

Carlton-House, Thursday, March 26, 1812.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, with the Officers of the Order, in their mantles and wearing their chains and badges, at about three o'clock attended His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in his private apartment; and, being there called over by Garter King of Arms, a procession was made to the Chapter-Room in the following order:

Earl of Winchilsea.

Earl Camden.

Earl of Westmorland.

His Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence. His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

Deputy Black Rod. The Register. Garter.

The Chancellor. The Prelate.

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The Prince Regent and the Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor signified to the Chapter His Royal Highness's pleasure, in the name and on the behalf of the Sovereign, that two of the stalls, vacant in the Royal Chapel of St. George at Windsor, be filled.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the election; and the suffrages being collected by the Chancellor and presented to the Prince Regent, His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, His Majesty's Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, (who had received the honour of Knighthood by letters patent under the Great Seal), was, by the command of the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of the Sovereign, declared duly elected.

The Knights Companions proceeded to a second election, and the suffrages being collected as before, His Grace James Duke of Montrose (late Knight of the Most Ancient Order of the Thistle, the ensigns of which he had, previously to the Chapter, surrendered to the Prince Regent) was declared duly elected. His Grace was thereupon received at the door of the Chapter-Room by the two junior Knights Companions, and conducted between them to the Prince Regent, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion) and Deputy Black Rod.

Garter presenting the garter to the Prince Regent, His Royal Highness, assisted by the two senior Knights Companions, buckled it on his Grace's left leg; the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition.

Garter then presented the ribband with the George to the Prince Regent; and the Duke of Montrose kneeling, His Royal Highness, with the assistance of the said two senior Knights' Companions, put the same over His Grace's shoulder; the Chancellor, in the meantime, pronouncing the admonition; and His Grace having kissed His Royal Highness's hand, and saluted severally the Knights present, withdrew.

The Chapter ended, Garter called over the Knights; and a procession was made back to His Royal Highness's apartment, in the order as before.

Westminster, March 25, 1812.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for raising the Sum of Six millions seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five Pounds by way of Annuities.

An Act to continue, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirteen, an Act for regulating the Drawbacks and Bounties on the Exportation of Sugar from Ireland.

An Act to indemnify such Persons in the United Kingdom as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and for extending the Times limited for those Purposes respectively until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and thirteen; and to permit such Persons in Great Britain as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, to make and file the same on or before the First Day of Hilary Term, One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

An Act for enlarging the present or providing a new Workhouse for the Use of the Parish of Strood, in the County of Kent; for better governing, maintaining, and employing the Poor of the said Parish; and also for repairing or re-building the Church and Tower of the same Parish, and for other Purposes relating thereto.

An Act for more effectually repairing the Road from Boroughbridge, in the County of York, to the City of Durham.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the Road from Brough Ferry to South Newbald Holmes, in the East Riding of the County of York; and for amending the Road from Brough to Welton, in the same Riding.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of Two several Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening several Roads in the County of Carlisle, and also for making other Roads in the said County.

An Act for continuing the Term and altering the Powers of an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, for repairing the Roads leading from Haverfordwest, through Fishguard, to Newport, in the County of Pembroke, and from