

with the Officers of the Order, in their mantles and wearing their chains and badges, soon after three o'clock attended His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in his private apartment; and, being there called over by Garter King of Arms, a procession was made to the Chapter Room in the following order:

Earl of Moira.

Duke of Montrose.

Marquess of Hertford.

Earl of Winchelsea.

Earl of Pembroke.

Earl Camden.

Earl of Chatham.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Black Rod. Register. Garter.

Chancellor.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The Prince Regent and the Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor signified to the Chapter His Royal Highness's pleasure, in the name and on the behalf of the Sovereign, that the stall vacant in the Royal Chapel of St. George at Windsor, be filled; and as, by the statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, Henry Pelham Duke of Newcastle was introduced and knighted by His Royal Highness with the sword of state.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election; and the suffrages being collected by the Chancellor and presented to the Prince Regent, Henry Pelham Duke of Newcastle was, by the command of His Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of the Sovereign, declared duly elected.

His Grace was thereupon received at the door of the Chapter Room by the two Junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them to the Prince Regent, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion) and Black Rod.

Garter presenting the garter to the Prince Regent, His Royal Highness, assisted by the two Senior Knights Companions, buckled it on his Grace's left leg; the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition.

Garter then presented the ribband with the George to the Prince Regent; and the Duke of Newcastle kneeling, His Royal Highness, with the assistance of the said two Senior Knights Companions, put the same over his Grace's shoulder; the Chancellor, in the mean time, pronouncing the admonition: and his Grace having kissed His Royal Highness's hand, and saluted severally the Knights present, withdrew.

The Chapter ended, Garter called over the Knights; and a procession was made back to His Royal Highness's apartment, in the order as before.

*St. James's, June 18, 1812.*

This day His Excellency the Count de Funchal, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

from His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal, had a private audience of Her Majesty:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Morton, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Robert Chester, Esq. Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Carlton-House, June 11, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint Sir Thomas Tyrwhit, Knight, to be one of His Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters.

*Whitehall, June 20, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty; to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chester to elect a bishop of that see, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Edward, late Bishop thereof, to the see of Ely; and His Royal Highness has also been pleased, by His royal sign manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Reverend George Henry Law, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected bishop of the said see of Chester.

*Whitehall, June 16, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Christopher Alderson Lloyd, of Homerton, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. only son of William Lloyd, late of the city of London, merchant, deceased, by Kitty Alderson his wife, daughter of Thomas Lever, late of Doncaster, in the county of York, deceased, by Margaret his wife, also deceased, one of the sisters of Christopher Alderson, some time of Ackrigg, in the said county, but late of Homerton aforesaid, Esq. deceased, heretofore one of the Justices of the Peace for the said county of Middlesex, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may from henceforth discontinue the surname of Lloyd, and take and use that of Alderson only; provided that the said royal licence and permission be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Admiralty-Office, June 20, 1812.*

ADMIRAL LORD KEITH has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from the Hon. Captain Bouverie, of His Majesty's ship Medusa, to Captain Sir George Ralph Collier, of the Surveillante, giving an account of the destruction of the French national store-ship La Dorade, of fourteen guns and eighty-six men, on the 5th instant, in the harbour of Areasson, by the boats of the Medusa, under the directions of Lieutenant Josiah Thompson. Notwithstanding the enemy were prepared for the attack and the boats were hailed before