

The Two Prebends were conducted to the Altar by the Verger.

Then Garter, with the usual Reverences, taking up the Banner of the late Duke of Cumberland, and holding it up, two Officers of Arms immediately joined, and making their Reverences, repaired to his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Kingston, being the two Senior Knights, who thereupon joining, and making their Reverences together, received the Banner from Garter, and, being preceded by the two Heralds, 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 Prebends, who placed it upright at the South End of the Altar.

The Sword was then delivered by Garter, and offered in like Manner; and then the Helm and Crest; the Knights retiring under their Banners.

The Achievements of the late Duke of York were offered in the same Manner.

The Swords of the other deceased Knights, viz. the Duke of Dorset, Duke of Newcastle, Duke of Bedford, Earl Granville, Earl of Winchelsea, Duke of Devonshire, and Earl Waldegrave, were then offered together by the two next Knights in Rotation.

Garter then summoned the Knights to ascend into their Stalls.

All the Knights being in their Stalls, the two Seniors were summoned down to install the Prince of Wales; and they proceeded to the Chapter-house in the following Order:—Poor Knights—Officers of Arms—The Register, Garter, and Black Rod, as before—The Chancellor—The two Knights. And from the Chapter-house his Royal Highness was conducted to the Chapel in the Order as follows, viz.

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 and Black Rod on his Left.

The Chancellor.

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

All entering the Choir with the usual Reverences, Garter placed the Cushion upon the Desk.

The two Knights conducted his Royal Highness directly into his Stall, (the Sovereign having dispensed with his taking the Oath, by Reason of his tender Years) and Garter delivering the Mantle to the Knights, they invested the Prince therewith, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Then Garter presented the Hood to the Knights, and afterwards the Collar and George; and the Knights invested the Prince, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Garter next presented the Statute-Book, which the Knights delivered to the Prince; and then placing the Cap and Feather on his Head, they seated him in his Stall; and the Prince, rising up, made his double Reverences; and the Knights, after embracing and congratulating his Royal Highness, descended, made their Reverences, and went up into their Stalls, and the Officers to their Places.

His Royal Highness the Bishop of Osnabrugh was then introduced, and installed by the two Senior Knights, in the same Manner as the Prince of Wales had been.

The two Senior Knights likewise installed his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, who

being introduced with the usual Reverences, they entered into the lower Stall, where the Register administered the Oath to his Royal Highness, Black Rod holding the Book.

Then the Knights conducted his Royal Highness 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, Hood, and Collar, with which his Royal Highness was invested, the Chancellor reading the Admonitions; and then the Statute-Book was delivered, and he was installed with the same Ceremony as before-mentioned.

Then the two next Knights in Seniority were summoned to install Sir Charles Frederick, the Proxy for his Serene Highness the Duke of Mecklenburgh, who was conducted into the lower Stall, where the Oath was administered to him under the Reservations stipulated: He was then conducted into the upper Stall, and the Mantle being presented by Garter, the Knights put it over his Arm so that the Garter thereon appeared: He was then seated in the Stall as the Knights had been; and, during the rest of the Ceremony, stood up, or leaned on the Cushion, a Proxy not being allowed to sit in the Stall.

Sir John Griffin Griffin, the Proxy for his Serene Highness the Prince of Brunswick, was then installed in the same Manner.

The Earl of Albemarle was then brought in and installed in the same Manner as the Duke of Cumberland, except the Attendance of the Chancellor, the Register pronouncing the Admonition.

In like Manner the Duke of Marlborough, the Duke of Grafton, and Earl Gower, were severally introduced and installed.

Divine Service then began; and at the Words of the Offertory, *Let your Light so shine*; the Organ 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, and being all under their Banners,

The Sovereign, making one Reverence to the Altar, descended from His Stall; and then, making another Reverence, proceeded to the Offering in the following Order:

Garter and the Register.

The Chancellor.

The Vice Chamberlain, and the Sword of State.

The SOVEREIGN, his Train borne as before.

As the Procession passed, the Duke of Kingston (being the Senior Knight not of the Royal Family) making his Reverence, placed himself a little behind His Majesty on the Right Side, and coming against the Stall of the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain, he came from under his Banner, going a little behind the Sovereign on the Left Side. The Sovereign coming to the Rails of the Altar, Black Rod delivered the Offering on his Knee to the Duke of Kingston, who presented it to the Sovereign: And His Majesty taking off His Cap, and kneeling, put the Offering into the Lazon; then rising, His Majesty made His Reverence to the Altar, another in the Middle of the Choir, (all the Attendants turning as His Majesty did, and making their Reverences at the same Time) and, being in His Stall, another; the Lord Chamberlain and the Knight who delivered the Offering, retiring under their Banners, when they came opposite to them.

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