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*Turin, February 27.*

**H**IS Britannick Majesty having been graciously pleased to appoint the Earl of Carlisle, now at this Court in the Progress of his Travels, to be one of the Knights of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle; and having desired the King of Sardinia to represent his Majesty in creating his Lordship a Knight, and investing him with the Ensigns of that Order; his Sardinian Majesty very readily agreed thereto, and accompanied his Consent with many Expressions of Affection and Good-will towards the King of Great Britain. And accordingly the Ceremony was performed this Day in the following Manner:

The King of Sardinia being in his Chamber of Audience at half an Hour past Ten in the Morning, with their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Savoy, the Prince of Piedmont, and the Duke of Chablais, and their Serene Highnesses the Princes Louis and Victor de Carignan, ordered the Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting to introduce their Excellencies Don Emanuel de Valguenera, Knight of the Supreme Order of the Annonciada, General of Cavalry, and Great Chamberlain; the Count de la Trinité, Knight of the same Order, Lieutenant-General of Foot, and Grand Master of the Household; the Count Solar de Favria, Lieutenant-General and Captain of the Life-Guards in Waiting; the Marquisses de Laconi and de Cavours, First Gentlemen of the Chamber, and Grand-Croix of the Military Orders of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus; M. de Montfort, Lieutenant-General and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; the Count de Priocca, Brigadier of the King's Forces, and First Equerry in Waiting; Mr. Potter, charged with his Britannick Majesty's Affairs at this Court; and the Marquis of Kildare.

The Earl of Carlisle, who was waiting in the Great Drawing-room, was introduced into the Chamber of Audience by the Master of the Ceremonies, being supported on his Right Hand by his Excellency the Count de la Roque, Knight Companion of the Supreme Order of the Annonciada, General and Inspector General of the Infantry, and Colonel of the Regiment of Guards; and on his Left by M. le Comte de Sana, Knight, Grand Croix of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Lieutenant General of the King's Forces.

A Gentleman Usher preceded them, carrying on a large Salver the Ensigns of the Order of the Thistle, the Book of Statutes, and the Letters Patent of Creation of a Knight of the said Order.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

The King, being covered, was seated in a Chair of State.

The Earl of Carlisle, at his Entrance into the Chamber, made, as well as the two Knights on his Right and Left, a low Reverence; a Second about the Middle of the Room; and a Third when they approached near to the King. The Master of the Requests in Waiting for the Week, (who had been previously furnished with a Translation of the Patent, by virtue of which his Britannick Majesty has created his Lordship a Knight Companion of the Order of the Thistle) read the same aloud by the King's Command.

The Reading of it being ended, the Earl of Carlisle kneeled down before the King; and the first Equerry (who officiated in the Absence of the Master of the Horse) delivered to the King a drawn Sword, with which his Majesty touched his Lordship's Shoulder three Times, saying to him: "I Create you a Knight in the Name of my Brother the King of Great Britain"

The Gentleman Usher then presented to his Majesty the Book of the Statutes of the Order of the Thistle, which the King delivered to the new created Knight, who, on receiving it, made the following Declaration: "I Frederick Howard Earl of Carlisle, do promise and swear to the King of Great Britain, my Master, to observe the Statutes of the most Noble Order of the Thistle, in every Point and Particular."

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher presented to his Majesty the Ribbon, with the Insignia of the Order, which the King put over the Knight's Left Shoulder, delivering to him also the Original Patent of Creation: And then his Lordship arose and withdrew; the same Ceremonies being observed as at his Entrance.

Being returned into the great Drawing-Room, his Lordship subscribed the Oath prescribed by the Statutes, in the Presence of Mr. Potter, M. de Montfort, and the Marquis of Kildare, who also signed their Names as Witnesses.

*Paris, March 10.* On Account of the Inconveniency that would arise from Foreigners, coming into France and not going to Paris, being detained for Want of a proper Passport from hence, Explanatory Orders have been sent to the Frontiers; in Consequence of which such Foreigners, as do not come to Paris, will have no Occasion for a Passport from hence, but from the Principal Officers of the Place where they shall happen to be.

Whitehall, March 12, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 19th of February last, at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a Rick of Pease, belonging to

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