter pronouncing the Admonition: Next they put on the Hood; and then the Collar, with the proper Admonition: They then presented the Book of Statutes, and his Serene Highness delivered to the Plenipotentiaries, a Certificate of his Reception of the Order, and Nomination of a Proxy.

Lastly, They placed the Cap and Feather on his Serene Highness's Head, who making a Reverence to the Sovereign's State, sat down in his Stall, and the Plenipotentiaries in their Places. The Musick then played for some Time; after which, Garter King of Arms proclaimed the Sovereign's Style, and then the Duke's; the Drums beating and Trumpets sounding.

And the Plenipotentiaries having congratulated the Duke upon his Investiture, a Procession was made back in the same Order as before: The Duke's Train being born by M. de Oertzen and M. de Norman.

A splendid Banquet was prepared in the Great Hall, and his Serene Highness dined in the Habit of the Order, his Cap and Feather being held behind his Chair by a Page.

When the Desert was upon the Table, the Duke put on his Cap, stood up, and taking it off again, drank, 1st, the Sovereign's Health; 2d, the Queen's; 3d, the Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family; and, 4th, the Knights Companions of the Order. The First Plenipotentiary then drank, 1st, the Duke; and then, Prosperity to the Illustrious House of Mecklenbourg.

During the Ceremony the Guns were fired three Times; 1st, at the Duke's Entrance into the Hall; 2d, when he was invested with the Cap; and, lastly, when the Stiles were proclaimed.

In the Evening there was a Ball.

Venice, June 8. On Wednesday the 30th past, the Magistrates of the Razon Vecchia sent His Royal Highness the Duke of York the Compliment usually made to Foreign Princes here, of a large Service of Glass for a Desert, and of Wax in a Variety of Forms of Birds, Fruits, Flowers, &c. to which was added a Bureau of very extraordinary Workmanship. On Ascension Day His Royal Highness went to the Palace to see the Banquet, prepared for the Doge and the Signoria; and was afterwards conducted in a fine Barge and entertained by the noble Deputies at Murano at Dinner; to which all the English of Distinction, and many Venetian Noblemen and Ladies, were invited. In the Afternoon his Royal Highness took the Diversion in the Barge upon the Water, where there was a very great Concourse of People of