

The Officers of Arms entred in like Manner, and stood below the Prebends on both Sides.

Then the three Knights Commissioners,

The Duke of Portland,

The Duke of Marlborough,

The Duke of Richmond,

The Junior entring first, and making his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir to the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, retired and stood in the Area under his Banner; which Ceremonies were repeated by the other Commissioners singly, and then the Banners, Swords and Helmets of all the deceased Knights, were offered with the usual Ceremonies by these Commissioners.

Which being performed, the Commissioners retired under their respective Banners, and after due Reverences made, the Return to the Chapter-House was in the Manner specified above, and from thence a Procession was made into the Choir in the same Manner, save that Garter being in the Middle between the Register and the Black Rod, carried on a Velvet Crimson Cushion, edg'd and tassell'd with Gold, the Mantle, and Book of Statutes, to the Desk of the Seat below the third Stall on the Sovereign's Side, assigned for Prince George.

The two Senior Commissioners having conducted the Proctor for Prince George to the Seat under the Stall of his Principal, where he was sworn to the Observation of the Statutes, carried him into the Stall; where they put the Mantle over his left Arm, so that the Cross embroidered with the Garter, might be seen, and then they seated him in the Stall, who arising made his Reverences; and these Knights having embraced him, and congratulated him, in the Name of his Principal, retired under their Banners; and the Proctor, during the remaining Part of the Ceremony, held the Mantle in the Form specified.

In like manner were the Proctors of the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, the Margrave of Anspach, and Prince Frederick of Hesse, conducted and seated, viz. the Proctor for the Duke of Saxe-Gotha in the third Stall on the Prince's Side, the Proctor for the Margrave of Anspach in the fourth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, and the Proctor for Prince Frederick of Hesse in the fourth Stall on the Prince's Side.

A Return was then made from the Chapel to the Chapter-House, as usual, and from thence a Procession into the Choir in the same Manner, save that, besides the Mantle and Book of Statutes, Garter carried on the Crimson Velvet Cushion, the Hood, Great Collar, and George appendant thereto, to the Desk of the Seat below the twelfth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, assigned for the Duke of Leeds. Then the junior Commissioner singly, the Duke of Leeds between the Dukes of Richmond and Marlborough, (the senior Commissioners) who conducted the Knight Elect into the Seat where the Cushion and Ensigns of the Order were placed; there the Knight Elect, laying his Hand on the New Testament, took the Oath for the Observation of the Statutes.

Which being done there, the said two Commissioners conducted him into his Stall, where he was by them Invested with the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, and George, the Register reading the accustomed Admonitions, and the Commissioners delivering to him the Book of Statutes, placed the Cap on his Head, and seated him in his Stall; who presently rising, and making his Reverences to the Altar and Sovereign's Stall, the Commissioners embraced and congratulated

him, and, leaving him in his Stall, descended into the Area, and stood under their Banners.

Then the Poor Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms, returned towards the Chapter-House, and the Officers of the Order and the Commissioners entred into it; from whence the Duke of Bedford was conducted in like Manner, invested and installed in the twelfth Stall on the Prince's Side, by the two senior Commissioners.

Then the Proctor of the Earl of Albemarle was conducted and seated in the thirteenth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, in the same Manner as the other Proctors beforementioned.

And, lastly, Earl Granville was conducted in like Manner as the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford, invested and installed in the thirteenth Stall on the Prince's Side, by the said two Commissioners.

These Installations being finished, and all the Companions in their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order being returned to their Seats, Divine Service was begun, and the Offertory Sentence being read, the Poor Knights made their Reverences, and ranged themselves on both Sides, as near as they could to the Rails of the Altar; The Officers of Arms did the same; and Garter rising from his Seat, made his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and summoned Earl Granville and the Proctor for the Earl of Albemarle, who, having made their Reverences in their Stalls, descended together into the Choir, where meeting and repeating the same, retired under their Banners. Then all the other Knights and Proctors being summoned, descended and retired in like Manner. All the Knights and Proctors thus standing under their Banners, the two Provincial Kings of Arms repaired to the Proctor of Prince George and to the Proctor of the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, who jointly made their Reverences, first upon their moving from under their Banners, and again at the first Step of the Altar, and being come to the Rails thereof, made their Reverences to the Altar only, and kneeling down offered Gold and Silver, and rising up, and making their Reverences as before, went into their respective Stalls and sat down. The like was performed by the Proctors of the Margrave of Anspach and Prince Frederick of Hesse. Then the Dukes of Richmond, Marlborough, and Portland, offered singly: Afterwards the Dukes of Leeds and Bedford together, being Companions: And lastly the Proctor for Lord Albemarle, and Earl Granville, together.

The Knights being all in their Stalls, continued therein till Divine Service was ended, and were then summoned to descend into the Area, under their respective Banners; and a Procession was made out of the Choir down to the West Gate of the Chapel, and up thro' the South Isle, and out at the South Door, (where the several Proctors left the Mantles, and went no further in the Procession) and thence to the Lodgings, the Drums and Trumpets going before; In which Place first went the Poor Knights, the Prebends, next the Officers of Arms, the Officers of the Order, then

Earl Granville,

Duke of Bedford, having on his Right Hand the Duke of Leeds,

Duke of Portland,

Duke of Marlborough,

Duke of Richmond.

The Knights had a splendid Dinner in the Guard Chamber; and, when the second Course was bringing in, the Styles of the new Installed Knights was proclaimed, as usual.