

After the Chorus, the two Bishops, who had read the Epistle and Gospel, received from the Altar, by the hands of the Archbishop, the Patina and the Chalice, which they carried into St. Edward's Chapel, and brought from thence the Bread upon the Patina, and the Wine in the Chalice. Their Majesties then descended from their Thrones, and went to the Altar, where the King, taking off His Crown, delivered it to the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain to hold, and the Sceptres to the Dukes of Norfolk and Richmond. Then the Bishops delivered the Patina and Chalice into the King's Hands; and His Majesty delivered them to the Archbishop, who reverently placed the same upon the Altar, covering them with a fair linen cloth. The Queen also taking off Her Crown, delivered it to Her Lord Chamberlain to hold, and the Sceptres to those Noblemen who had previously borne them. Their Majesties then went to their Chairs on the south side of the Area. When the Archbishop and the Dean had communicated, their Majesties received the Sacrament, the Archbishop administering the Bread, and the Dean of Westminster the Cup.

The King and Queen then put on their Crowns, and, taking the Sceptres in their Hands as before, repaired again to their Thrones, supported and attended as before.

The Archbishop then read the Communion Service, and pronounced the Blessing; and, at the conclusion, the Trumpets sounded, and the Drums beat.

After which, His Majesty, attended as before, the Four Swords being carried before Him, descended into the Area, and passed through the door on the south side of the Altar, into St. Edward's Chapel; and the Noblemen, who had carried the Regalia, received them from the Dean of Westminster as they passed by the Altar into the Chapel.

The Queen, at the same time, descending from Her Throne, went into the same Chapel, at the door on north side of the Altar.

Their Majesties being in the Chapel, the King, standing before the Altar, delivered the Sceptre with the Dove, which His Majesty had borne in His left hand, to the Archbishop, who laid it upon the Altar.

His Majesty was then disrobed of His Royal Robe of State, or Dalmatic Robe, and arrayed in His Royal Robe of Purple Velvet by the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Archbishop then placed the Orb in His Majesty's left hand.

The Noblemen, who had carried the Gold Spurs, and St. Edward's Staff, delivered the same to the Dean, to be by him deposited on the Altar.

Whilst their Majesties were in St. Edward's Chapel, the Officers of Arms arranged the returning procession, which moved at the moment when the King and Queen left the Chapel.

Their Majesties, and the Princes and Princesses, then proceeded out of the Choir, and to the west door of the Abbey, attended as before; their Majesties wearing their Crowns; the King, bearing in His right hand, the Sceptre with the Cross, and, in His left, the Orb; and the Queen bearing, in Her right hand, Her Sceptre with the Cross, and, in Her left, the Ivory Rod with the Dove: their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses wearing their Coronets; and the Princes, who were Field-Marschals, carrying their Batons. The Four Swords were borne before the King, in the same order as before. The Dean and Prebendaries, and the Bishops, who had carried the Bible, the Chalice, and the Patina, remained in the Choir. The Noblemen who had severally carried the Crowns, the Orb, the Sceptre with the Dove, the Spurs, and St. Edward's Staff, walked in the same places as before; those Noblemen who had Staves, and Batons carrying the same; all Peers wearing their Coronets; and the Archbishops, and the Bishops, supporting their Majesties, wearing their Caps; and the King of Arms their Crowns.

On the arrival of their Majesties on the platform without the west entrance, Garter proclaimed His Majesty's Style, as follows:—"THE MOST HIGH, MOST MIGHTY, AND MOST EXCELLENT MONARCH, WILLIAM THE FOURTH, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, KING, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH: KING OF HANOVER, DUKE OF BRUNSWICK AND OF LUNENBURGH."

The Swords and the Regalia were received, in the Robing-chambers, by the Officers of the Jewel-Office appointed for that purpose.

Their Majesties, and the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal, returned to St. James's Palace with the same State as in their Proceeding to the Abbey.

NORFOLK, EARL-MARSHAL.

The King has been graciously pleased to signify, through Lord Viscount Melbourne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, His Royal approbation of the arrangements made by the Earl-Marshal for the august Ceremony of the Coronation of their Majesties, and of the regularity with which they were carried into effect: and further to command, that the sense which His Majesty has condescended to express of those services, be communicated to the Officers acting under the directions of the Earl-Marshal.

NORFOLK, EARL-MARSHAL.

12th September 1831.