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Hanover, December 24. N. S.

THIS Evening the private Investiture of their Royal Highnesses, Frederick Lewis Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburg, and Ernestus Augustus Duke of York and Albany Bishop of Osnabrug Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburg, &c. was performed in the following Manner :

About Six a-Clock the two Princes, and Norroy King of Arms (who was appointed by His Majesty's special Commission for this Purpose) attending in the Anti-chamber of His Majesty's Apartment in the Castle, His Majesty being in his Closet was pleased to send for the King of Arms, by whom being informed that the Princes were come, and every thing ready for the Ceremony, His Majesty went into the Room commonly called the Room of Audience, in which were placed a Table to lay the Cushion and Garters upon, and a Tabouret on which the Princes were to set up their Legs for the King's more easy putting on the Garters: Where His Majesty standing under His State, took the Earl of Sutherland's Sword drawn in his Hand: The King of Arms, on his Knee, received His Majesty's Commands to introduce his Royal Highness Prince Frederick to receive the Honour of Knighthood, who being conducted from the Anti-chamber to the King, by the said King of Arms, his Royal Highness, making three Obeisances, kneeled down before the King, who thereupon was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on him: Which being done, his Royal Highness rose up, and making the like Obeisances, was re-conducted, by the King of Arms, into the Anti-chamber. Then the King of Arms received His Majesty's Commands to conduct his Royal Highness the Duke of York to be Knighted, which His Majesty was pleased to perform in like Manner; and he was accordingly re-conducted into the Anti-chamber. Whereupon His Majesty again commanded the said King of Arms to introduce his Royal Highness, Prince Frederick, who was conducted to His Majesty with the like Obeisances as before; the King of Arms carrying before him, on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, the Diamond Garter and George,

which he deposited on the Table; and after having severally presented them, on his Knee, to His Majesty, His Majesty was himself pleased to buckle the Garter round the Prince's left Leg, and put the George over his left Shoulder and under his right Arm (Norroy, King of Arms, in the mean Time, reading the proper Admonitions) the Prince kneeling before His Majesty, whilst he put on the George; and after returning him Thanks, in a short Compliment, he rose up and placed himself on His Majesty's right Hand, as his Stall is in the Royal Chapel of Windsor. After which the King of Arms received His Majesty's Commands to introduce his Royal Highness the Duke of York to be invested with the Garter and George, which was done in the same Manner. His Royal Highness also, on his Knee, gave his Majesty Thanks, in a short Compliment, for the great Honour done him, and rising up, placed himself on the left Side of His Majesty, at some Distance from him, as his Stall is placed in the said Chapel. This Part of the Ceremony being thus performed, the King of Arms received His Majesty's Commands to wait on their Royal Highnesses with the Habits, and other Ornaments of the most noble Order of the Garter, at such Times and at such Places as their Royal Highnesses should think most proper, and then retired.

Hanover, Dec. 25. N. S. His Royal Highness Prince Frederick having ordered the King of Arms to deliver the Habits, and other Ornaments of the said Order, privately to him in his Audience Chamber, at six of the Clock this Evening, it was performed accordingly, the King of Arms reading the proper Admonitions on the several Occasions.

Hanover, Dec. 26. N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke of York having appointed eleven of the Clock in the Morning to receive the same Habit, &c. privately in his Bed-Chamber, in his Apartment in the said Castle of Hanover; they were delivered to him according to his Command, Norroy reading, according to the Statutes, the proper Admonitions.

Berlin, Jan. 2. On the 31st past the King went to Potsdam. Baron Habichtsthal, Minister to the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, has