

ducted to the Altar, and Bath and the Gentleman Usher being returned to their Benches, which Ceremonies were performed with the due Obediences. Divine Service then began: During which Time, the Knights did place their Hats upon the Cushions laid before them. Upon the first Sentence of the Offertory, *Let your Light so shine, &c.* Bath stepped from his Bench, made his double Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and coming before the Stall of the Junior Knight, bowed to him, and immediately turned himself to the opposite Side, bowing to the Knight in that Stall, who arose, and making their double Obediences both at one Time in their Stalls, descended into the Middle of the Choir, where they repeated the same, and retired under their Banners. Bath then in like Manner summoned the Knights in the next Stalls, and to throughout the whole Course of Stalls summoning them, and then the Great Master, who all of them, with the like Ceremonies, placed themselves under their Banners.

Bath King of Arms then arose, and being joined by Clarenceux King of Arms, repaired to the Great Matter, who, carrying his White Hat in his Hand, offered, and returned and sat down in his Stall.

And afterwards all the Knights, and Proxy in like Manner, wherein this Rule was observed, That the Knights and Proxy in the opposite Stalls, offered by Pairs together; and the Heralds, according to their Seniorities, took and repeated their Turns in going with Bath King of Arms before the Knights and Proxy.

Divine Service being ended, the Knights Companions put on their White Hats: Bath King of Arms summoned all the Knights and Proxy to come down from their several Stalls in the former Method, who all stood under their Banners.

Which being done, Sir Peter Warren and Sir Edward Hawke's Proxy were conducted to the Rails of the Altar with the like Ceremonies as in the former Offering, where they unsheathed their Swords, and offered them naked to the Dean; and having redeemed them, the Dean returned them with the following Admonition. I exhort and admonish you, to use your Sword to the Glory of God, the Defence of the Gospel, the Maintenance of your Sovereign's Right and Honour, and of all Equity and Justice, to the utmost of your Power.

The other new installed Knights offered their Swords in like Manner.

Then the Alms Men began the Procession, which returned back in the same Manner they went, except that the new Knights were in the full Habit of the Order. At the Outside of the West Door the Sovereign's Master Cook, having on a Linen Apron, said sever-

rally to each new installed Knight, "Sir, you know what great Oath you have taken, which if you keep, it will be great Honour to you; but if you break it, I shall be compelled, by my Office, to hack off your spurs from your Heels."

Christiania, June 14, N. S. The King of Denmark dines this Day in the Country with General Rappe, the Grand Bailiff of the District, and is to set out on Monday the 16th for Moss, Friderickstadt, Friderickshald, &c. in order to review the Regiments in those Places. His Majesty proposes to return hither on the 23d, and after one Day's Rest, to begin a new Excursion to the Silver Mines at Konigsberg. On the 28th his Majesty comes back to Christiania, remains here till the 7th of July, and then proceeds upon his Progress to Drontheim, from whence he is to return hither on the 16th of August, and soon after embark and sail for the Sound.

Turin, June 21, N. S. The King of Sardinia returned this Week from the Venerie to Turin, in order to settle some Matters, with regard to the Civil Administration in the Provinces, before he sets out for the Baths of Vaudier in the Valley of Stura. His Sardinian Majesty is to be absent about 25 Days, and proposes to return hither before he goes on any other Progress for visiting the different Fortifications of the Frontiers. The Marquis St. Germain sets out one Day next Week for his Embassy to Paris.

Dresden, June 22, N. S. The last Letters from Berlin mention, that Felt Marshal Keith is dangerously ill. Marshal Saxe arrived here last Night.

Hague, July 4, N. S. Three military Ordinances, bearing Date the 18th of June, N. S. have been issued here within these few Days. The first settles the Manner and Time of granting Furlows in the several Garrisons. The second relates to the Stoppage and Deductions to be made on the Pay of those that shall obtain Furlows, and regulates some other Points relative thereto. And the third contains Directions for the Disposal of the Sums arising from the said Stoppages, and the Arrears that will become due to the respective Companies. The Princess Dowager of Orange is expected here from Leeuwarden some time next Week. M. de Larrey sets out in two or three Days Time, to return to his Post at Paris.

General-Post-Office, June 24, 1749.

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, to begin on Monday next, the 26th Instant, and continue so to do, during the Summer Season, as usual.

*By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.*