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St. James's, April 9, 1788.

A Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned to meet this Day, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order hereafter mentioned, all in their Mantles, the Knights (with their Collars) attended the Sovereign in His own Apartment, and being called over by Garter, a Procession was made from thence to the Great Council Chamber in the following Order:

Marquis of Stafford.

Earl of Hertford.

Duke of Montagu.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Black Rod.

Garter King of Arms.

The Chancellor.

The Prelate.

The SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor acquainted His Majesty that the Bishop of Carlisle, Dean of Windsor, attended at the Door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the Oath of Register of this Most Noble Order; whereupon being in his Mantle (over his Episcopal Habit) he was conducted to the Sovereign by Garter and Black Rod, the latter carrying the Insignia of the Register's Office on a Velvet Cushion; and the Bishop kneeling down near the Sovereign, the Oath was administered to him by the Chancellor; which being done, Black Rod kneeling presented to the Sovereign the Gold Chain and Badge, which His Majesty was pleased to put over the Register's Neck, who, having kissed His Majesty's Hand, withdrew to his Place.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter, the Sovereign's Pleasure for filling up the Two Vacant Stalls; and as, by the Statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, Garter and Black Rod were sent to introduce his Grace the Duke of Dorset, who was knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State.

Then his Grace the Duke of Northumberland was introduced and knighted with the like Ceremonies.

The Knights Companions proceeded to the Election, and the Suffrages being collected by the Chancellor, and presented to the Sovereign, his Grace the Duke of Dorset was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected. His Grace was thereupon received at

the Door of the Chapter Room by the Two Junior Knights, and conducted between them to the Sovereign, preceded by Garter (bearing the Ensigns on a Cushion) and Black Rod.

Garter presenting the Garter to the Sovereign, His Majesty delivered it to the Two Senior Knights, who buckled it upon on his Grace's Leg, the Chancellor reading the Admonition.

Garter then presented the Ribbon with the George to the Sovereign, and his Grace kneeling down, the Sovereign, with the Assistance of the Two Senior Knights, put it over his Shoulder, the Chancellor in the mean Time pronouncing the Admonition; and the Duke having kissed his Majesty's Hand, and severally saluted all the Knights present, withdrew.

The Chapter proceeded to a Second Election, and the Suffrages being collected as before, the Duke of Northumberland was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected, and his Grace was introduced and invested with the Garter, Ribbon and George in the same Manner as the Duke of Dorset had been; and the like Formalities having been observed, he withdrew.

Garter then calling over the Knights, a Procession was made back to His Majesty's Apartment in the Order as before, except that the Register walked in his Place between Garter and Black Rod.

Gloucester-House, April 9.

This Day the Baron de Nagell had a Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General of the United Provinces:

To which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Cumberland House, April 11.

This Day the Baron de Nagell had a Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the States General of the United Provinces:

To which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, April 12, 1788.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, ——— Willis, Clerk, is appointed to be Chaplain, vice Jeremiah Smith, who retires.

8th Regiment of Foot, ——— Hylton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Field, promoted in the 73d Regiment.