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AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 29th of  
May, 1794.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy  
Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint  
John Earl of Galloway to be Lord Lieutenant  
of the Shire of Wigtoun in North Britain, his Lord-  
ship this Day took and subscribed the Oaths of Alle-  
giance and Abjuration, and also subscribed the Assu-  
rance, conformably to what is required by an Act  
passed in the First Year of the Reign of His Majesty  
King George the First.

*St. James's, May 28.*

**A** Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter  
having been summoned to meet this Day, the  
Knights Companions, in their Mantles and Collars,  
with the Officers of the Order, hereafter mentioned,  
in their Mantles, Chains and Badges, 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:

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| Marquis of Stafford.                       | Duke of Grafton. |
| His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. |                  |
| His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.    |                  |
| Black Rod.                                 | Garter.          |
| Chancellor.                                |                  |

**T H E S O V E R E I G N .**

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being  
seated, the Chancellor signified to the Chapter the  
Sovereign's Pleasure for filling up the vacant Stall in  
the Royal Chapel at Windsor, and the Knights Com-  
panions proceeded to the Election. The Suffrages  
being collected by the Chancellor, and presented to the  
Sovereign, Henry Duke of Buccleugh (late Knight  
of the Thistle) 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 of the Order on a Cushion) and Black Rod.

Garter presenting the Garter to the Sovereign,  
His Majesty delivered to the Two senior Knights,  
who buckled it on his Grace's Left Leg; the Chancel-  
lor pronouncing the Admonition.

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

Garter then calling over the Knights, a Procession  
was made back to His Majesty's Apartment in the  
Order as before.

*St. James's, May 30.*

**T**HIS Day the King was pleased to invest the  
Right Honorable John Earl Poulett with the  
Ensigns of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order  
of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several Instruments  
for that Purpose, which were presented to the So-  
vereign by Matthew Robert Arnott, Esq; Gentleman  
Usher of the Green Rod, (in Absence of the Secre-  
tary,) the Earl was then called into the Royal Pre-  
sence, being preceded by His Royal Highness the  
Duke of Clarence, One of the Knights Companions  
of the Order, and supported on each Side by the  
Duke of Roxburgh and the Earl of Galloway, the  
Two senior Knights present, Vere Warner, Esq; One  
of His Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers, (in Place of  
the Usher of the Green Rod) carrying the Sword of  
State. At the Entrance a low Reverence was made,  
a second about the Middle, and, on being advanced  
up to the Sovereign, a third. The Earl being pre-  
sented by the Two Senior Knights, and kneeling  
down, the Gentleman Usher drew the Sword, and  
(kneeling) delivered it to the Sovereign, who there-  
upon knighted his Lordship. The Earl having  
kissed His Majesty's Hand, Green Rod administered  
the Oath to his Lordship. Then Green Rod, having  
received

