

the Ensign of the Order, and a Gold George hanging to a Blue Ribbon, did upon his Knee present the Garter to the Sovereign, who delivered it to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duke, which they buckled about the Left Leg of the Duke of Devonshire, while the Chancellor read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garter having with like Reverence presented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribbon with the Gold George Pendant thereto, his Majesty, assisted by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duke, put it over the Duke of Devonshire's Left Shoulder, who was then kneeling, the Chancellor during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned in that Case. And the Duke of Devonshire having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked his Majesty for the great Honour done him, rose up, and saluting all the Companions feverally, who made their Congratulations, he then withdrew.

And then the Chancellor declared the further Command of the Sovereign, that the other Stall which remained also vacant, should likewise be filled. Whereupon all the Companions present having given their Suffrages in the Manner above-mentioned, and the same being presented to the Sovereign, he elected Sir Spencer Compton Earl of Wilmington, lately Knight of the Honourable Order of the Bath, which he surrendered before the Chapter was held, who was introduced and invested with the Garter and George, with the same Rites as had been observed in the Case of the Duke of Devonshire. And then Garter King of Arms having called over the Names of the Companions, the Sovereign proceeded back in the same Manner as he first came into the Chapter Room.

Westminster, June 13.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from his Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for enabling his Majesty to apply Five Hundred Thousand Pounds out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty three; and for the further Disposition of the said Fund, by paying off

One Million of South-Sea Annuities; and for enabling his Majesty, out of the Monies arisen by Sale of Lands in the Island of St. Christopher, to pay the Sum of Eighty Thousand Pounds for the Marriage Portion of the Princess Royal and Ten Thousand Pounds to the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America; and for making good all Deficiencies and Charges, by taking Broad-pieces into the Mint, out of the Coinage Duty; and for Appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for issuing to the Sub-Dean, Treasurer, and Steward of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, out of the Monies reserved for Building Fifty New Churches within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, and for making Provisions for the Ministers of the same, Four Thousand Pounds for the Repair of the said Collegiate Church, and Twelve Hundred Pounds for finishing the Dormitory belonging thereunto.

An Act to prevent the Coining or Counterfeiting any of the Gold Coins commonly called Broad Pieces.

An Act for making perpetual the several Acts therein mentioned for the better Regulation of Juries; and for empowering the Justices of Session or Assizes for the Counties Palatine of Chester, Lancaster, and Durham, to appoint a special Jury in manner therein mentioned; and for continuing the Act for Regulating the Manufacture of Cloth in the West Riding of the County of York, except a Clause therein contained; and for continuing an Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and to prevent the Cutting or Breaking down the Bank of any River or any Sea Bank; and to prevent the malicious Cutting of Hop-Binds; and for continuing an Act made in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of King Charles the Second for preventing Theft and Rapine on the Northern Borders of England; and for reviving and continuing certain Clauses in two other Acts made for the same Purpose.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of Attornies and Solicitors.

An