

His Majesty's Train was born from the Chapter-House by the eldest Son of the Duke of Grafton, and the eldest Son of the Earl of Grantham, and the Master of the Robes, who placed themselves near to the Steps of the Royal Stall.

Then Garter went into the Middle of the Choir, and made his usual Reverences, and forthwith repaired to the Place where the Hatchments of the late Sovereign were deposited, and taking up the Banner, held it almost rolled up.

Two of the Superior Officers of Arms then met, and after making the accustomed Obeysances in the Middle of the Choir, repaired to the Duke of Argyll and the Duke of Kent, the two Senior Knights present, who removed from their Stations, and receiving the Banner between them, made their double Reverences, and being preceded by the Officers of Arms, carried it with the lower End of the Staff foremost, and making their Reverences again at the first Step towards the Altar, proceeded up to the Rails, where at the uppermost Step, the Officers of Arms dividing themselves upon each side, and bowing to the Knights, these Knights raised the Point of the Banner upwards, and making their Reverences to the Altar only, presented it upon their Knees, from whom the Prebends received it, and placed it upright at the South End of the Altar, and then these Knights were conducted back again (making the same Reverences) to their first Stations under their own Banners.

Two of the next Officers of Arms met, and with the like Obeysances in all Respects, repaired to the two next Knights in Seniority the Duke of Dorset and Duke of Newcastle, who receiving from Garter King of Arms, the Sword with the Pomel or Hilt upwards, with the like Ceremonies offered the same, and then were reconducted in the same Manner.

Two of the next Officers of Arms then met in like manner, and repaired to the two next Knights, the Duke of Grafton and the Duke of Bolton, who received and offered the Helm and Crest, with the same Solemnities.

While the Achievements of the late Sovereign were thus offering, the Organs played.

Garter King of Arms then went into the Middle of the Choir, and after his wonted Reverences, turn'd himself to the Duke of Argyll and the Duke of Kent, the Senior Knights being Companions, who making their double Obeysances under their Banners, ascended their respective Stalls at the same Time by the nearest Passages, and being thus in their Stalls repeated their Reverences.

And in this Manner, when Garter turned himself to the respective Knights, according to their Seniorities in the Order, all of them singly made their Entries up into their Stalls, and Reverences with the like Ceremonies, in Succession according to the Position of the Stalls; the senior Knights first.

Then the Officers of the Order, Garter and Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, after their Obeysances retired to their Seat or Form

The Officers of Arms came down in a Body, made their Reverences, and placed themselves on each side of the Choir near to the Entry into it.

The Poor Knights came down in like manner, and retired to the Places before their Seats.

The Divine Offices then began, and a Sermon was preach'd.

When the Offertory Sentence, *Let your Light so shine, &c* was read, the Organs playing, the Officers of the Wardrobe spread a Carpet upon the Steps, going up to the Rails of the Altar, and the Poor Knights at this time removed, proceeding two and two, and making their double Reverences in a Body, and placed themselves near the Steps of the Altar, as at their first Entry.

The Officers of Arms did the like, and placed themselves on each side near the poor Knights.

The Usher of the Black Rod, after making his Reverences, went up to the Rails of the Altar, and standing upon the Right Hand, received from the Yeoman of the Wardrobe a rich Carpet of Cloth of Gold, which with the Assistance of the Yeoman he spread upon the other Carpet; and then the Yeoman delivered unto him a Cushion for the Sovereign to kneel upon, and both of them took the Assay thereof, and then the Usher of the Black Rod laid it down.

During this Time Garter King of Arms arose and made his double Obeysances, and summoned all the Knights to descend from their Stalls, beginning with the Juniors, pointing to each with the Banner of his Scepter, which he held in his Right Hand.

The Knights who wanted their Companions, and the two Senior Knights who were Companions, being all thus summoned in their Courses, immediately made their double Reverences in their Stalls, and then came down into the middle of the Choir, where the same Obeysances were repeated, and stood all of them under their own Banners.

When the Knights were all thus placed, the Sovereign making his Reverence to the Altar, descended from his Stall, and at the Foot of the Steps thereof made another Reverence to the Altar, and then proceeded to the Steps of the Altar, attended as follows.

Garter Principal King of Arms.

The Duke of St. Albans, with the Sword of State.

The Sovereign, his Train born as before.

The Duke of Argyll, the senior Knight, who was appointed to deliver the Offering to the Sovereign, came from under his Banner, with the usual Reverences, and went a little behind his Majesty on the right Side.

When the Sovereign came against the Stall belonging to the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of the Household, the Duke, in virtue of that Office, attended upon his Majesty a little behind on the left Side.

At the Steps ascending to the Altar, the Sovereign made his Reverence to the Altar, and Garter and the Nobleman who carried the Sword retiring on one Side, the Sovereign being upon the uppermost Step next the Rails, repeated his Reverence, and taking
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