538. Charles Fitzroy 2nd duke of Grafton. El. & inv. 27 March, inst. 25 April 1721. John Sheffield duke of Buckinghamshire, ob. 24 Feb. 1720-1.

539. Henry-Fiennes Clinton 7th earl of Lincoln.

El. & inv. 27 March, inst. 25 April 1721.

John Manners 2nd duke of Rutland, ob. 22 Feb. 1720-1.

540. Charles Paulet 3rd duke of Bolton.
El. & inv. 10 Oct. inst. 13 Nov. 1722.

Charles Paulet 2nd duke of Bolton, ob. 21 Jan. 1721-2.

541. John Manners 3rd duke of Rutland.

El. & inv. 10 Oct. inst. 13 Nov. 1722.

Charles Spencer 3rd earl of Sunderland, ob. 19 April 1722.

542. John Ker 1st duke of Roxburghe in Scotland. El. & inv. 10 Oct. inst. 13 Nov. 1722. John Churchill 1st duke of Marlborough, ob. 16 June 1722.

543. Richard Lumley 2nd earl of Scarbrough.

El. & inv. 9, inst. 28 July 1724.

Charles Lennox 1st duke of Richmond, ob. 27 May 1723.

544. Charles 2nd viscount Townshend.

El. & inv. 9, inst. 28 July 1724.

Robert Harley 1st earl of Oxford and earl Mortimer, ob. 21 May

545. Charles Lennox 2nd duke of Richmond and Lennox. El. & inv. 26 May, inst. 16 June 1726. Evelyn Pierrepont 1st duke of Kingston, ob. 5 March 1725-6.

546. Sir Robert Walpole—1st earl of Orford.

El. & inv. 26 May, inst. 16 June 1726.

Charles Beauclerk 1st duke of St. Albans, ob. 11 May 1726.

## George the Second

THE TWENTY-FIRST SOVEREIGN.

11 June 1727.

547. William-Augustus prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—duke of Cumberland.

Second son of the Sovereign.

Elected and invested 18 May, installed 18 June 1730.

On the accession of the Sovereign.

548. Philip-Dormer Stanhope 4th earl of Chesterfield. El. & inv. 18 May, inst. 18 June 1730.

Ernest-Augustus duke of York, ob. 3 Aug. 1728.

549. Richard Boyle 3rd earl of Burlington—4th earl of Cork in Ireland.

El. & inv. 18 May, inst. 18 June 1730.

Henry Fiennes Clinton 7th earl of Lincoln, ob. 7 Sept. 1728.

550. William-Charles-Henry-Friso de Nassau, prince of Orange.

Son-in-law of the Sovereign.

El. 12 June, inv. at the Hague 22 & 25 July, inst. by proxy 22 Aug. 1733.

William Cavendish 2nd duke of Devonshire, ob. 4 June 1729.

551. William Cavendish 3rd duke of Devonshire.

El. & inv. 12 June, inst. 22 Aug. 1733.

Charles Fitzroy 1st duke of Cleveland and Southampton, ob. 9 Sept. 1730.

552. Spencer Compton earl of Wilmington.

El. 12 June, inst. 22 Aug. 1733.

Thomas Herbert 8th earl of Pembroke, ob. 22 Jan. 1732-3.

553. William Capel 3rd earl of Essex.

El. & inv. 20 Feb. 1737-8; inst. 15 June 1738.

Charles Mordaunt 3rd earl of Peterborough, ob. 25 Oct. 1735.

554. James 1st earl Waldegrave.

El. & inv. 20 Feb. 1737-8; inst. by proxy 15 June 1738.

James 3rd earl of Berkeley, ob. 2 Sept. 1736.

555. Frederick hereditary prince—afterwards landgrave of Hesse-Cassel.

Son-in-law of the Sovereign.

El. 20 March 1740-1; inv. at Hanover 29 June 1741; inst. 12 July 1750.

Charles 2nd viscount Townshend, ob. 21 June 1738.

556. Charles Beauclerk 2nd duke of St. Albans.

El. & inv. 20 March 1740-1; inst. 21 April 1741.

Thomas Wentworth 3rd earl of Strafford, ob. 15 Nov. 1739.

557. Charles Spencer 2nd duke of Marlborough.

El. & inv. 20 March 1740-1; inst. 21 April 1741.

Richard Lumley 2nd earl of Scarbrough, ob. 4 Feb. 1739-40.

- 558. Evelyn Pierrepont 2nd duke of Kingston.
  El. & inv. 20 March 1740-1; inst. 21 April 1741.

  Henry de Grey duke of Kent, ob. 5 June 1740.
- 559. William Bentinck 2nd duke of Portland. El. & inv. 20 March 1740-1; inst. 21 April 1741. John Ker 1st duke of Roxburghe, ob. 24 Feb. 1740-1.
- 560. Frederick III. duke of Saxe-Gotha.
  El. 2 May, inv. at Gotha 12 & 13 July 1741; inst. by proxy 12 July 1750.
  James 1st earl Waldegrave, ob. 4 April 1741.
- John-Adolphus duke of Saxe-Weissenfels.
   El. 24 April 1745; inv. at Weissenfels 18 Feb. 1745-6; not installed.
   William Capel 3rd earl of Essex, ob. 9 Jan. 1742-3.
- 562. George-William-Frederick prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg, eldest grandson of the Sovereign—afterwards king George III. Sovereign.
  El. 22, inv. 23 June 1749; inst. by proxy 12 July 1750.
  John 1st earl Poulett, ob. 28 May 1743.
- 563. Charles-William-Frederick margrave of Brandenburg-Anspach.
  El. 22 June, inv. at Anspach 26 Aug. 1749; inst. by proxy 12 July 1750.
  Spencer Compton earl of Wilmington, ob. 2 July 1743.
- 564. Thomas Osborne 4th duke of Leeds.

