

late Duke of Saxe Gotha; and holding it up, Norroy King of Arms and the Senior Herald joined, and, making their Reverences, repaired to Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York and Clarence, who thereupon joining, and making their Reverences together, received the Banner from Deputy Garter, and being preceded by the said Officers of Arms, advanced to the first Step of the Altar, where they repeated their Reverences, and, coming to the Rails, made One Reverence to the Altar; then, kneeling, they delivered the Banner to the Prelate, who, assisted by the Prebends, placed it at the South End of the Altar.

The Two Knights then returned, with like Reverences, and stood under their Banners.

The Sword was then delivered by Deputy Garter to Their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Kent and Cumberland, who, attended by the said Officers of Arms, offered the same with like Ceremonies.

The Helm and Crest were offered by their Royal

Highnesses the Dukes of Sussex and Cambridge with the same Ceremony.

The Achievements of the late Marquis of Stafford, of the late Duke of Beaufort, and of the late Duke of Roxburghe, were offered with the same Ceremonies by the Six Senior Knights, not of the Blood Royal, attended each Time by Two Heralds, in Rotation.

Deputy Garter then summoned the Knights to ascend into their Stalls.

All the Knights being in their Stalls, Deputy Garter summoned the Two Senior Knights under their Banners, in order to install the Duke of Rutland; and they proceeded to the Chapter-House in the following Order:

Poor Knights—Officers of Arms—The Register, Deputy Garter, and Deputy Black Rod—The Two Knights.

And from the Chapter-House His Grace was conducted to the Choir in the following Order:

Poor Knights.

Officers of Arms.

Deputy Black Rod.	{	Deputy Garter	{	The Register
		carrying on a Cushion, the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, and Book of Statutes.		carrying, in his Hand, the New Testament, and the Forms of the Oath and Admonitions.

The Two Knights having between them the Duke of Rutland, in his Surcoat and Sword, carrying his Cap and Feather in his Hand.

All entering the Choir, with the usual Reverences, Deputy Garter placed the Cushion upon the Desk of the Lower Stall. The Two Knights, with the Duke, entered into the Lower Stall; where the Register administered the Oath, Deputy Black Rod holding the Gospels. Then the Two Knights conducted his Grace into the upper Stall; the Register and Deputy Garter entering into the Lower Stall; and Deputy Black Rod remaining in the Area.

Deputy Garter then presented the Mantle to the Knights, who invested his Grace therewith, the Register reading the Admonition: Next, Deputy Garter presented the Hood, and afterwards the great Collar and George, with which the Knights invested the Duke, whilst the Register read the Admonition.

Deputy Garter then presented the Statute Book, which the Knights delivered to his Grace; and then placing the Cap and Feather on his Head, they seated him in his Stall; and his Grace, rising up, made his Double Reverence: the Knights, after embracing and congratulating him, descended, and making their Reverences, went up into their Stalls, and the Officers to their Places.

Then Deputy Garter summoned the Two Knights next in Seniority, in order to install the Proxy for the Earl of Hardwicke; who was thereupon conducted with the same Ceremony into the Stall under that appointed for his Principal, where the Register administered to him the Oath. He was then conducted into the Upper Stall; and the Mantle being presented by Deputy Garter, the Knights put the same over his left Arm, so that the Cross embroidered within the Garter, might be seen. They then seated the said Proxy in the Stall, with the Ceremony as before mentioned; and returned to their Stalls; the Proxy immediately rising made his Re-

verences, and remained standing during the Rest of the Ceremony with the Mantle on his Arm.

The Duke of Beaufort, the Marquis of Abercorn, the Earl of Pembroke, the Earl of Winchelsea, and the Earl of Chesterfield, were severally introduced, and installed in the same Manner as the Duke of Rutland.

Divine Service then began; and at the Words of the Offertory "*Let your Light so shine,*" &c.—The Organ playing—The Officers of the Wardrobe spread a Carpet on the Steps of the Altar; and Deputy Black Rod, making his Obeisances, went up to the Rails of the Altar, on the North Side; where he received from the Yeoman of the Wardrobe, a rich Carpet and Cushion, which, with the Assistance of the Yeoman, he laid down for the SOVEREIGN to kneel upon.

In the mean Time, Deputy Garter summoned the Knights from their Stalls, and being all under their Banners,

The SOVEREIGN, making one Reverence to the Altar, descended from his Stall; and then making another Reverence in the Middle of the Choir, proceeded to the Offering in the following Order:

Deputy Garter. The Register.

The Lord Chamberlain. The Sword of State.

The SOVEREIGN,

His MAJESTY's Train borne as before.

As the Procession passed, the Duke of Devonshire, (being the Senior Knight not of the Blood Royal,) making his Reverence, placed himself a little behind His MAJESTY, on the Right Side. The SOVEREIGN, coming to the Rails of the Altar, made a Reverence; when Deputy Black Rod, on his Knees, delivered the Offering to the Knight, who delivered it to the SOVEREIGN; and His MAJESTY, taking off his Cap, and kneeling, put the