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St. James's, May 5.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of the Earl of Antrim, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

THE Dean, the Knights, and the Officers, of the Order, attended in the Privy-Chamber in their Mantles, Collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levée, into the Sovereign's Presence, in the following Order, making the usual Reverences.

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.
Register and Secretary, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Knights Companions, and Knights Elect, according to their Seniority, Juniors first.

Knights Elect.

Right Honourable Sir John Irwine.
Sir George Howard.
Sir Robert Gunning.

Knights Companions.

Sir Charles Thompson.
Sir Ralph Payne.
Sir William Draper.
Earl of Bellamont.
Sir Charles Frederick.
Right Honourable Lord Amherst.
The Bishop of Rochester, Dean of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, the Earl of Antrim was introduced into the Presence by Sir Charles Thompson and Sir Ralph Payne, the two Junior Knights present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was delivered by Sir Charles Frederick, the Second Knight in Seniority; and the Earl of Antrim, kneeling, was knighted therewith; then the Right Honourable Lord Amherst, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign; His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder; who, being thus invested, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy-Chamber in the above Order, the Earl of Antrim the new Knight preceding the three Knights Elect.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

[Price Seven Pence.]

AT the Court at St. James's, the 7th of May, 1779,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for repealing an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the more easy and better Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines; and for substituting other and more effectual Provisions in the Place thereof;" It is, among other Things, enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty to suspend or revive the Execution of the said Act, with respect to the Whole of Great Britain, or any Part thereof, by Proclamation or Order in Council, or other publick Notice in the London Gazette: And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, that great Inconveniencies may arise from executing the said Act in the Country at large, during the Time of Hay and Corn Harvest; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That from and after the Twenty-second Day of this Instant May, the further Execution of the said Act for repealing an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the more easy and better Recruiting of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, and for substituting other and more effectual Provisions in the Place thereof;" shall be suspended (un'til further Notice) throughout every County and Place in South Britain, except the Cities, Towns and Places undermentioned, where the same Inconveniencies are not likely to occur, and where the Act may continue to be executed with Benefit to His Majesty's Service, viz.

The City of London, the City and Liberties of Westminster, and such Part of the County of Middlesex, as lies within the Bills of Mortality.

The Borough of Southwark, and East Half Hundred of Brixton, consisting of the following Parishes, viz.

St. Saviour's,	St. Mary Lambeth,
St. Olive's,	Camberwell,
St. John's,	St. Mary Rotherhithe,
St. Thomas's,	St. Mary Magdalene,
St. George's,	Bermondsey,
Christ Church,	St. Mary Newington.

And in the following Cities and the Suburbs thereof,

Bath,	Hereford,
Bristol,	Lincoln,

Chester.

