

tlomen of the Chapel, Prebendaries of Westminster, Master of the Jewel House, and Privy Councillors not Peers, all in their proper Habits, as usually at Coronations.

Then two Pursuivants of Arms; Barons in their Crimson Velvet Robes, with their Coronets in their Hands (Two a-breast as all the Peers went) Bishops; a Herald of Arms; Viscounts; two Heralds of Arms; Earls; two Heralds of Arms; M squiffes; two Heralds of Arms; Dukes; two Kings of Arms with their Coronets; the Lord Privy-Seal; Lord President of the Council; Lord Archbishop of York; Lord Chancellor; two Persons representing the Duke of Aquitain and Normandy.

Next the Lords who bore the Regalia, viz. The Earl of Salisbury, St. Edward's Staff; the Lord Viscount Longueville, the Spurs; the Earl of Dorset and Middlesex, the Scepter with the Cross; the Earl of Sutherland, Pembroke and Lincoln the three Swords; then Garters-Deputy with his Coronet, between the Usher of the Black Rod and the Lord Mayor of London; then the Lord Great-Chamberlain of England single; then his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in his Robes of Estate of Crimson Velvet, furr'd with Ermine, his Coronet set with precious Stones, and Cap born by the Earl of Hertford, on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, and wearing a like Cap of Crimson Velvet, turn'd up with Ermine, by his Majesty's Royal Permission, his Train supported by Augustus Schutz and Adolphus Oughton, Esqs; the two Eldest Grontes of his Royal Highness's Bed-Chamber, assisted by Henry Kilgrew, Esq; Gentleman of his Royal Highness's Robes; the Earl of Derby with the Sword of State, between the Duke of Mountague Lord High Constable for that Day, and the Earl of Suffolk and Bindon as Earl Marshal of England; the Duke of Grafton Lord High Steward on that Occasion with the Crown, between the Duke of Argile bearing the Scepter with the Dove, and the Duke of Somerset with the Orb; the Bishop of Salisbury with the Bible, between the Bishop of Litchfield and Coventry with the Patten, and the Bishop of Bangor with the Chalice.

Then the King in his Royal Robes of Crimson Velvet, furr'd with Ermine, and border'd with a rich broad Gold Lace wearing the Collar of the Order of St. George, (as did all the Knights of the said Order) and the Knights of the Order of St. Andrew, wore likewise the Collar of that Order, and on his Head a Cap of Estate of Crimson Velvet, turn'd up with Ermine, adorn'd with a Circle of Gold enrich'd with Diamonds; supported by the Bishops of Durham and Bath and Wells, under a Canopy born by the Barons of the Cinque Ports; his Train born by four Noblemens eldest Sons, viz. the Lord Walden, the Lord Mandevile, the Lord Rialton, and the Lord Desford, assisted by the King's Vice-Chamberlain, in the absence of the Master of the Robes; the Serjeants at Arms and Gentlemen Pensioners going on each side.

The Regalia and Canopy.

Next followed the Captain of his Majesty's Horse Guard, between the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard and the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners with the Lieutenant and Standard Bearer of the Gentlemen Pensioners on either Hand of them, and the Officers and Yeomen of the Guard clos'd the Proceeding.

Thus the whole Proceeding march'd on Foot upon Blue Cloth to Westminster Abbey, and the Houses on each side being croud'd with vast numbers of Spectators, expressing their great Joy and Satisfaction by loud and repeated Acclamations.

Being enter'd the Church, and all duly seated and placed, the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, who perform'd this great Solemnity, began with the Recogniti-

on, which ended with a great shout from each side of the Theatre: Then his Majesty made his first Oblation, and the Lords who bore the Regalia, presented them at the Altar: The Litany was Sung on the East side of the Theatre by the Bishops of Litchfield and Coventry and Norwich; and after the Epistle, Gospel, and the Nicene Creed, the Bishop of Ox'ord preached on this Text, *Psal. 118. v. 24. This is the Day which the Lord hath made. we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

After Sermon his Majesty repeated and signed the Declaration or Test Established by Act of Parliament, and then took the Coronation Oath; which he likewise Subscrib'd, and in King Edward's Chair, placed in the middle of the Area before the Altar, was Anointed and presented with the Spurs, and girt with the Sword, and vested with his Purple Robes; and having received the Ring, the Orb and Scepters, was solemnly Crown'd about Two of the Clock, the People expressing their Joy with loud and repeated Acclamations, the Drums beating, Trumpets sounding, and the great Guns being discharged; whereupon his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Peers put on their Coronets, and the Bishops their Caps, the Dukes of Aquitain and Normandy their Hats, and the Kings of Arms their Coronets.

Then the Holy Bible was presented to his Majesty by the Archbishop, and his Majesty having received the Benediction, fate down in his Chair, and then vouchsafed to kiss the Archbishops and Bishops; and being Intbro'ned, his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal did their Homages, and seemingly kissed his Majesty's Left Cheek, and afterwards touched the Crown, while the Treasurer of the Household threw about the Coronation Me als.

Then his Majesty made his second Oblation, and received the Holy Communion and after the Final Prayers, retired into King Edward's Chapel and being vested in his Robes of Purple Velvet, and the whole Proceeding being again put in Order, his Majesty returned to Westminster-Hall, wearing his Crown of State, and the Peers and Kings of Arms their Coronets.

The King dined at a Table at the upper End of the Hall, with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his left Hand; and the Nobility and other Persons of Quality were seated at their respective Tables, which were all ready furnished before their coming in; the Hot Meat or first Course for his Majesty's Table, for which Space was left, was served up with the proper Ceremony, being preceded by the Officers, &c. of the Board of Green-cloth, and by the Lord High Steward, between the Lord High Constable, and the Lord Marshal on Horseback.

And just before the Second Course, — Dymoke Esq; His Majesty's Champion in Compleat Armour, rode into the Hall, between the Lord High Constable and Lord Marshal before mentioned, and performed the Challenge: After which, Garter's Deputy, attended by the other Officers of Arms, proclaim'd His Majesty's Stile in *Latin, French and English.*

Dinner being Ended, and all Things performed with great Splendor and Magnificence, about Seven of the Clock His Majesty returned to St. James's, the Day concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and other Demonstrations of a General Joy and Satisfaction.

*Whitehall, Oct. 22.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Kent, to be Constable, Governor and Captain of Windfor-Castle, Keeper of the Parks, Forrest and Warrens there, and Lieutenant of the said Castle and Forrest.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Northampton, to be Constable of the Tower of London; and Hatton Compton, Esq; to be Lieutenant of the said Tower.

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