

*Whitchall, July 2.*

The King has been pleased to present Henry Matthew Schutz, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Marsh Gibbons in the County of Buckingham and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the Death of John Land the last Incumbent.

*Kensington, June 30.*

The Bishop of Salisbury, by the Sovereign's Command, having summoned a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, to meet here this Day, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order hereafter mentioned, attended in their Mantles; and a Procession was made to the Council Chamber in the following Order.

Earl of Hertford:

Duke of Devonshire:

Earl of Winchelsea.

Earl of Lincoln—Earl Granville.

Duke of Rutland.

Duke of Newcastle—Duke of Dorset.

His Royal Highness Prince Edward.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Black Rod { The Deputy-Register } Garter King of Arms

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, Garter King of Arms acquainted His Majesty, that the Bishop of Salisbury attended at the Door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the Oath of Office, as Chancellor of that most Noble Order: And being introduced in his Mantle by Garter and Black Rod, (the latter carrying on a Velvet Cushion the Purse and Gold Chain) 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 the Chancellor's Office about his Neck, and to deliver him the Purse; and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, he withdrew to his Place.

The Chancellor then declared the Sovereign's Pleasure for filling up the vacant Stall: Whereupon the Earl Waldegrave was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted with the Sword of State, and having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, withdrew.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the Scutiny, which being collected by the Chancellor, and presented to the Sovereign, the Earl Waldegrave was, by His Majesty's Command, declared duly elected: Upon which Garter and Black Rod were sent to introduce his Lordship, who was received by the Duke of Devonshire and the Earl of Hertford, 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 Prince

Edward, the two senior Knights Companions, who buckled it on, the Chancellor reading the Admonition: Then Garter presented the Ribbon and George, and his Lordship kneeling down, His Majesty put it over his Left Shoulder, assisted by their Royal Highnesses; the Chancellor in the mean Time pronouncing the Admonition; and his Lordship having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and severally saluted the Knights Companions, withdrew.

A Procession was then made back in the same Order, the Chancellor going immediately before the Sovereign.

*Dublin, June 23.*

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, the great Guns were fired at His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

*Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.*

**W**HEREAS by an Act of this Session of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other excisable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

For every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing Beer, Ale, and other excisable Liquors; but shall not take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be engrossed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall also take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, shall sell or utter Wine by Retail, that