

Garter Principal King of Arms in his Tabart, and with his Collar and Badge, going covered, having on his Right Hand the Genealogist, and on his Left Bath King of Arms, the two latter in their Mantles, Surcoats, and with the Ensigns of the Order, with their Bonnets on their Heads.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Rochester Dean of Westminster, and Dean of the Order, in his Mantle, with his Badge pendent to a Gold Chain, carrying the Forms of the Oaths and Admonitions to be given to the Knights nominated, fairly engrossed upon Vellum, and covered with his square Cap.

The Great Master in his full Habit, and with his Collar, covered with the white Hat adorn'd with the Plume of Feathers.

His Royal Highness the Duke in his full Habit, and with his Collar, covered with the white Hat adorn'd with the Plume of Feathers.

In this Form they proceeded to the Chapel of Henry VII. at the East End of the Abbey of Westminster.

The twelve Alms-men there entered two and two, and coming to the Middle of the Choir, did altogether in a Body make a joint and low Reverence to the Altar, and turning about, then made their Obeisance towards the Sovereign's Stall, and then dividing themselves, stood on each Side in a Row down from the Rails of the Altar.

The Messenger of the Order in like Manner stood below the Alms-Men.

The Esquires of the Knights nominated, having made a short Stand at the Door, while the Alms-men and Messenger thus placed themselves, entered three and three, those of the Junior Knights first, and being in a Body, made the like Reverences together in the Middle of the Choir, and stood before their respective Seats, underneath the Stalls of their Knights.

The Prebendaries of the Church of Westminster, two and two, entered with the like Obeisances, and placed themselves within the Rails of the Altar to assist at Divine Service.

The Pursuivants, Heralds, and the Provincial Kings of Arms, likewise entered in the same Manner, and stood before the Forms placed for them, under the Stall of his Royal Highness, to take especial Care to shew the Knights their respective Banners upon their Entries.

Then the Knights nominated entered with the like Obeisances, and retired, and stood under their Banners.

The two Knights Companions in the lowest Stalls entered, and passing up near to their Banners, made their double Reverences together in the Middle of the Choir, and then retired under their Banners.

Who being thus plac'd, all the other Knights by Pairs, or singly, if the Knight in the opposite Stall was absent, with the like Ceremonies, took their Stations under their Banners.

Then the Register, in Breaff with the Secretary and Gentleman-Usher, in the same Method, stood before their Bench, at the Foot of the Sovereign's Stall.

Garter, the Genealogist, and Bath King of Arms, did the same, and stood before their Bench.

The Dean, in like manner stood before his Chair, placed at the Foot of the Sovereign's Stall.

The Great Master entered single, with the like Obeisances, and retired under his Banner.

His Royal Highness the Duke entered alone, and having made the like Reverences, stood under his Banner.

Bath King of Arms made his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and turned himself to his Royal Highness the Duke, who under his Banner made his Reverences, and then ascended into his Stall, where he repeated the same, and sat down covered.

Then Bath turned himself to the Great Master, who with the like Ceremonies took his Stall, and sat down covered.

Then Bath turned himself to the Knight in the next Stall, his Companion being absent, who at the same Instant made the like Obeisances below, and repeated them in his Stall, and sat down covered.

In like manner, all the Residue of the Companions having waited the Seating of those in the upper Stalls, did in their Courses, take their respective Stalls, by Pairs, or singly, according to the former Rules, by such Passages as that the troubling any Knight in an higher Stall might best be avoided: Excepting only the two Junior Knights Companions, who continued under their Banners, in order to offer the Hatchments of the deceased Knights.

Which being done, the Knights to be installed continued under their Banners, the Officers