

The Banners of all the deceased Knights, viz. The Earl Delawar, Sir William Stanhope, Sir Robert Clifton, Bart. the Duke of Chandos, Lord Grantham, Earl Ligonier, Sir William Mordaunt Harbord, Bart. Sir Charles Howard, the Duke of Bolton, Sir Richard Lyttelton, Sir William Rowley, Lord Blakeney, and Sir Francis Blake Delaval, were offered in the like Manner by the two Junior Knights Companions; which being done, they ascended into their Stalls, making the usual Reverences, and sat down covered.

Bath then bowed to the Knights Elect, in their Order, who thereupon, each with his Companion, making their Reverences together, took their Stalls, standing therein, and holding their Hats and Feathers in their Hands.

Then Bath, carrying the Book of the Statutes of the Order on a Cushion, having the Usher on his Left Hand, and being followed by the Dean, they made their Reverences together in the Middle of the Choir; whereupon the Great Master descended from his Stall with the usual Reverences, and entered into the Stall of the Prince; on which Bath presented the Book of the Statutes of the Order to the Great Master, who delivered it to Sir George Osborn, the Proxy for his Royal Highness; and the Dean administered the Oath to him, Bath supporting the Book on which he was sworn: The Great Master then saluted the Proxy, and placed him in the Seat of the Prince. The Great Master returned with Bath, Usher, and Dean, to the Middle of the Choir; and, Bath carrying a Book of the Statutes, and the Great Collar of the Order, on the Cushion, they proceeded to the Stall of the Earl of Bellamont, the next Senior Knight Elect, where Bath presented the Book of Statutes to the Great Master, who delivered it to the Knight Elect. Then the Dean administered the Oath, Bath holding the Book, and delivered the Collar to the Great Master, who invested the Knight therewith. Lastly, the Great Master put the Hat and Feathers on the Head of the Knight Elect, and seated him in his Stall; who thereupon rising up, made his double Reverences; and the Great Master, having saluted him, descended into the Choir, and the Knight sat down.

The Right Honourable Lord Clive, Sir William Draper, Sir Horatio Mann, Bart. (by his Proxy Sir Horatio Mann) Sir John Moore, Bart. (by his Proxy Sir Peter Parker) Sir John Lindsay, Sir Eyre Coote, Sir Charles Montagu, Sir Ralph Payne, (by his Proxy Sir Thomas Mills) Sir William Lynch, Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. Sir William Hamilton, Sir Robert Murray Keith, (by his Proxy Sir Basil Keith) and Sir George Macartney, (by his Proxy Sir Stanier Porten) were severally installed in like Manner, except that the Great Master did not invest the Proxies with the Collar, nor put on them the Hat and Feathers.

All the Knights being installed, the Great Master returned to his Stall; where, making his Reverences, he sat down: The Dean was conducted to the Altar by the Usher; the Sanctus being sung at the same Time, the Officers returned to their Seats, and Divine Service began with *Te Deum*; during which the Knights placed their Hats and Feathers on the Cushions before them.

Upon the Sentence of the Offertory, *Let your Light so shine, &c.* Bath proceeded to the Middle of the Choir, made his double Reverences, and then summoned all the Knights under their Banners, by bowing to them; (Juniors first) whereupon each Knight, with his Companion, putting on their Hats and Feathers at the same Instant, made their double Reverences in their Stalls, and descended by Pairs into the Middle of the Choir, where they repeated the same, and retired under their Banners. The other Knights descended in like Manner when summoned by Bath.

All the Knights being under their Banners, Bath returned to his Bench: The two Provincial Kings of Arms, making their Reverences, waited on the Proxy for Prince Frederick; who, on going from under his Banner, made a Reverence towards Altar, and another Reverence at the Altar, (but not to the Sovereign's Stall) where, taking off his Hat, and kneeling down, he made his Offering of Gold and Silver; then rising up, and putting on his Hat, he returned, making his double Reverences as he passed, to his Stall; wherein he repeated the like Reverences, and sat down, placing his Hat on the Cushion before him.

The rest of the new Knights, and Proxies, as well as the old Knights, were in like Manner conducted to the Altar; and, after making their Offerings, returned to their Stalls with the like Reverences.

Divine Service being ended, the Knights put on their Hats and Feathers, the Proxies their Hats, and Bath summoned them under their Banners, as before; and the Companions then installed, attended by Bath, and an Officer of Arms, were conducted to the Altar, as at the first Offering, where each Knight, standing, drew his Sword, and offered it to the Dean, who received it and laid it on the Altar. The Knight then redeemed it of the Dean, who restored it with the proper Admonition, according to the Oath they had taken; which done, they returned under their Banners; and the Coronation Anthem, *GOD SAVE THE KING*, being sung;

A Procession was then made back to the Prince's Chamber, in the same Order it came from thence, except that the Prebendaries had Leave to retire to the Jerusalem Chamber from the Abbey Door; and that the Esquires, and Officers of Arms, and Officers of the Order, when they came out of the Church, were allowed to be covered. Without the Door of the Abbey, the King's Master Cook made the usual Admonition to each Companion.

And, at the Door of the Prince's Chamber, a Person was appointed by Bath King of Arms, to receive the Mantles from the Proxies.

At Night there was a most magnificent Ball and Supper at the Opera-House in the Haymarket, at the Expence of the new Knights; at which all the Foreign Ministers, a great Number of the Nobility, as well as of Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, were present; and nothing could exceed the abundant Variety, Splendor, and Elegance, of the Entertainment; the beautiful Disposition of the Illuminations; and the remarkable Order and Propriety with which the whole was conducted.

K N I G H T S.

His Royal Highness the Bishop of Osnabruck.

Earl of Bellamont.

Lord Clive.

Sir William Draper.

E S Q U I R E S.

Edward Boscawen Frederick.

William Osborne.

William Charles Farrell Skeffington.

Bartholomew Coote Purden.

Arthur Molefworth.

Thomas Smyth.

John Ashby.

Thomas Wingfield.

Thomas Wolley.

Robert Edward Fell.

George Edward Aycough.

John Fitzwilliam.