

banner into the middle of the Choir, and there made his Reverence to the Altar, and to the Sovereign in his Stall, and then went up the nearest Way to his stall, where he repeated the same Reverences, and then sat down.

All the other Companions continued standing under their Banners.

The Prelate was conducted by the Serjeant of the Vestry to the Altar, who made the like Reverences, and two Prebendaries went likewise conducted thither in like manner by the Verger.

Garter then went into the middle of the Choir with the usual Obeisances, and repaired to the Place under the Stall of the late Duke of York, where he had before laid his Hatchments upon a Stool, and took up the Banner, holding it in his Hand almost rolled up, whilst Lion King of Arms and the eldest Provincial King of Arms met, and came down from the Haut-pas near the Rails of the Altar, who having made their Reverences in the middle of the Choir jointly, came to the two senior Knights the Dukes of Somerset and Argyll standing under their Banners, and bowing to them, these Knights thereon came out into the middle of the Choir opposite to their own Stalls, and made their Reverences, then joyned and advanced towards the Place where these Hatchments were laid, where Garter delivered to these two Knights, making a Bow to them, the Banner, which these Knights received and carried with the Point thereof forward a little declining, being preceded by these Officers of Arms; and being advanced to the Degree, or first Step towards the Altar, made their Reverences to the Altar and to the Sovereign, and at the Rails, to the Altar only, and then these Knights kneeling, delivered the Banner to the Prelate, who gave it to the Prebendaries assisting, who placed the same upright at the South End of the Altar. These Knights then descended making the like Reverences, and attended by those Officers of Arms, retired under their Banners. And these Officers of Arms making their double Obeisances in the middle of the Choir, retired to their former Stations.

Then the two next Officers of Arms in Seniority descended in like manner, and came to the next two Senior Knights the Duke of Kent and the Earl of Strafford, who removed from under their Banners, to whom Garter delivered the Sword of the late Duke of York, the Pomel or Hilt held upwards, which was carried up to the Rails of the Altar with the same Ceremonies, and then these Knights descended as the former did, and retired standing under their Banners, and these Officers of Arms returned to their former Stations.

The two next Officers of Arms in Seniority came to the next two Senior Knights present,

the Earl of Peterburgh and the Duke of Dorset, to whom Garter delivered the Helm and Crest of the said late Duke of York, which were carried in the same manner, and with the same Ceremonies; and these Knights being returned under their Banners, and the Officers of Arms to their Places,

Garter then went into the middle of the Choir, made his Obeisances, and coming opposite to the Place where he had laid the Hatchments of the late Duke of Devonshire, took up the Banner, and then two Officers of Arms waited upon the abovementioned two Senior Knights, who offered it with the former Ceremonies, and retired under their own Banners.

Two other Officers of Arms waited upon the two next Senior Knights abovementioned, who offered the Sword in the former Method.

Then two other Officers waited upon the two next Knights in Seniority, abovenamed, who carried up the Helm and Crest with the former Ceremonies.

Garter then made his Reverences in the middle of the Choir, and coming opposite to the Place where he had laid the Hatchments of the late Earl of Lincoln,

His Banner was likewise offered by the same two Senior Knights present.

His Sword by the two next Knights in Seniority:

His Helm and Crest by the two Knights next to them in Seniority, in the same manner as the other Hatchments were before carried.

The Knights Companions standing thus under their Banners, during all the time of these Offerings of the Achievements, Garter then went into the middle of the Choir, and making his Reverences turned himself to the Eldest Knight, pointing to him with his Rod, who thereon came from his Station under his Banner into the middle of the Choir opposite to his Stall, and there made his Reverences, and then went up by the nearest way to his Stall, where he repeated his Reverences, and sat down.

Garter repeated the same to the next Senior Knight, and to all other the Companions present in like manner, according to the Situation of their Stalls, which all of them, the Seniors first, entered into through the nearest Passages, with the like Ceremonies, but where the Knights were Companions in opposite Stalls they removed at the same Time from under their Banners, and after making their joint Reverences in the middle of the Choir, at the same Time entered into their Stalls.

All the Knights Companions being thus seated in their Stalls, Garter after the usual Obeisances summoned down the two Senior Knights present, the Dukes of Somerset and Argyll, appointed by the Sovereign to install his Royal Highness the Duke, who after making Reverences in their Stalls descended, and