

*St. James's, Friday, November 25, 1803.*

**A** CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this Day, the Knights Companions, in their Mantles and Collars, with the Officers of the Order, hereafter-men-

Duke of Roxburghe.  
Earl Spencer.  
Earl of Westmorland.

Earl of Chatham.  
Marquis Cornwallis.  
Duke of Richmond.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence.  
His Royal Highness the Duke of York.  
His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Garter.  
The Chancellor. The Prelate.  
The SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor signified to the Chapter the Sovereign's Pleasure for filling up the Two vacant Stalls in St. George's Chapel at Windsor; and as, by the Statutes, none but a Knight can be elected, Garter was sent to introduce the Duke of Rutland, who was knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the Election, and the Suffrages being collected by the Chancellor, and presented to the Sovereign, John Henry Duke of Rutland was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected. His Grace was thereupon received at the Door of the Chapter-room by the Two Junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them to the Sovereign, preceded by Garter, bearing the Ensigns of the Order on a Cushion.

Garter presenting the Garter to the Sovereign,

tioned, in their Mantles, Chains, and Badges, attended by the Sovereign, in his own Apartment; and, being called over by Garter Principal King of Arms, a Procession was made from thence to the Great Council Chamber in the following Order:

Earl Camden.  
Duke of Portland.  
Marquis of Salisbury.

His Majesty, assisted by the Two Senior Knights Companions, buckled it on His Grace's left Leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonition.

Garter then presented the Ribband with the George to the Sovereign; and, His Grace kneeling, the Sovereign, with the Assistance of the said Two Senior Knights Companions, put it over His Grace's Shoulder, the Chancellor, in the mean Time, pronouncing the Admonition; and His Grace having kissed His Majesty's Hand, and severally saluted the Knights present, withdrew.

The Chapter proceeded to a Second Election; and the Suffrages being collected as before, Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected.

Garter then calling over the Knights, a Procession was made back to His Majesty's Apartment in the Order as before.

*War-Office, November 26, 1803.*

*Bilston Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Thomas Pearson, Esq; to be Captain.  
William Smith, Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
—— Bickley, Gent. to be Ditto.  
Edward Best, Gent. to be Cornet.

*Black Hambleton Volunteer Cavalry.*

Sir George Wombwell, Bart. to be Captain.  
Christopher Gonolton, Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
Eusebius Cleaver, Gent. to be Cornet.

*Scarborough Gentlemen and Yeomanry Cavalry.*

Henry Bryan, Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
William Moorfome, Gent. to be Cornet.

*Basingbourne Volunteers.*

William Croling, Esq; to be Captain.  
Stephen Cole, Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
Archer Butterfield, Gent. to be Ensign.

*Bedale Volunteer Infantry.*

Honorable George Monson to be Lieutenant.  
Thomas Prest, Gent. to be Ensign.

*Berkswich Volunteers.*

George Chetwynd, Esq; to be Captain.  
Walter Levett, Gent. to be Lieutenant.  
John Hart, Gent. to be Ensign.

*Bettley and Axdeley Volunteers.*

John Fenton Fletcher, Esq; to be Captain-Commandant.

William Hurding, Esq; to be Captain.

*To be Lieutenants,*

John Ellison Pole, Gent.  
George Booth, Gent.  
Richard Timmis, Gent.  
John Twenlow, Gent.

*To be Ensigns,*

Samuel Barker, Gent.  
Charles Booth, Gent.

*Bilston Loyal Volunteers.*

Samuel Proud, Esq; to be Major-Commandant.  
Thomas Taylor, Esq; to be Captain.  
Simon Silvester, Esq; to be Ditto.

*To be Lieutenants,*

John Law, Gent.  
Henry Reynolds, Gent.  
Bryan Silvester, Gent.

*To be Ensigns,*

William Rowley, Gent.

*To be Surgeons,*

Norris Best, Gent.

*Burton-upon-Trent Volunteers.*

John Peel, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant.

Thomas Worthington, Esq; to be Major.

*To be Captains,*

William Osborne, Esq.  
Charles Perks, Esq.