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From **Saturday** June 13, to **Tuesday** June 16, 1778.

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ON Tuesday last, the 9th Instant, the Body of the late Honourable William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, was publickly interred, in a Vault prepared for the Purpose, in the North Transept of the Collegiate Church of Westminster.

Early in the Morning, all the Avenues leading from Westminster-Hall, and the private Doors into the Court of Requests, were secured to prevent Confusion; and between Ten and Eleven o'Clock the Peers, Peers Sons, Chief Mourner, his Supporters, Eight Peers Assitant, and Relations of the Deceased, began to assemble in the House of Lords, the Members of the House of Commons in their own House, and the Clergy and Gentry in the Committee-Rooms adjoining, pursuant to Notices in the Gazette and other Evening Papers, and Directions on the Tickets delivered at the College of Arms.

About One o'Clock the Officers of Arms began to marshal the Nobility, Clergy and Gentry, in the Painted Chamber, where the Body had lain in State Sunday and Monday preceding; the Conductors and Poor Men in the Court of Requests; and the Procession was made through Westminster-Hall, New Palace-yard, Part of Parliament-street, Bridge-street, King-street, the Broad Sanctuary, and in at the West Door of Westminster-Abbey. The Line of Procession, from the Gate of Westminster-Hall to the Door of the Abbey, was railed on both Sides; a Detachment of Foot Guards, under the Command Major-General Style, within the Railing, and all the Constables of Westminster attended.

ORDER of the PROCESSION.

High Constable of Westminster.

Messenger to the College of Arms, in a Mourning Cloke, with a Badge of the College on his Shoulder, his Staff tipped with Silver and furled with Sarfnet.

Six Men Conductors, in Cloaks, with Black Staves headed with Earls Coronets.

Seventy Poor Men in Cloaks, with Badges of the Crest of PITT on the Shoulders, and Black Staves in their Hands.

Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms.

The STANDARD.

Servants to those Relations of the Deceased who attended the Funeral, in close Mourning, Servants to the Deceased, in close Mourning.

Officers of the Wardrobe.

Physicians.

Physician to the Deceased.

Divines.

Three Chaplains to the Deceased.

Officers who attended the Body while it lay in State, in close Mourning.

Gentlemen and Esquires, in close Mourning.

Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms.

A Banner of the Barony of CHATHAM.

Knights of the Bath, in close Mourning and Collars of the Order.

Baronets.

A Gentleman Usher, bearing a Black Velvet Cushion on a Black Silk Carpet fringed.

Comptroller, Treasurer, and Steward to the Deceased, with White Staves.

Peers Sons and Peers were marshalled by the Officers of Arms in their proper Places, according to their several Degrees.

Rouge Dragon Pursuivant of Arms.

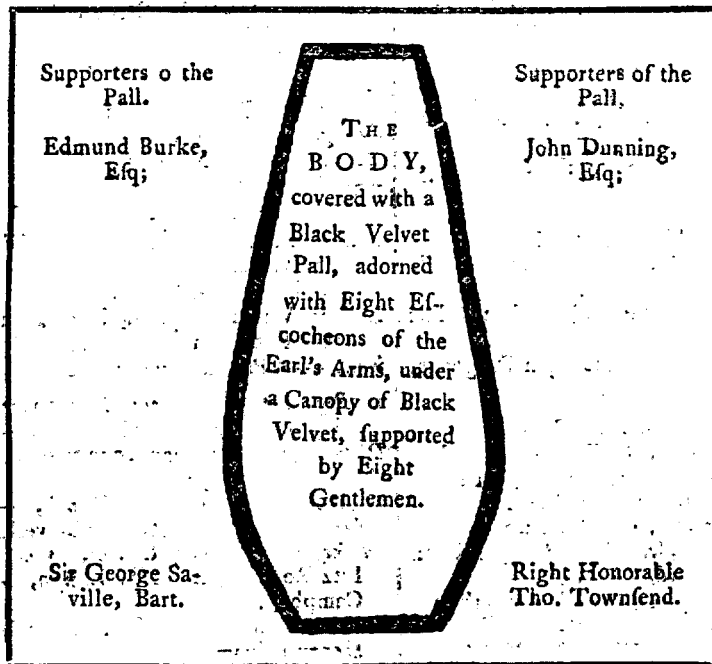
The GREAT BANNER.

The Helmet and Crest borne by Somerset Herald.

The Sword and Targe by Windsor Herald.

The Surcoat by Richmond Herald.

The Coronet on a Black Velvet Cushion by Norroy King of Arms, between Two Gentleman Ushers, with Half Staves.



A Gentleman Usher with

Clarenceux King of Arms Deputy to

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