

King of Arms, and upon his Left the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod; but Garter not having been sworn, went no farther than the Door of the Chapter-Room.

The SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, Black Rod acquainted His Majesty, that Stephen Martin Leake, Esq; Garter Principal King of Arms, attended at the Door, and humbly prayed to be admitted, to take the Oath of Office as Chief Officer of Arms of that most Noble Order; and being introduced in his Mantle, and kneeling down near the Sovereign, the Oath was administered to him by the Deputy Register: After which His Majesty was pleased to put the Gold Chain and Badge of Garter's Office about his Neck, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, he withdrew to his Place.

The Deputy Register then declared the Sovereign's Pleasure, that the four vacant Stalls should be filled at that Time; whereupon the Duke of Devonshire was brought in by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, withdrew. The Knights Companions then proceeded to the Scrutiny, which being collected by the Deputy Register, and presented to the Sovereign, the Duke of Devonshire, by his Majesty's Command, was declared duly elected: Upon which Garter and Black Rod were sent to introduce his Grace, who was received by the Earls of Lincoln and Winchelsea, the two junior Knights Companions, and conducted by them to the Sovereign, Garter carrying upon a Cushion, the Garter and the George in a Blue Ribbon; and having, upon his Knee, presented the Garter to the Sovereign, His Majesty delivered the same to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, the two senior Knights Companions, who buckled it upon his Grace's Left Leg, the Deputy Register reading the Admonition: Then Garter presented the Ribbon and George, and his Grace kneeling down, His Majesty put it over his Left Shoulder, assisted by their Royal Highnesses, the Deputy Register, in the mean Time, pronouncing the Admonition; and his Grace having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and severally saluted the Knights Companions, withdrew.

In like Manner the Earl of Carlisle, the Earl of Northumberland, and the Earl of Hertford, were Knighted, Elected, and Invested with the Garter, Ribbon and George: Which done, a Procession was made back to the King's Closet, in the same Order as before.

St. James's, Nov. 20.

On Wednesday last an humble Address from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bath, was presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir John Legonier.

Whitehall, November 20.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Wills Hill, Earl of Hillsborough, in the Kingdom of Ireland, and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Harwich, Baron of Harwich, in the County of Essex.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baron of

the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Lyttelton of Frankley in the County of Worcester.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Richard Earl Temple, the Honourable Edward Boscawen, Temple West, and John Pitt, Esqrs. George Hay, Doctor of Laws, Thomas Orby Hunter, and Gilbert Elliot, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, to be Captain of His Majesty's Band of Pensioners.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. George Grenville, the Office or Place of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Hay, Doctor of Laws, the Office of His Majesty's Advocate General, for all Matters Ecclesiastical and Maritime relating to the Crown.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Bury and Carleton Hayward, Esqrs. the Office of Making, Writing and Ingrossing all Writs of Subpœna issuing out of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, commonly called the Subpœna Office in Chancery.

Custom-House, London, Nov. 19, 1756.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 20th of November Instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that shall then be due and payable, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, that in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

The several Proprietors or Possessors of Out-Port Corn Debentures are hereby desired to present them for Payment as they become due, in like Manner as they were accustomed to do before the passing of the Act of 26 Geo. 2.

Office of Ordnance, Nov. 19, 1756.

The Right Hon. the Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, That they will be ready, on Tuesday next the 23d Instant, to treat with any Owners or Masters of Ships for Freight of Bricks to Annamaboe, being about Four Hundred Tons; and that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly at Westminster.

*By Order of the Board,
Wm. Bogdani.*

Lead Office, Nov. 18, 1756.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Assistants for the Year ensuing for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's-Lane, Cannon-street, on Friday the 31st of December next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 8th of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 5th of January following. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 24th of December next.

Robert Alett, Secretary.

London, Nov. 17, 1756.

The Governors and Assistants of the Societies of the City of London, of and for the Mint Royal, and of and for