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Windsor, July 12.

HIS Majesty having granted a Commission to several Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, empowering them, or any two or more, of them, to install his Highness Prince George, by his Proctor the Right Honourable William Earl of Inchiquin, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, his Serene Highness Frederick Duke of Saxe Gotha, by his Proctor Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies, his Serene Highness Charles-William-Frederick Margrave of Anspach, by his Proctor Sir Everard Fawkener, Knt. his Serene Highness Prince Frederick of Hesse, by his Proctor Sir Robert Wilmot, Knt. their Graces Thomas Duke of Leeds, and John Duke of Bedford, in Person, the Right Honourable William-Anne Earl of Albemarle, by his Proctor Sir Charles Eggleton, Knt. and the Right Honourable John Earl Granville, in Person, and to proceed therein, and to perform all the Solemnities and Ceremonies required by the Statutes, and Ordinances in such Cases.

Three of these Companions of the said Order named in the Commission, all of them robed in the compleat Habits, and with the Ensigns, met in the Great Chamber in the Dean's Lodgings, to which Place the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford, and the Right Honourable the Earl Granville came in the under Habits, carrying in their Hands their Caps with the Feathers and Hern-Tops fixed thereto.

The Poor Knights and Prebends in their Mantles, attended in the Cloyster, and the Officers of Arms in the Dean's Hall, till the Procession for the Installation began to the Chapter House in the following Manner, the Proctors being first conducted to the Chairs prepared for them behind the Altar.

Poor Knights two and two; Prebends two and two; Officers of Arms two and two; Earl Granville in the under Habits abovementioned; the Dukes of Bedford and Leeds in Breast in the under Habits; then the Officers of the Order, the Register having on his Right Hand Garter King of Arms, carrying the Sovereign's Commission, and on his Left the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, wearing their Crimson Mantles and Badges of their respective Orders; then the three Commissioners, the Junior first,

Duke of Portland,
Duke of Marlborough,
Duke of Richmond.

Having thus entred into the North Isle of the Chapel, the Alms Knights, Prebends and Officers of Arms, made a Stand in their proper Distances beyond the Door of the Chapter House, and the three Knights Elect retired to the Chairs placed for them behind the Altar, while the Officers of the Order went into the

Chapter House, where the three Knights Commissioners seated themselves according to their Seniority and Form of Stalls in the Chapel.

Then Garter with Reverence presented the Commission to his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Senior Companion and Commissioner present, who gave it to the Register; which being read by him and presented to the Knights Commissioners, they re-delivered it to him to be entred. Garter was first commanded to conduct the Earl of Inchiquin, Proctor for Prince George, to the Chapter House Door, where he was received by the two junior Commissioners, and seated on that Side of the Table according to his Principal's Stall in the Chapel.

Garter was then commanded to conduct Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer Proctor for the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, Sir Everard Fawkener Proctor for the Margrave of Anspach, and Sir Robert Wilmot Proctor for Prince Frederick of Hesse, who were all severally seated at the Table according to their Principal's Stall in the Chapel.

Garter was then commanded to conduct the Duke of Leeds to the Chapter-House Door, where he was received by the same two Junior Commissioners, and brought between them to that Part of the Table where his Ensigns were placed, and his Grace was invested with the Surcoat of the Order by the two Senior Commissioners, the Register reading the Admonition; and then the Belt and Sword were buckled on.

Garter was then commanded to conduct the Duke of Bedford to the Chapter-House Door, where being received by the same two Commissioners, was brought in and invested in like Manner as the Duke of Leeds had been before.

Garter was then commanded to conduct Sir Charles Eggleton, Proctor for the Earl of Albemarle, who was seated at the Table according to his Principal's Stall in the Chapel.

After which Earl Granville was introduced and invested in like Manner as the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford.

The Knights Elect and Proctors remained in the Chapter House, while a Procession was made into the Chapel to offer the Hatchments of the Dukes of Somerset, and Argyll, Earl Poulet, the Duke of Montagu, Sir Robert Walpole Earl of Orford, Earl of Wilmington and Earl of Essex, the late deceased Knights, in the following Manner:

The Poor Knights entred the Chapel Two and Two, and being come into the Middle of the Choir, made their Reverences altogether, first to the Altar, then to the Sovereign's Stall, and proceeded up near to the Rails of the Altar, where they placed themselves on either Side of it.

The Prebends entred in the same Manner, and stood all of them below the Poor Knights, excepting Two, who were conducted to the Altar to receive the Hatchments to be offered.

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