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PUBLIC FUNERAL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE WILLIAM PITT.

ON Saturday, the 22d Ultimo, the Remains of the late Right Honorable William Pitt, were publicly interred, near those of his late Father William Earl of Chatham, in a Vault in the North Transept of the Collegiate Church of Westminster, with the Forms and Ceremonies used and observed at the Funeral of a Baron of the Realm, by virtue of an especial Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Signet and Sign Manual, bearing Date the 11th of the same Month.

Early in the Morning all the Avenues leading from Westminster-Hall were secured, to prevent Confusion; and, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock, the Peers, Peers' Sons, the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Right Honorable the Lord Mayor of London, assembled in the House of Lords; the Members of the House of Commons in their own House; the Chief Mourner, his Supporters and Train Bearer, the Six Assistant Mourners, the Four Bearers of the Pall, the Bearers of the Bannerolls, the Bearer of the Banner of Emblems and his Supporters, the Relations of the Deceased, and several Persons late in high Office under the Administration of the Deceased, in the old House of Lords; Naval and Military Officers, in their respective Uniforms, (who had not any precise Situations in the Procession before the Body,) in the Prince's Chamber; the Bearers of the Standard, Guidon, Banner of the Crest of Pitt, and the Great Banner, with their respective Supporters, in the Long Gallery leading from the Painted Chamber to the House of Commons; Privy Councillors, Baronets, Knights of the Bath, Aldermen of London, and others who had Rank above Esquires, and who were not Members of Parliament, or had not other Stations in the Procession, in the Four first Rooms near the House of Lords, fronting Old Palace Yard; and the Esquires and Gentlemen in the Rooms adjoining; all being respectively admitted by Tickets issued from the College of Arms, under the Hand and Seal of Garter Principal King of Arms.

Those Persons in the Procession, who did not wear Mourning Cloaks, Official Gowns or Habits, appeared in Mourning without Weepers, and with Mourning Swords; Knights of the several Orders wore their respective Collars; Naval and Military Officers appeared in their full Uniforms, with Crape around their Arms and in their Hats; and the Clergy in their Clerical Habits.

Soon after Twelve o'Clock, the Officers of Arms began to marshal the Nobility, Clergy, and Gentry, and the Procession moved from the Painted Chamber, where the Body had lain in State the Two preceding Days, through Westminster-Hall, New Palace Yard, Union-Street, the Broad Sanctuary, and, by the West Door, into 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 was stationed within the Railing, and all the Constables of Westminster attended.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

High Constable of Westminster, in his usual Dress, with a Black Silk Scarf, Hat-Band, and Gloves, his Silver Staff in his Hand.

Messenger of the College of Arms, in a Black Cloth Cloak, with a Badge of the Arms of the College on his Shoulder, his Staff tipped with Silver, and furled with Sarfnet.

Six Conductors, in Black Cloth Cloaks, with long Black Staves in their Hands.

Forty-seven Poor Men, Two and Two, in Black Serge Cloaks, with Badges of the Crest of Pitt on the Shoulder, Black Caps on their Heads, and long Black Staves in their Hands.

Drums and Fifes.

Drum-Major.