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Windsor, July 28.

**H**IS Majesty having granted a Commission to seven Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, giving Power to them or to any two or more of them, to install the Right Honourable the Earl of Scarborough and the Lord Viscount Townshend Knights lately Elected into that most Honourable Fraternity; and to proceed therein and perform all Ceremonies which are required by the Statutes and Ordinances of that Order; the two Knights Elected came to the Great Chamber in the Lodgings of the Dean of Windsor this Morning about Ten of the Clock, apparelled in the Under Habits of the Order, carrying their Caps adorned with Feathers in their Hands: Soon afterwards came thither five of the Commissioners, hereafter-named, all of them robed in the compleat Habits and with the Ensigns of the Order. Then the Alms Knights being in their proper Mantles going two and two, began the Procession towards the Chapter-House, and were followed by the Prebends in their Mantles, next the Officers of Arms in their Tabarts, then the two Knights-Elected a-breast, after whom the Officers of the Order, that is the Senior Prebend being constituted Deputy to the Register, having on his Right Hand Garter King of Arms carrying the Sovereign's Commission, and on his Left the Gentleman-Usher carrying the Black Rod, wearing their Crimson Satin Mantles and the Badges of their Offices; then the five Knights Companions Commissioners, the Juniors in the Order going first, viz.

The Duke of Rutland single,  
The Earl of Lincoln having the Duke of Grafton on his Right Hand,  
The Duke of Newcastle with the Duke of Dorset on his Right.

Having thus entered into the North Isle of the Chapel, the Alms Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms, made a Stand in their proper Distances beyond the Door of the Chapter-House, the Knights Elected retired to Chairs placed for them in the Passage behind the Altar, and the three Officers of the Order went into the Chapter-House: The Knights Commissioners upon their Entry therein seated themselves according to Seniority and the Situation of their Stalls in the Chapel; when the Commission being presented with the usual Reverences, and other due Ceremonies performed, Garter was commanded to conduct the Earl of Scarborough to the Door of the Chapter-House, where his Lordship was received by the two Junior Commissioners and introduced between them, and the same Method was observed with relation to the Lord Viscount Townshend, who were then respectively invested with the Surcoats of the Order, during which Time the proper Admonitions were given them; and these Knights Elected remained in the Chapter-House, while a Procession was made into the Chapel to offer the Hatchments of the Duke of Richmond and of the Earl of Oxford and Mortimer the late deceased Knights, which was performed in the following Manner.

The Poor Knights entered two and two, and being come to the Middle of the Choir made their Reverences all together, first to the Altar, then towards the Sovereign's Stall, and proceeded up to the Rails which encompass the Altar, where they placed themselves on each Side; which being done,

The Prebends entered in the same manner, and stood all of them below the Poor Knights, excepting two of them who went up to the Altar.

The Officers of Arms entered in the like manner and stood below the Prebends on both Sides.

The Officers of the Order came next, with the same Ceremonies, and stood before their own Seat or Form.

Then the five Knights Companions present entered one after the other singly, because the Knights who were their Companions in the opposite Stalls were absent; the Junior entering first, and making his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir to the Altar and then to the Sovereign's Stall, retired and stood in the Area of the Choir under his Banner, who having thus placed himself, the

next Knight did the same, which was repeated by all these Knights singly according to the Situation of their respective Stalls, and then the Banners, Swords and Helmets of the two deceased Knights were offered with the usual Ceremonies and Solemnities by these Companions, viz.

The Duke of Richmond's Banner by the Duke of Dorset on the Right Hand and the Duke of Newcastle, his Sword by the Duke of Grafton on the Right and Earl of Lincoln, his Helmet by the Duke of Dorset on the Right and the Duke of Rutland.

The Earl of Oxford's Banner by the Duke of Dorset on the Right and the Duke of Newcastle, his Sword by the Duke of Grafton on the Right and the Earl of Lincoln, his Helmet by the Duke of Dorset on the Right and the Duke of Rutland.

Which being performed, the Knights Companions retired under their respective Banners, and after due Reverences made, the Return to the Chapter House was in the Order specified above, and from thence a Procession was again made into the Choir in the same Manner, save only, that Garter, being in the Middle between the Deputy Register and the Black-Rod, carried on a Velvet Crimson Cushion edged and tasselled with Gold, the Mantle, Hood, George Appendant to the Great Collar, and the Book of Statutes to the Desk of the Seat below the thirteenth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, designed for the Earl of Scarborough, and the Knights entered into the Chapel with the accustomed Ceremonies,

The Duke of Rutland,  
The Earl of Lincoln,  
The Duke of Grafton,

The Duke of Dorset on the Right and the Duke of Newcastle, having between them the Earl of Scarborough habited in his Surcoat and carrying his Cap in his Hand.

The three first named Junior Knights retired under their respective Banners, and the two Seniors conducted the Knight Elected into the Seat where Garter had placed the Cushion with the Ensigns of the Order; there the Knight Elected laying his Right Hand on the New Testament took the Oath for the Observation of the Statutes; which being done, these two Commissioners thence conducted him into his Stall, where he was by them invested with the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, and George, whilst the Register read the usual Admonitions in these Cases, and the Commissioners delivering to him the Book of Statutes, placed the Cap on his Head, and seated him in his Stall, who making his Reverences to the Altar and then towards the Sovereign's Stall, the Commissioners embraced him and congratulated him, and leaving him in his Stall descended into the Area of the Chapel and stood under their Banners with the accustomed Ceremonies.

