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St. James's, April 23.

**T**HIS Day being the Festival of St. George, the Solemnity of the Coronation of Her Sacred Majesty Queen ANNE was performed at Westminster in the manner following:

Her Majesty being come to Westminster-Hall about Eleven of the Clock, and having retired into the Court of Words, the Nobility, and those who formed the First Part of the Proceeding, being put in Order by the Heralds, came down in Solemn Procession into Westminster-Hall, where Her Majesty being seated under Her State, the Swords and Spurs were presented to Her, and laid upon the Table at the upper end of the Hall.

Then the Dean and Prebendaries of Westminster having brought the Crown and other Regalia, with the Bible, Chalice, and Paten, they were presented severally to Her Majesty, and shortly after were, together with the Swords and Spurs, delivered to the Lords appointed to carry them.

Whereupon the Procession began in this manner: Drums and Trumpets, Six Clerks in Chancery two abreast, (as all the former Part of the Proceeding went) Chaplains having Dignities, Aldermen of London, Masters in Chancery, the Solicitor and Attorney General, the Queen's ancient Sergeants, Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, Judges, Children of Westminster and of the Queen's Chapel, Choir of Westminster and Gentlemen of the Chapel, Prebendaries of Westminster, Master of the Jewel-House, and Privy Councillors not Peers, all in their proper Habits as usually at Coronations.

Then two Pursuivants of Arms, Baronesses and Barons in Crimson Velvet Robes with their Coronets in their Hands, (two abreast as all the Peers went) Bishops, two Pursuivants of Arms, Viscountesses and Viscounts, two Heralds of Arms, Countess and Earl, Two Heralds of Arms, Marchionesses, Heralds of Arms, Duchesses, Dukes, two Kings of Arms with their Coronets, the Lord Privy-Seal, Archbishop of York, Lord Keeper, Archbishop of Canterbury, two Persons representing the Dukes of Aquitaine and Normandy, and his Royal Highness Prince George, his Train born.

Next, the Lords who bore the Regalia, viz. The Earl of Dorset, St. Edward's Staff; the Lord Viscount Longueville, the Spurs; the Earl of Huntingdon, the Scepter with the Cross; the Earls of Pembroke, Derby, and Kent, the three Swords; then the Deputy Quarter King of Arms with his Coronet, between the Uner of the Black Rod and the Lord Mayor of London; the Lord Great Chamberlain single (preceded by the Vice-Chamberlain); the Earl of Oxford with the Sword of State, between the Duke of Bedford Lord High Constable for that day, and the Earl of Carlisle Earl-Marshal; the Duke of Devonshire, Lord High Steward on that Occasion, with the Crown, between the Duke of Richmond bearing the Scepter with the Dove, and the Duke of Somerset Lord President with the Orb; the Bishop of Worcester with the Bible, between the Bishop of Sarum with the Paten, and the Bishop of Rochester Dean of Westminster with the Chalice.

Then the Queen in her Royal Robes of Crimson Velvet, wearing the Collar of the Order of the Garter, as all the Knights of the Order did, and on her Head a rich Circlet of Gold and Diamonds, supported by the Bishops of Durham and Exeter under a Canopy born by twelve Barons of the Cinque-Ports, Her Train born by the Dutchess of Somerset, the Lady Elizabeth Seymour, the Lady Mary Darnley, the Lady Mary Hare, and Mrs. Bridget Osborne, and by the Earl of Jersey Lord Chamberlain, the Sergeants at Arms and Gentlemen Pensioners going on each side of the Regalia and Canopy.

Next followed the Captain of Her Majesty's Guard, between the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, and the Captain of the Band of Pensioners, with the First Lady of the Bedchamber, and two of Her Majesty's Women.

Thus the whole Proceeding marched on foot upon Blue Cloth to Westminster-Abbey (only the Queen had the Conveyance to be carried in a low open Chair all the way) and the Houses on each side being crowded with vast numbers of Spectators, expressing their great Joy and Satisfaction by loud and repeated Acclamations.

