

The Insignia,

The Surcoat, borne by  
William Turner, Esq.

The Cap and Feathers, borne by  
Captain George Harris, R. N.

The Statutes and Star, borne by  
Edward Ward, Esq. late Chargé d'Affaires and  
Secretary of Legation at the Court of Lisbon.

The Garter and Ribband, with the George appendent, borne by  
Charles George Young, Esq. York Herald, Secretary to the Mission, in his Tabard and Collar of S. S.

The Sovereign's Commission, borne by  
Francis Martin, Esq. Windsor Herald, in his Tabard and Collar of S. S.

The Plenipotentiaries, viz.

Sir George Nayler, K. H. Garter Principal-King  
of Arms, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge,  
bearing his Sceptre, and carrying the Letters  
of Credence.

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Thornton, G. C. B.  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary  
from His Britannic Majesty to the Court of Lis-  
bon, wearing the Star and Collar of the Order  
of the Bath.

Supported by

Charles William Thornton, Esq. carrying the  
Crown of Garter.

Frederick Paget, Esq.

And followed by Robert Matthews, Esq. His Britannic Majesty's Consul General at Lisbon, Colonel  
Sir John Wilson, Knight, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Campbell, Knight, and other English Gen-  
tlemen.

On reaching the Royal Antichamber they were received by the Marquez de Ballas, Captain of the  
Royal Guard, and the Conde de Allmada, Master of the Ceremonies, and conducted to the Audience  
Chamber, which was splendidly fitted up for the occasion: two Chairs of State having been placed  
under the Canopy, the one on the right, representing the Stall of the Sovereign of the Order, the  
other on the left for His Most Faithful Majesty, each having affixed over their respective Seats an  
Escudocheon of their Arms within the Order of the Garter, and their Titles inscribed below. On each  
side of the State was placed a Chair for the Plenipotentiaries.

The Mission advanced into the Royal Presence with the usual reverences, and was received by His  
Most Faithful Majesty, wearing the under dress of the Order, attended by His Ministers and Great  
Officers of State; Her Majesty the Queen, the Infant Don Miguel, second Son of His Most Faithful  
Majesty, the Princesses of the Royal House, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Brazil, Widow of  
Don Joseph Prince of Brazil, and Aunt to His Most Faithful Majesty, and the Dukes of Cadaval and  
Lafões, being on the King's right hand; the Foreign Ministers resident at Lisbon on the left hand;  
the Chief of the Nobility of Portugal, and a numerous Court of Ladies of distinction were also pre-  
sent. The Ensigns being deposited on a table, covered with crimson velvet, placed on the right hand  
of His Majesty, Windsor Herald and the several persons who had borne the same, retired to the centre  
of the room behind the Plenipotentiaries, except York Herald, Secretary to the Commission, who re-  
mained in front and delivered the Insignia to the Plenipotentiaries; and Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Neale,  
who stood to the left of Her Majesty the Queen and Royal Family. The English Gentlemen who fol-  
lowed the Plenipotentiaries occupied the space at the end of the Audience Chamber.

The first Plenipotentiary advancing to the King, made an address explanatory of the object of the  
Mission, and then receiving from Garter the Letters of Credence presented them to His Majesty, who  
delivered the same to the Marquez de Palmella, the Minister for Foreign Affairs. His Majesty then  
very graciously replied to the address of the first Plenipotentiary, after which the Plenipotentiaries pre-  
sented the Statutes, and the Star of the Order to the King, who thereupon delivered to the Plenipo-  
tentiaries an Instrument under His Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of Portugal, containing His  
Majesty's acceptance of the Order under the usual reservations.

The Commission was in like manner presented to the King, and delivered by His Majesty to the  
Marquez de Palmella, who having read it aloud, the same was returned to Garter, and by him to the  
Secretary to the Mission.

The Plenipotentiaries then buckled the Garter round the left of His Majesty, Garter reading the ad-  
monition in Latin. His Majesty was next invested with the Ribband with the George appendent,  
Garter reading the admonition.

The King then delivered his sword, which Garter received as an ancient fee appertaining to his office,  
and wore during the remainder of the Ceremony. The Plenipotentiaries thereupon invested His Ma-  
jesty with the Sword of the Order, and His Majesty being afterwards divested of the Ribband and  
George was invested with the Surcoat.

His Majesty was next invested with the Mantle, the Hood, and the Collar severally, Garter reading  
the respective admonitions.