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St. James's, May 2.

THIS Day was held a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Knights Companions in or near London (being summoned by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, Chancellor of the Order) appeared in their Mantles; and being called over by Garter, proceeded from the Sovereign's Closet to the Old Council Chamber, attended by the Officers of the Order in the following Manner, the Juniors first.

Duke of Kingston.	Duke of Portland.
Earl of Essex.	
Duke of Devonshire.	Earl of Wilmington.
	Sir Robert Walpole.
Duke of Bolton.	
	Duke of Grafton.
Duke of Dorset.	Duke of Montagu.
His Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland.	
Garter.	Black Rod.
	Chancellor.

S O V E R E I G N.

The Sovereign having seated himself, and commanded the Knights Companions to seat themselves, the Chancellor declared, that the Reason of calling this Chapter was to fill the Stall vacant by the Death of the Earl Waldegrave, and that it was the Sovereign's Pleasure it should be supplied at this Time.

Then the Knights Companions proceeded to a Scrutiny; which being collected by the Chancellor, and presented by him on his Knee to the Sovereign, the Chancellor by the Sovereign's Command declared his most Serene Highness Frederick Duke of Saxe-Gotha duly elected; which being ended, and the Knights Companions being again called over by Garter, the Sovereign proceeded back in the same Manner he came; and so the Ceremony ended.

(Price Two-pence.)

AT the Court at St. James's the 6th Day of May, 1741.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council this Day declaring his Intention of going out of the Kingdom for a short Time, was pleased to nominate the following Persons to be Lords Justices for the Administration of the Government during his Majesty's Absence.

- John Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
- Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord Chancellor.
- Spencer Earl of Wilmington, Lord President.
- John Lord Hervey, Lord Privy Seal.
- Lionel Cranfield Duke of Dorset, Lord Steward.
- Charles Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain.
- Charles Duke of Richmond, Master of the Horse.
- Charles Duke of Bolton.
- William Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
- John Duke of Montagu, Master-General of the Ordnance.
- Thomas Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
- Henry Earl of Pembroke, Groom of the Stole.
- Archibald Earl of Hly.
- William Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
- Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, First Commissioner of the Treasury. And
- Sir Charles Wager, Knight, First Commissioner of the Admiralty.

Whitehall,