Then the Alms Knights, Prebends, Officers of Arms, the Officers of the Order, and the Knights Commissioners returned to the Chapter-House, and from thence proceeded again into the Choir, where the Lord Viscount Townshend was with the same Ceremonies installed in the thirteenth Stall of the Prince's Side.

During all this time the Organ plaid; then Divine Service was begun, and the Offertory Sentence being read, the Poor Knights made their Reverences and ranged themselves on both Sides as near as they could to the Rails of the Altar, the Officers of Arms did the same, and Garter rising from his Seat, made his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and summoned the Lord Viscount Townshend and the Earl of Scarborough to descend together, who having made their Reverences in their Stalls came down into the Choir, where meeting they again made their Reverences together and went to the Places under their Banners; in like Manner all the other Knights were summoned, the Juniors of them first, who descended all singly, because their Companions were absent, and stood likewise under their Banners.

All the Knights thus standing under their Banners, the two eldest Officers of Arms repaired to the Duke of Dorset the Senior Knight, and conducted him to the

moving from under his Banner, and again at the first Step of the Altar, and being come to the Rails of the Altar, made his Reverences to the Altar only, and kneeling down offered Gold and Silver, putting it into the Balon held by two of the Prebends, and then rising up and making the like Reverences, went through the Stalls of the Junior Knights on that Side of the Chapel to his own Stall, making his Reverences, and sat down.

The like was performed by the Duke of Newcastle, the Duke of Grafton, the Earl of Lincoln and the Duke of Rutland respectively, who all offered singly, because their Companions were absent.

Then the two new installed Knights offered together:

The Knights being thus all returned to their Stalls, continued therein till Divine Service was ended, and were then summoned to descend into the Area under their respective Banners in the Manner before-mentioned, and a Procession was made out of the Choir, down to the West Gate of the Chapel, and up through the South Isle, and out of the South Door, and thence to the Lodgings, the Drums and Trumpets going before: In which Procession first went the Poor Knights, then the Prebends, next the Officers of Arms, then the Officers of the Order, then the two new installed Knights a-breast, being followed by the five other Knights, who went single, the Juniors first.

The Knights had a splendid Dinner in the Guard-Chamber, and dined in their full Habits; where Garter having the Officers of Arms attending on him, proclaimed the respective Stiles of the Knights then installed.

Whereas two Letters, signed Alpha or Omega, have been received; These are to inform the Person who wrote the same, that if he will come to either of the Persons to whom the said Letters were directed, he shall receive all due Encouragement and Protection.

**Croydon, July 29, 1724.**

Whereas a Letter dated July 24, and directed to D. W. was sent to Lambeth-House, subscribed R. A. B. N. M. with a desire that the Receipt of it might be taken Notice of in the next Gazette; This is to let the Person who wrote it know that his Letter was received; and that if he pleases either to come himself to the Archbishop of Canterbury, or to signify where and when he may be spoken with by the said D. W. all due Care shall be taken about the Matter he mentions, and to conceal the Person from whom the Account of it comes.

**Virtualing-Office, July 29, 1724.**

The Commissioners for Virtualing His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 21st of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing sealed up at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Buxter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1725.

**July 29, 1724.**

The Trustees appointed by a late Act of Parliament for the stopping of Dagenham Breach, do hereby give Notice, That a Committee of the said Trustees will sit at the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday next, being the 4th of August, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals for the immediate Removal of Six Thousand Tons of the Soil from the two Shoals in the River of Thames which lie over-against Captain John Perry's Upper and Lower Sluices; the Contractor to begin to Work without 70 Yards Distance from the Shoar, right off into the Stream; so as to make upon the said Shoals full six Foot Water, at dead Low-Water upon a Spring Tide.

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**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Higbid, of Whippsade, in the County of Bedford; Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th, 12th, and 31st of August Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of the Widow Rogers, being the Red-Lyon in Dunstable in the said County of Bedford; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Charles Pyne, Attorney, at Leigh-ton-Bufford, in the said County of Bedford.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Smith, late of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, but now of St. George's Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Mealman and Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th, 14th, and 31st of August Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. William Day, Attorney, in Fetter-Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Boswick, of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th, 14th, and 31st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Bagle and Child in Manchester aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Briggs, late of Ilington, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th, and 31st of August Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded against William Parker, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Victueller, and Notice given in the London Gazette on Saturday the 25th of July last past, that at the first of which Sittings the Creditors were to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to chuse Assignees; but no Creditors appearing to prove their Debts at the first Sitting aforesaid; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners have adjourned the Choice of the said Assignees to the second Sitting, which will be on Thursday the 6th of August Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London.

**I**n Pursuance of an Order from the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wright, of Aldermanbury, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse another Assignee to be added to those already chose.

**I**n Pursuance of an Order from the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Roger Anderson, of Vere Street, in the Parish of St. Mary le Bobe, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas John Warden, of the City of Coventry, Chandler, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on 10th of August Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Rose and Crown in the City of Coventry aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.