

with the ensigns and habit of the Most Noble Order of the Garter by His Excellency Sir Henry Wellesley, the Sovereign's first Plenipotentiary appointed by the said commission.

At twelve o'clock, Sir Henry Wellesley proceeded to the Royal Palace, where His Excellency was received by the Duke de San Carlos, Mayor-Domo Mayor of His Catholick Majesty, Grandee of Spain of the First Class, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, of that of Charles the Third, and of several other Orders: and, soon after, a procession was made from the apartment called that of King Charles the Fourth, through the hall of the Ambassadors, to the apartments of His Majesty, in the order following:

Officers of the Household of His Catholick Majesty.

William Duff Gordon, Esq. Vice-Admiral Sir Harry M. P. Neale, Bart. M. P.

Sir John Hunter, Knight, His Majesty's Consul-General, bearing the surcoat and hood of the Order.

Colonel Charles William Doyle, a Lieutenant-General in the Spanish service, bearing the sword of the Order.

John Kennedy, Esq. attached to the British Embassy, bearing the cap and feathers.

Don Manuel de Centurion, Chamberlain of His Catholick Majesty, and Knight of the Order of Charles the Third, bearing, on a crimson velvet cushion, the great collar and the star of the Order.

The Marquis de Salas, Chamberlain of His Catholick Majesty, and Knight of the Order of St. James, bearing the mantle of the Order.

Henry Kilbee, Esq. attached to the British Embassy, bearing the book of the statutes of the Order.

James Pulman, Esq. Secretary to the Commission, bearing, on a crimson velvet cushion, the Garter and the Ribband and George.

Charles Richard Vaughan, Esq. Secretary of Embassy, carrying the Sovereign's commission, and the letters of credence.

His Excellency Sir Henry Wellesley, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Sovereign's first Plenipotentiary for the investiture of His Catholic Majesty.

Upon entering into the presence of His Majesty, with the usual forms, the several insignia of the Order were placed on a table: and Sir Henry Wellesley, after a short address, declaratory of the object of the commission, presented to His Catholick Majesty, first, the letters of credence, and, then, the commission, which His Majesty delivered, severally, into the hands of the Duke de San Carlos, who read the latter aloud.

His Excellency then presented to His Majesty the book of the statutes of the Order; and, thereupon, received from His Majesty a certificate, under His Royal sign manual and seal, signifying His acceptance of the Order under the usual reservations, and also an instrument containing His Majesty's

nomination of his proxy, in the event of an installation in the Royal Chapel of St. George, at Windsor.

His Excellency then buckled the Garter around the left leg of His Majesty, with the usual admonition.

His Majesty was next invested with the Ribband and George, with the usual admonition.

His Excellency thereupon invested His Majesty with the surcoat and the sword; receiving the sword, previously worn by the King, as the ancient fee appertaining to the office of Garter King of Arms.

His Majesty was then invested with the mantle, hood, and the great collar of the Order, severally, with the respective admonitions.

His Excellency lastly presented the cap and feathers: and, His Majesty being thus invested, a proclamation was made of the styles of His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Sovereign, and of His Catholick Majesty Ferdinand the Seventh, King of Spain and of the Indies, Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

His Excellency then delivered a congratulatory address to His Majesty, and withdrew.

The ceremony of investiture took place in the Audience Chamber of His Catholick Majesty, in the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Infante Don Carlos and the Infante Don Antonio; and was attended by several of the Great Officers of State, Grandees, and other Personages of Distinction.

*Whitehall, May 29, 1815.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to grant unto John Cameron, Esq. Colonel in the Army, and Lieutenant-Colonel of the 92d (Highland) Regiment of Foot, His Majesty's royal licence and permission, that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Knight of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, with which His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal has been pleased to honour him, in testimony of the high sense which that Prince entertains of the great courage and intrepidity displayed by him in several actions with the enemy in the Peninsula; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And the Prince Regent, being desirous of conferring upon the said Colonel Cameron such a mark of His Majesty's royal favour, as may in an especial manner evince the sense he entertains of the highly distinguished services of that Officer during the recent glorious and ever-memorable campaigns in Portugal, Spain, and France, and more particularly the signal intrepidity displayed by him in the action of Arroya de Moulino; in the defence of the Pass of Mayo; in the brilliant action near Bayonne; in crossing the River Garonne de Moulino at Arriverete; and in compelling a very superior force of the