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May 19, 1779.

**T**HIS Day being appointed for the Installation of the Knights Elect of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, several of the Knights Companions dressed in the full Habit of the Order, the Knights Elect in their Surcoats, Mantles and Spurs, and the Proxies of the Five absent Knights Elect, each bearing the Mantle of his Principal on his Right Arm, met in the Prince's Chamber at Westminster, where their respective Esquires also attended, and went in Procession to the South-East Door of Westminster Abbey, from thence passing down the South Side Aile, and turning through the last Arch next the great West Door, they crossed the Middle Aile, and proceeded up the North Side Aile to King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, in the following Order :

Six Men in Crimson Silk Scarves, with long Staves to clear the Way, uncovered.

Drums of His Majesty's Household.

Drum Major.

Kettle-Drums and Trumpets.

Serjeant-Trumpeter with his Mace.

Twelve Alms-Men of the Church of Westminster, Two and Two, in their Gowns, with the Badges of the Order.

Messenger of the Order in his Mantle.

Esquires of the Knights Elect, Three and Three, their Caps in their Hands.

Esquires of Knights Companions, their Caps on their Heads.

Prebendaries of the Church of Westminster, Two and Two.

Officers of Arms.

Pursuivants.

Heralds.

Provincial Kings.

**P R O X I E S,**

Wearing the Surcoat, and girt with the Sword of the Order, carrying the Mantle on their Right Arms; they had no Spurs, nor the Hat and Feather, but walked with a Hat in their Hands.

Sir George Munro,

for

Sir Hector Munro.

Sir Charles Gould, Knt. Sir James Duff, Knt.

for

for

Sir Edward Hughes. Sir James Harris.

Sir Thomas Fowke, Knt.

for

Sir Henry Clinton.

And

Sir Hew Whiteford Dalrymple,

for

Sir James Adolphus Oughton.

**K N I G H T S E L E C T,**

Carrying their Hats and Feathers in their Hands.

Earl of Antrim.

Sir William Howe.

Right Hon. Sir John Irwine. Sir Guy Carleton.

Right Hon. Sir John Blaquier. Sir William Gordon.

Sir Robert Gunning. Sir George Howard.

**K N I G H T S C O M P A N I O N S,**

in the full Habit of the Order, with their Hats and Feathers on their Heads.

Sir William Lynch.

Sir Charles Thompson.

Sir Ralph Payne.

Sir John Lindsay.

Earl of Bellamont.

Sir William Draper.

Sir Charles Frederick.

Sir George Warren.

Lord Amherst.

Sir John G. Griffin.

Sir George Pocock.

Gentleman-Usher.—Register.—Secretary.

Bath King of Arms.—Garter.—Genealogist.

The Bishop of Rochester, Dean of Westminster and Dean of the Order, carrying in his Right Hand the Form of the Oath and Admonition.

His Royal Highness Prince Frederick Bishop of Osnaburg, First and Principal Knight Companion, in the full Habit of the Order as Great Master.

Twelve Yeomen of the Guards closed the Procession.

The Staff-Men entered the Chapel, and placed themselves Three on each Side of King Henry the Seventh's Chapel in the Recesses of the Windows.

The Drums, Kettle-Drums and Trumpets divided at the Doors of the Chapel, and formed a Passage on the Outside.

The Alms-Men entered the Chapel, and having made joint Reverences, first to the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, passed Six on each Side of King Henry the Seventh's Tomb, to the Recesses of the Windows.

The Messenger, with like Reverences, placed himself between the Altar and the Stall of the Junior Knight.

The Esquires made like Reverences together in the Middle of the Choir, and stood before their respective Seats.

The Prebendaries, after like Reverences, went within the Rails of the Altar.

The Officers of Arms made like Reverences together in the Middle of the Choir, and stood near the Foot of the Prince's Stall.

The Proxies, Knights Elect, and Knights Companions, made their double Reverences singly or in Pairs, according to the Method observed in the Procession, and retired under their respective Banners, the Knights Companions being covered.

The Register, Secretary and Usher, made their double Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and stood before their Bench at the Foot of the Sovereign's Stall.

Garter, Genealogist, and Bath, did the same, and stood before their Bench.

The Dean did the same, and stood before his Chair.

His Royal Highness Prince Frederick, Great Master, having made his double Reverences, stood under his Banner covered.

The Doors of the Chapel were then closed, and the Yeomen remained on the Outside.

The Anthem being ended, Bath King of Arms made his double Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and then bowed to his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, who thereupon made his double Reverences under his Banner, ascended into his Stall, repeated his Reverences, and sat down covered.