

to the Sovereign by Garter, carrying, on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, the Purse, Gold Chain, and Badge; and, the Bishop kneeling near the Sovereign, the Oath was administered to him by the Register, Garter holding the Gospels; and being invited by the Sovereign with the Gold Chain and Badge, the Purse was delivered to him by His Majesty; and the Bishop, having kissed His Majesty's Hand, withdrew to his Place.

Then the Chancellor 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 was sent to introduce the Marquis of Hertford, who was knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State, after which his Lordship withdrew.

Garter then, by the Sovereign's Command, introduced the Earl of Londale, who, being also knighted, retired with the like Ceremony.

The Knights Companions proceeded to the Election; and the Suffrages being collected by the Chancellor, and presented to the Sovereign, Francis Marquis of Hertford was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected. His Lordship 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.

Garter presenting the Garter to the Sovereign, His Majesty delivered it to the Two Senior Knights, who buckled it on his Lordship's Left Leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonition.

Garter then presented the Ribband and George to the Sovereign; and, his Lordship kneeling, the Sovereign, with the Assistance of the said Two Senior Knights, put it over his Shoulder, the Chancellor, in the mean Time, pronouncing the Admonition; and his Lordship having kissed His Majesty's Hand, and saluted the Knights present, withdrew.

After which the Knights Companions proceeded to a second Election; and the Suffrages being collected as before, William Earl of Londale was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected: His Lordship being thereupon introduced, was invested with the like Ceremonies.

Garter then called over the Knights Companions, and a Procession was made back to His Majesty's Apartment in the Order as before, except that the Chancellor walked in his Place.

A Dinner was provided for the Knights Companions, to which the Officers of the Order had the Honour of being invited.

*Whitehall, July 21, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Honourable Cropley Ashley Cooper, the Office of Clerk of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

The King has also been pleased to grant to Thomas Thoroton, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance of the United Kingdom.

*Whitehall, July 10, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Francis Sackville Lloyd, of Oak End, in the County of Buckingham, Esq; only Child of Richard Lloyd, late of Bradenham, in the said County, Esq; by Mary, his Wife, second Daughter and Coheir of Sir Thomas Wheate, formerly of Glympton Park,

in the County of Oxford, Baronet, and by the recent Death, without Issue, of Ann the last surviving Daughter and Coheir of the said Sir Thomas Wheate, the sole Heir and Representative of his said maternal Grandfather, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may assume and take the Surname of Wheate, in addition to his paternal Surname:

And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, July 14, 1807.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Grove, of Whaddon, in the County of Surrey, Esq; eldest surviving Son and Heir of Silvanus Grove, late of Woodford, in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, by Louisa his Wife, Daughter of Edward Hillersdon, late of Sewardstone, in the said County of Essex, Esq; also deceased, and sole surviving Sister and Heir of John Hillersdon, also of Sewardstone aforesaid, Esq; deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Hillersdon only, and also bear the Arms of Hillersdon, in compliance with the last Will and Testament of his said maternal Uncle John Hillersdon, Esq; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise His Majesty's said Licence and Permission to be void and of none Effect:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, July 21, 1807.*

The King has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto William Taylor Allen, Anne Allen, and Elizabeth Allen, the Three Infant Children of the late William Allen, of Coedy-Brain, in the County of Flint, Esq; deceased, by Anne his Wife, now the Wife of Robert Rayne, Esq; Colonel of the European Regiment of Infantry on the Bengal Establishment, His Royal Licence and Authority that they the said William Taylor Allen, Anne Allen, and Elizabeth Allen, may, agreeably to the Petition of the said Robert Rayne, and Anne his Wife, take and use the Surname of Rayne, in lieu of that of Allen:

And also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none Effect.

*Whitehall, July 18, 1807.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry James Henley, of Chipping Ongar, in the County of Essex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.*

*To be Deputy Lieutenants,*

Adam Askew, Esq. Dated May 6, 1807.

Henry Collingwood, Esq. Dated as above.

John Blenkinsop Coulson, Esq. Dated June 23, 1807.

John Tarleton, Esq. Dated as above.

Charles Dallon Purvis, Esq. Dated as above.

David William Smith, Esq. Dated as above.