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*Dublin, September 13.*

**O**N Sunday September the 4th, his Grace John Duke of Beauford, Chancellor of the University, landed in Dublin, and was conducted to his Apartments in the House of the Right Honourable the Provost of Trinity College, where the Fellows and Professors attended to congratulate his Grace on his Arrival.

Friday September the 9th, being the Day appointed for the Installation of his Grace, the necessary Orders were issued, and the Great Hall of Trinity College prepared and decorated for the Solemnity.

On the East End a grand Platform was erected, covered with green Cloth and rich Carpeting, and separated from the lower Area by an elegant Ballustrade; at the Extremity of which, directly, fronting the Great Door, his Grace the Chancellor's Chair of State was placed in an Alcove adorned with a rich Canopy of Silk Damask. On the Right Side of the Platform were placed Chairs of State for his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Townshend: The lower Part of the Hall was formed into a Theatre for the Reception of Ladies and Students of the several Orders; and on the West End was erected, over the Great Door, a magnificent Orchestra, in which was placed a full Band of vocal and instrumental Performers.

At Twelve o'Clock his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Townshend entered the Hall through a full and brilliant Assembly of Ladies, preceded by the Lord High Chancellor of Ireland with the Purse, and attended by their Officers of State.

As soon as the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Townshend had taken their Seats, the Procession of the University advanced from the Regent-Room to the Hall, through a numerous Crowd of Spectators, in the following Order: Under Graduates, Bachelors of Arts, Masters of Arts, Bachelors of Laws, Physic, and Divinity, in the Gowns and Hoods of their respective Orders; Doctors of Music, Laws, Physic, and Divinity, in the Habits of their Degrees; Students, Sons of Noblemen, viz. the Honourable Mr. Townshend, eldest Son of his Excellency the Lord

Lieutenant, and the Honourable Mr. Crosbie, eldest Son of Lord Branden; Senior Fellows of Trinity College; the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Clanwilliam, A. B. Earl of Mornington, Professor of Music; Earl of Lanesborough, Doctor of Laws; the Mace and Proctors. **THE CHANCELLOR**, supported by his Grace the Lord Primate and the Right Honourable the Provost, and attended by a numerous Train of Nobility, Bishops in their Robes, Privy-Councillors, Lord Mayor and High Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, and other Persons of Rank and Distinction, most of whom had formerly been Members of the University.

The several Orders of the University having arrived at their respective Seats, and the Senior Fellows, Noblemen and Sons of Noblemen, with the Doctors of several Faculties, being ranged on the Left Side of the Platform, his Grace advanced to the Foot of his Chair, where he stood while the Instrument of his Election was read, and then was conducted into his Chair by his Grace the Lord Primate, Vice-Chancellor, and the Provost, attended by the Body of Senior Fellows. The Provost then delivered to his Grace a Book of Statutes, grandly decorated, (while the Mace and other Insignia were laid before him) declaring his Investiture, in a short Latin Form, and, in the Name of the University, promising due Obedience to his Grace in the Office of Chancellor.

The Duke then rose and addressed himself to the Assembly, expressing his Sense of the Honour now conferred upon him, his sincere Attachment to the University and to the Kingdom, and his particular Acknowledgments to the Provost and Senior Fellows: The Elegance and Propriety with which his Grace's Sentiments were delivered made a very extraordinary Impression upon all his Hearers.

The Vice-Chancellor, Provost, and Senior Fellows having now retired to their Seats, and the whole Assembly being seated, the Provost rose in his Place, and delivered the Installation Speech in Latin, which was heard with profound Attention, and received with an uncommon and justly merited Applause.

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