Being entered the Church, and all duly seated and placed, the Archbishop of Canterbury, who performed this great Solemnity, began with the Recognition, which ended with a mighty

Shout from each side of the Theatre. Then Her Majesty made Her First Oblation, and the Lords who bore the Regalia presented them at the Altar. The Litany was sung on the East-side of the Theatre by the Bishops of Lichfield and Lincoln, and after the Epistle, Gospel, and the Nicene Creed, the Archbishop of York preached on this Text, *Isa. 49. v. 23. Kings shall be thy Nursing Fathers, and Queens thy Nursing Mothers.*

After Sermon, Her Majesty repeated and signed the Declaration or Test established by Act of Parliament, and then took the Coronation Oath, and in King Edward's Chair, placed in the middle of the Area before the Altar, was anointed, and presented with the Spurs, and girt with the Sword, and vested with Her Purple Robes, and having received the Ring, the Orb and Scepters, was solemnly Crown'd about Four of the Clock with loud Acclamations, the Drums beating, Trumpets sounding, and the great Guns being discharged: Whereupon the Peers and Peeresses, &c. put on their Coronets, and the Bishops their Caps.

Then the Holy Bible was presented to Her Majesty, and She vouchsafed to kiss the Bishops; And being Inthroned, first His Royal Highness Prince George, then the Archbishops and Bishops, and lastly the Temporal Lords, did their Homage, and seemingly kissed Her Majesty's Left Cheek, and afterwards touched the Crown, while the Treasurer of the Household threw about the Coronation Medals.

Then Her Majesty made her second Oblation, and received the Holy Communion, and after the Final Prayers retired into King Edward's Chappel, and being vested in her Robes of Purple Velvet, and the whole Proceeding being again put in order, Her Majesty return'd to Westminster-Hall, wearing her Crown of State, and the Peers and Peeresses, and Kings of Arms, their Coronets.

The Queen dined at a Table at the upper end of the Hall, with His Royal Highness Prince George on her left Hand, and the Nobility and other Persons of Quality were seated at their respective Tables, which were all ready furnished before her coming in; the Hot Meat or First Course for Her Majesties Table, for which space was left, was served up with the proper Ceremony, being preceded by the Officers, &c. of the Board of Green Cloth, and by the Lord High Steward, between the Lord High Constable and Earl-Marshal on Horseback.

And just before the Second Course, Charles Dymoke Esq; Her Majesties Champion, in Compleat Armour, between the Lord High Constable and Earl Marshal before mention'd perform'd the Challenge; After which the Kings of Arms and Heralds Proclaim'd Her Majesties Stile in Latin, French and English; The Parliament Sitting, the House of Commons were seated in the Gallery on the East-side of Westminster-Hall, and in the North Cross of the Abbey, and were Entertain'd at Dinner in the Exchequer Chamber.

Dinner being ended, and all things perform'd with great Sendor and Magnificence, about half an hour past Eight in the Evening Her Majesty return'd to St. James's. The Day concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of a general Satisfaction and Joy.

St. James's, April 25. The following Address was presented to Her Majesty by the Right-Hon. the Earl of Burlington, Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the West-Riding of the County of York, and Vice-Admiral of the said County:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, at the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace held at Pontefract for the West-Riding of the County of York, April 14. 1702.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**T**HE great Loss generally sustained by Europe, and Your Majesties Kingdoms in particular, by the Death of our late Sovereign, King William the Third, of glorious Memory, could not have been repaired but by Your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown: And that we never wanted Instances of Your Majesties great Zeal and Affection for our established Religion, Laws, and Liberties; yet the renewed Assurances Your Majesty has been pleased to give your Parliament, and your unparalleled Bounty to all your Subjects, fill our Hearts in a most extraordinary manner with Joy and Gratitude.

And we beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That we will with our Lives and Fortunes, as becomes true English Men and dutiful Subjects, support Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government against all Opposers and Prejudicial Innovations.