

*At the Court at St. James's, August 13, 1834.*

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Entrée-room, viz.: their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Sussex and Gloucester, the Earl of Westmorland, the Duke of Beaufort, the Duke of Wellington, the Duke of Richmond, and Earl Grey, attended by the under-named Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges, viz. the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register of the Order; Sir Ralph Bigland, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms; and Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At two o'clock, the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, and, with the Register of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign, in the Throne-room; Garter and Black Rod going no further than the door, not having been sworn.

The Sovereign being seated in the chair of state, the Knights Companions took their respective seats at the table according to the order of their stalls, and the Register stood at the bottom of the table.

The Register then acquainted the Sovereign that Sir Ralph Bigland, Knt. Garter Principal King of Arms, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the oath of office, as Chief Officer of Arms of this Most Noble Order; and Garter in his mantle, and wearing the chain and badge of his office (with which he had been invested by His Majesty on the 7th day of December 1831), being by His Majesty's command introduced by the Register, and kneeling near the Sovereign, the oath was administered to him by the Register, acting for the Chancellor of the Order. Garter rising made his obeisance to the Sovereign, and having had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand, withdrew to his place at the bottom of the table.

Garter then acquainted the Sovereign that Sir Augustus-William-James Clifford, Knt. Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the oath of office; and Black Rod in his mantle, chain, and badge being, by His Majesty's command, introduced by Garter, and kneeling near the Sovereign, the oath was administered to him by the Register, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand, and retired to his place at the bottom of the table.

Then by His Majesty's command, Sir William Woods, Knt. Clarenceux King of Arms, was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and kneeling near the Sovereign, the Register administered to him the oath of office as Deputy to Garter Principal King of Arms, after which he had the honour to kiss His Majesty's hand and retired.

The Register then signified to the Chapter, the Sovereign's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant stall in the Royal Chapel of St. George at Windsor, be filled; and as by the Statutes none but a Knight, can be elected, his Grace Bernard-Edward Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of England, was introduced, and knighted by His Majesty with the sword of state.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Register, were by him presented to the Sovereign,

who was pleased to command him to declare, and he accordingly declared, that the Most Noble Bernard-Edward Duke of Norfolk had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then by the Sovereign's command, his Grace was received at the door of the Chapter-room by the Duke of Richmond and Earl Grey, the two Junior Knights Companions present, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod: The Duke of Norfolk, kneeling near the Sovereign, and Garter presenting on his knee the Garter, His Majesty, assisted by their Royal Highnesses the Dukes of Sussex and Gloucester, the two Senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Grace's left leg, the Register pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the ribband with the George, and His Majesty, with the assistance of the said two Knights Companions, put the same over the Duke of Norfolk's left shoulder, the Register pronouncing the admonition; after which his Grace had again the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, withdrew.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by command of the Sovereign, again called over the Knights Companions, and a procession was made to the Royal Closet:

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The King, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under His royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble Bernard-Edward Duke of Norfolk, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Grace had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*St. James's-Palace, August 13, 1834.*

The King has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Foley, to appoint James John Tulman, Esq. of Beckenham, Kent, one of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, vice Walsh, resigned.

*Whitehall, August 14, 1834.*

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir John Cam Mobbhouse, Bart; Sir Benjamin Charles Stephenson; and Alexander Milne, to be Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, Land Revenues, and Buildings.