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From Tuesday May 15, to Saturday May 19. 1792.

*Ceremonial of the Investiture by His Majesty, at the Request of the late King of Sweden, of Sir William Sidney Smith, Knight, Commander and Grand Cross of the Royal Swedish Order of the Sword, with the Collar of the said Order, at St. James's, on Wednesday, May 16, 1792.*

A Procession was made from the Presence Chamber to His Majesty's Closet in the following Order :

The Three Esquires of Sir William Sidney Smith, bearing the Coronet, Helmet, Shield, and Banner, as far as the Levee Chamber, where they remained till the Procession returned, viz.

George Cooke, Esq; Ensign in His Majesty's 1st Regiment of Foot Guards.

Hugh Pigot, Esq; Lieutenant in His Majesty's Navy.

William Lindsay, Esq; late His Majesty's Secretary of Legation at the Court of Petersburg, (represented by William Cosby, Esq; Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.)

Knights of the Bath in their ordinary Dress, viz.

- Right Hon. Sir George Yonge.
- Sir Henry Clinton.
- Sir William Gordon.
- Sir George Howard.
- Lord Macartney.
- Sir Ralph Payne.
- Lord Amherst.

Sir William Sidney Smith, habited in the Surcoat and Mantle, and wearing the Sword and Spurs of the Order, and in his Hand his Cap and Feathers, was introduced into the Presence by the Right Honorable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Baron Nolcken, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Stockholm, a Knight Commander of the Swedish Order of the Polar Star, in the Collar of that Order.

On entering the Royal Closet with the usual Reverences, Sir William Sidney Smith advanced, and kneeling before the King on a Velvet Cushion, the Collar being presented, His Majesty invested him therewith; he then rising kissed His Majesty's Hand, and having thanked His Majesty in a short Speech,

expressive of his Gratitude to His Majesty for this distinguished Mark of His Royal Favor, retired, with the like Ceremonies as at the Entrance.

There were present several of His Majesty's Ministers and Great Officers of State, the Foreign Ministers, and many other Persons of Distinction.

N. B. Sir William Sidney Smith was not knighted on this Occasion, that Ceremony having been performed by His late Swedish Majesty, in the Field, under the Royal Banner, agreeably to the Statutes of the Order.

*Whitehall, May 19.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Henry Lindow Rawlinson, Son of Henry Rawlinson, late of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and bear the Arms of Lindow, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his late Uncle William Lindow, late of Lancaster aforesaid, Esq; deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

*Whitehall, May 19.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Webb, of Louth, in the County of Lincoln, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

*Crown Office, May 19, 1792.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present Parliament.

*Borough of Malton.*

The Honorable George Damer, in the Room of William Weddell, Esq; deceased.

*County of Huntingdon.*

Lancelot Brown, Esq; of Sturtloe in the said County.

*War-Office, May 19, 1792.*

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain William Douglas Maclean Clephane to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Charles Nassau Thomas, who retires.

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