  El. & inv. 22 June 1749; inst. 12 July 1750.

  John Campbell duke of Argyll and Greenwich, ob. 4 Oct. 1743.
- 565. John Russell 4th duke of Bedford.

  El. & inv. 22 June 1749; inst. 12 July 1750.

  Robert Walpole 1st earl of Orford, ob. 18 March 1744-5.
- 566. William-Anne Keppel 2nd earl of Albemarle. El. & inv. 22 June 1749; inst. by proxy 12 July 1750. John-Adolphus duke of Saxe-Weissenfels, ob. in 1746.
- 567. John Carteret 1st earl Granville.

  El. & inv. 22 June 1749; inst. 12 July 1750.

  Charles Seymour 6th duke of Somerset, ob. 2 Dec. 1748.

568. Edward-Augustus prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg duke of York and Albany.

> Second grandson of the Sovereign. El. & inv. 13 March, inst. by proxy 4 June 1752. John 2nd duke of Montagu, ob. 6 July 1749.

569. William V. de Nassau prince of Orange.

Grandson of the Sovereign.
El. 13 March, inv. at the Hague 5, inst. by proxy at Windsor 4 June 1752.

Charles Lennox 2nd duke of Richmond, ob. 8 Aug. 1750.

570. Henry-Fiennes Pelham-Clinton 9th earl of Lincoln—duke of Newcastle.

El. & inv. 13 March, inst. 4 June 1752. Frederick-Lewis prince of Wales, ob. 20 March 1750-1.

571. Daniel Finch 7th earl of Winchilsea and 3rd earl of Nottingham.

El. & inv. 13 March, inst. 4 June 1752. Charles Beauclerk 2nd duke of St. Albans, ob. 27 July 1751.

572. George Montagu 4th earl of Cardigan—duke of Montagu.

El. & inv. 13 March, inst. 4 June 1752.

William-Charles-Henry-Friso prince of Orange, ob. 11 Oct. 1751.

573. William Cavendish 4th duke of Devonshire.
 El. & inv. 18 Nov. 1756; inst. 29 March 1757.
 Richard Boyle 3rd earl of Burlington, ob. 4 Dec. 1753.

574. Henry Howard 4th earl of Carlisle.
El. & inv. 18 Nov. 1756; inst. 29 March 1757.
Charles Paulet 3rd duke of Bolton, ob. 26 Aug. 1754.

575. Hugh Percy 2nd earl—1st duke of Northumberland.
El. & inv. 18 Nov. 1756; inst. 29 March 1757.
William-Anne Keppel 2nd earl of Albemarle, ob. 22 Dec. 1754.

576. Francis Seymour-Conway 1st earl—1st marquess of Hertford.

El. & inv. 18 Nov. 1756; inst. 29 March 1757.

William Cavendish 3rd duke of Devonshire, ob. 5 Dec. 1755.

577. James 2nd earl Waldegrave.

El. & inv. 30 June, inst. 30 Aug. 1757. Charles Fitzroy 2nd duke of Grafton, ob. 6 May 1757. 578. Ferdinand prince of Brunswick-Bevern.

El. 16 Aug. inv. at Kroffdorff near Giessen 16 & 17 Oct. 1759; inst. by proxy 6 May 1760.

Charles-William-Frederick margrave of Brandenburg-Anspach, ob. Aug. 1757.

579. Charles Watson-Wentworth 2nd marquess of Rockingham.

El. & inv. 4 Feb. inst. 6 May 1760.

Henry Howard 4th earl of Carlisle, ob. 3 Sept. 1758.

580. Richard Grenville-Temple, 1st earl Temple.

El. & inv. 4 Feb. inst. 6 May 1760.

Charles Spencer 2nd duke of Marlborough, ob. 20 Oct. 1758.

## George the Third

THE TWENTY-SECOND SOVEREIGN.

25 October 1760.

581. William-Henry prince of Brunswick-Lunenburg—duke of Gloucester and Edinburgh.

Brother of the Sovereign.

Elected and invested 27 May, installed 22 Sept. 1762.

On the accession of the Sovereign.

582. John Stuart 3rd earl of Bute in Scotland.

El. & inv. 27 May, inst. 22 Sept. 1762.

William Bentinck 2nd duke of Portland, ob. 1 May 1762.

583. Adolphus-Frederick duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Brother of the Queen Consort.

El. 23 April, inv. at Strelitz 29 May & 4 June 1764; inst. by proxy 25 July 1771.

John Carteret earl Granville, ob. 2 Jan. 1763.

584. George Montagu-Dunk 3rd earl of Halifax.

El. & inv. 23 April 1764; not installed.

James 2nd earl Waldegrave, ob. 8 April 1763.

585. George-Augustus-Frederick prince of Wales—king George IV. Sovereign.

El. & inv. 26 Dec. 1765; inst. 25 July 1771.

William Cavendish 3rd duke of Devonshire, ob. 3 Oct. 1764.