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MOST HONOURABLE ORDER  
OF  
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*The Star and Collar of the  
Order of the Bath*



CREATION OF THE MOST HONOURABLE  
ORDER OF THE BATH.

GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all, to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas our Royal Predecessors, upon divers wise and honourable considerations, have, on occasion of certain august solemnities, conferred, with great state, upon their Royal Issue male, the Princes of the Blood Royal, several of their Nobility, Principal Officers, and other Persons distinguished by their birth, quality, and personal merit, that degree of Knighthood which hath been denominated *The Knighthood of the Bath*; We, being moved by the same considerations, do hereby declare our Royal intention, not only to re-establish and support the said honour of Knighthood in its former lustre and dignity, but to erect the same into a regular Military Order: and accordingly, of our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, and by virtue of our Royal Prerogative, being the fountain of honour, we have instituted, erected, constituted, and created, and by these our letters patents do institute, erect, constitute, and create, a Military Order of Knighthood, to be, and be called for ever hereafter by the name and title of *The Order of the Bath*; whereof we, our heirs and successors, Kings of this realm, for ever shall be Sovereigns;

reigns; which said Order shall consist of a Great Master, to continue during the pleasure of us, our heirs, or successors, and thirty-six companions, to be from time to time nominated and appointed by us, our heirs or successors, wherein a succession shall be always regularly continued: which said Order shall be governed by statutes and ordinances, to be from time to time made, ordained, altered, and abrogated, by us, our heirs and successors, at our and their pleasure. And to the end that such statutes may be legally established, we, following the example of our royal predecessor King Edward the Third, of glorious memory, founder of the most noble Order of the Garter, who gave sanction to the statutes of that order, by affixing to them the seal, which had been by his command made and appointed for the same Order, do hereby direct and appoint, that a seal shall be immediately engraven, having upon one side the representation of our royal Person on horseback in armour, the shield *Azure*, three Imperial crowns *Or*, the arms usually ascribed to the renowned King Arthur, with this circumscription, *Sigillum Honoratissimi Ordinis Militaris de Balneo*; and on the reverse the same arms empaling our royal arms: and our Royal will and pleasure is, that the said seal shall for ever hereafter be the seal of the said Order of the Bath; and that the statutes, to be perpetually and inviolably observed within the said Order, shall be established, and sealed by and with the same seal. And we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, declare and ordain, that the said statutes, so to be given by us, our heirs or successors, to which the said seal shall be

affixed,

affixed, shall be of the same force and validity, as if the same statutes, and every article of them, had been verbatim recited in these our letters patents, and had been passed under the great seal of this our realm. And further we do hereby ordain, constitute, nominate, and appoint, our right trusty and right entirely-beloved cousin John Duke of Montagu to be the first Great Master of the said Order, to hold the said office during our pleasure, with such powers, privileges, and emoluments, and subject to such regulations, as shall be for that purpose appointed in the statutes to be established by us, our heirs or successors, as aforesaid. And whereas it is absolutely necessary for the dignity and service of this order, that there should be Officers peculiarly appropriated thereto, we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will and ordain, that there shall be for ever hereafter a Dean, Register, King of Arms, Genealogist, Secretary, Usher, and Messenger, of and belonging to the said Order, whose respective duties, privileges, emoluments, and perquisites, shall be particularly expressed and declared in the said statutes. And we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, constitute, create, and appoint, the Dean of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter's, Westminster, for the time being, to be for ever hereafter Dean of the said Order; and do for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant full power and authority to the Great Master of the said Order, for the time being, to constitute, nominate, and appoint, under the seal hereby appointed for the said Order, a Register, King of Arms, Genealogist, Secretary, Usher, and

and Messenger, of the said Order; and from time to time to fill up the places of such Officers upon vacancies, according to such rules and directions as shall for that purpose be laid down and expressed in the said statutes to be given as aforesaid. And to the end that the respective fees, to be paid to the several Officers of the said Order of the Bath, by such persons as shall be nominated unto, and accept the honour of a companion of the said Order, may be certain and fixed; we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will and declare, that all such fees shall be specially and particularly ascertained and established in and by the statutes to be given and ordained to and for the said Order, by us, our heirs or successors, under the seal hereby appointed for the said Order, and shall be of the like force and effect as if the same had been particularly expressed and set forth in these our letters patents. And lastly, we do hereby, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, that these our letters patents, or the enrolment or exemplification thereof, shall be, in and by all things, good, firm, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, any omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. In witness whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patents.

