

As soon as The King entered St. Edward's Chapel, the Officers of Arms called over and arranged the Procession for the return to Westminster-Hall; and at the moment when His Majesty came out of the Chapel, the Procession moved forward to Westminster-Hall in the same order as it came from thence, except that the Dean and Prebendaries of Westminster did not return, and the Noblemen who, in the former Procession, had borne the Gold Spurs, and St. Edward's Staff, left in St. Edward's Chapel, and the Orb and the Sceptre with the Cross, now borne by His Majesty, walked in their due places, according to their Degrees in the Peerage.

As the Procession entered the Hall, the Fifes, Drums, and Trumpets proceeded to their Gallery, and the several other persons composing it were directed to their respective places by the Officers of Arms; the Barons of the Cinque Ports with the Canopy remaining at the bottom of the steps.

His Majesty having ascended the elevated platform, retired into His Chamber near the State.

The Company at the tables then sat down; and the Barons of the Cinque Ports carried away the Canopy as their fee.

THE BANQUET.

Dinner being ready, His Majesty, wearing His Crown, and carrying the Sceptre with the Cross, and the Orb, and attended and supported, and his train borne as before, came out of his Chamber, preceded by the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, and the four Swords being carried before him, took his seat in the Chair of State.

The first course was then brought up with the usual ceremony, attended by the three following Great Officers of State, mounted on horses richly caparisoned, viz. the Marquess of Anglesey, as Lord High Steward, between the Duke of Wellington, as Lord High Constable, and Lord Howard of Effingham, as Earl Marshal. The dinner was placed on the table by His Majesty's two Clerks of the Kitchen.

The Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, with His Majesty's Cupbearer Montagu Earl of Abingdon, and his Assistant James-Walter Earl of Verulam, being preceded by Black Rod, then received from the Officer of the Jewel-House the Gilt Basin and Ewer for His Majesty to wash, attended by Peter-Soame-John-Everard Buckworth-Herne-Soame, Esq. the Lord of the Manor of Heydon, with the Towel. The King rising, and delivering his Sceptre to the Duke of Norfolk, and the Orb to the Bishop standing on his left hand, the Cupbearer poured out the water on His Majesty's hands, the Lord of the Manor of Heydon holding the Towel.

The Dean of the Chapel-Royal then said Grace; and His Majesty having taken his seat, the Bishops his Supporters, retired to their dinner.

On the King's right hand stood the Duke of Norfolk, as Lord of the Manor of Worksop, holding the Sceptre; next to him, on the same side, the Lords bearing the four Swords: On His Majesty's left hand the Duke of Devonshire, with the Orb, and next to him the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain, and next to him the Duke of Rutland, bearing the Sceptre with the Dove.

At the end of the table, on the King's right hand, were seated their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of York, Sussex, and Gloucester; and on His Majesty's left hand the Dukes of Clarence and Cambridge, and the Prince Leopold of Saxe Coburg, each attended by a Peer.

The duties of His Majesty's Carver were performed by Basil-Percy Earl of Denbigh; those of the Assistant-Carver by Thomas Earl of Chichester; those of Sewer by Richard Earl of Mount Edgcumbe; and those of Assistant-Sewer by Charles Earl Whitworth.

Then the Deputy appointed by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, as Lord of the Manor of Bardolf, otherwise Addington, presented the mess of Dillegrout, prepared by the King's Master Cook.

William Wilshere, Esq. Lord of the Manor of Great Wymondley, in Hertfordshire, assisted by the King's Cupbearer and his Assistant, having received from the Officer of the Jewel-House a Silver Gilt Cup, containing wine, presented the same to the King; and His Majesty having drunk thereof, returned the Cup to him for his fee.

George-William Duke of Argyll, as Heritable Master of the Household of Scotland, then presented a Gold Cup of wine; and His Majesty having drunk thereof, returned the Cup to His Grace for his fee.

Before the second course, Henry Dymoke, Esq. appointed to officiate as King's Champion, for his father, the Reverend Henry Dymoke, as Lord of the Manor of Scrivelsby in Lincolnshire, entered the Hall on horseback, in a complete Suit of Bright Armour, his helmet adorned with a plume of feathers, with his gauntlet in his hand, between the Lord High Constable and the Lord Howard of Effingham, acting as Earl Marshal, also on horseback, preceded by two Trumpeters with the Champion's Arms on their banners; the Serjeant Trumpeter and two Serjeants at Arms with their maces; the Champion's two Esquires, in half Armour, one on the right hand, bearing the Champion's lance, the other on the left hand, with the Champion's target, the arms of Dymoke depicted thereon; and Lancaster Herald, with a paper in his hand containing the Challenge; four pages richly apparelled following.

At the Champion's entrance into the Hall, the trumpets sounded thrice, and the passage to the King's table being cleared by the Knight Marshal, Lancaster Herald with a loud voice proclaimed the Challenge. Whereupon the Champion threw down his gauntlet; which having lain a short time upon the ground, Lancaster Herald took up, and delivered again to the Champion.

They then advanced to the middle of the Hall, where the Ceremony was again performed in the same manner; and lastly to the steps of the Throne, where Lancaster Herald (and those who preceded him), ascending to the middle of the steps, proclaimed the Challenge in the like manner; the Champion having thrown down his gauntlet and received it again from Lancaster Herald, made a low obeisance to the King: whereupon the Cupbearer presented to the King a gold cup and cover, filled with wine, and His Majesty having drunk to the Champion, sent to him by the Cupbearer the said cup, which the Cham-