

late Earl's Sword by the Duke of Montagu on the Right Hand, and the Earl of Wilmington on the Left; his Helmet and Crest by the Duke of Newcastle on the Right, and the Earl of Wilmington on the Left.

The Achievements of the late Earl of Berkeley were offered in the same Manner.

Which being performed, the Commissioners 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 made into the Choir in the same Manner, Garter being in the Middle between the Register and the Black Rod, carried on a Velvet Crimson Cushion, edg'd and tassell'd with Gold, the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar, George thereto appendant, and the Book of Statutes, to the Desk of the Seat below the thirteenth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, assigned for the Earl of Essex; and the Knights entred into the Chapel with the accustomed Reverences,

The Earl of Wilmington,

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

The Junior Commissioner retired under his Banner, and the two Seniors conducted the Knight elect into the Seat where the Cushion with the Ensigns of the Order was placed, there the Knight Elect laying his Right Hand on the New Testament, took the Oath for the Observation of the Statutes.

Which being done, these two Commissioners conducted him into his Stall, where he was by them invested with the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar and George, whilst the Register read the accustomed Admonitions, 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 towards the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, the Commissioners embraced and congratulated him, and leaving him in his Stall, descended into the Area, and stood under their Banners with the accustomed Ceremonies.

Then the poor Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms, returned towards the Chapter House, and the Officers of the Order, and the Knights Commissioners entred into it, from whence the Proctor of the Earl Waldegrave was conducted in like Manner, Garter carrying on a Crimson Velvet Cushion the Mantle only.

The two senior Commissioners having conducted the Proctor to the Seat under the Stall of the Principal, where he was sworn to the Observation of the Statutes, carried him into the Stall, where they put the Mantle over his left Arm, so that the Cross embroidered with the Garter might be seen, and then they seated him in the Stall, who arising made his Reverences; and these Knights having embraced him, and congratulated him in the Name of his Principal, retired under their Banners, and the Proctor, during the remaining Part of the Ceremony, held the Mantle in the Form specified.

Then Garter went into the Middle of the Choir, and, after the usual Reverences, bowed to the two senior Commissioners, who

with like Ceremonies ascended their Stalls: The Junior Commissioner entred his Stall in like Manner.

During all this Time the Organ play'd; 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 Earl of Essex and the Proctor, who descended 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 their Places under their Banners. Then all the other Knights being summoned, descended and retired in like Manner. All the Knights thus standing under their Banners, the two Provincial Kings of Arms repaired to their Graces the Dukes of Montagu and Newcastle, who made their Reverences first upon their moving from under their Banner, and again at the first Step of the Altar; and being come to the Rails of the Altar, made their Reverences to the Altar only, and kneeling down, offered Gold and Silver; and then rising up and making the like Reverences, went into their respective Stalls, and sat down. The like was performed by the Duke of Richmond alone, because his Companion was absent.

Then the Duke of Devonshire and Earl of Wilmington offered together; and last of all the Earl of Essex and the Proctor also offered together, and went into their respective Stalls.

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; 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 at the South Door, where the Proctor left the Mantle, and went no further in the Procession; and thence to the Lodgings, the Drums and Trumpets going before. In which Place first went the Poor Knights, then the Prebends, next the Officers at Arms, next the Officers of the Order, then the Earl of Essex alone.

The Earl of Wilmington, having on his Right Hand the Duke of Devonshire.

The Duke of Richmond alone.

The Duke of Newcastle, having on his Right Hand the Duke of Montagu.

The Knights had a splendid Dinner in the Guard Chamber; and when the second Course was bringing in, the Earl of Essex's Style was proclaim'd as is usual.

*Berlin, June 14, N. S.* All the private Reviews are now over, and the Regiments which did not belong to this Garrison are returned to their respective Quarters, but with strict Injunctions to hold themselves in constant Readiness to march at the shortest Warning. We learnt by the last Post from Holland, that the Imperial and French Ambassadors at the Hague had presented on the 4th Instant their concerted Memorials, upon the Business