Witness ourself at Westminster, the eighteenth day of May, in the eleventh year of our reign.

By writ of Privy Seal,

BISSE and BRAY,

GEORGE



## GEORGE R.

GEORGE, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. and Sovereign of the most honourable Order of the Bath, To all, to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Whereas we are resolved to advance the honour and splendour of the most honourable Order of the Bath; we, by virtue of our royal prerogative, and in consequence of the power reserved to us in the statutes, do hereby ordain and enjoin, That the following articles and explanations are, and shall be always, deemed to be part and parcel of the statutes to be perpetually observed.

*First*, It is our royal pleasure, and we hereby enjoin, That the Master of our jewel-house for the time being shall, upon the warrant of the Great Master of this Order, provide for every Companion that is, or shall be, elected into this Order, a collar of gold of thirty ounces troy weight; which collar shall be composed of several imperial crowns of gold, tied or linked with gold knots enamelled white, representing the white laces mentioned in the antient ceremonials of conferring the Knighthood of the Bath; which said collar having the badge or symbol of this Order thereto pendent, the Companions are and shall be obliged to wear upon all festivals, processions of installations, and other ceremonies relating to this Order, and also in presence of us, our heirs and successors, upon such other feasts usually termed Collar days, when the Knights of our most noble Order of the Garter attend our royal person

invested with their collars; and that the said collar may for the future be represented upon pictures, limnings, sculptures, and monuments, of these Companions; which collar shall not be alienated for any cause whatever; but the executors, or administrators, of every deceased Companion, shall return the same within three months to the Great Master of this Order.

*Secondly*, We likewise hereby declare it to be our royal pleasure, that the banner, which shall be placed over the stall of each Companion of this Order, shall be two yards in length, and one yard three quarters in breadth, fringed about with red and white silk; and that, in the lowest margin, the name and title of the companion shall be inscribed with letters of gold, upon a black ground; and that the crest, helmet, and sword, shall likewise be affixed to the stall of every Knight, and be removed in like manner as the plates, according to the fourteenth article of the statutes: and that, after the deaths of the Companions, these banners, crests, helmets, and swords, (being first offered in solemn manner) shall then be hung up about the pillars, or in some other convenient place, towards the west end of the Abbey-church of Westminster, to remain to posterity, for the memorial of the deceased Knights, as a public testimony of their honour. And we hereby direct, that the banner of our royal arms, being two yards and a half long, and two yards in breadth, shall be embroidered upon velvet, which, with our crest, helmet, and sword, shall be hung over our stall.

*Thirdly*, Whereas some persons may be elected into this order, who, by reason of our employments in the  
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service of the Crown, by sickness, or other unforeseen accidents, may be necessarily prevented from attending their installations in person, within the time limited; we hereby decree, that such persons, having actually received the honour of Knighthood, and a dispensation for the non-observance of any rites belonging to the Knighthood of the Bath, and having also obtained permission under the seal of the Order, shall and may substitute and appoint a person of honour, being a Knight, to be his proxy or deputy, to be installed for him; which deputy, having the mantle upon his right arm, shall proceed, from the door of the Chapter-house, unto the stall of his principal, and shall there be installed in the manner directed by the statutes, holding the mantle on his arm, and shall take the oath in the name of the Companion: and such Companion shall thereby be as fully invested with the said Order, as if he had been installed in person, in the manner before mentioned in the eighth article.

*Fourthly,* We hereby ordain and enjoin, that over and above the fees determined by these our statutes, every person elected, or to be elected, into this most honourable Order, shall also regularly pay all such other fees, as have been settled by our royal predecessors, by grants under the great seal, upon the reception of the Knighthood of the Bath; and until all fees are fully and actually discharged, no banner, helmet, sword, or plate, of any Companion of this Order, shall be set up, or permitted to remain, in the chapel of King Henry the Seventh.

Given under our sign manual, this first day of June,  
in the eleventh year of our reign.

## GEORGE R.

It is our royal will and pleasure, that the Knights Companions of the most honourable Order of the Bath, appointed, by us, our heirs and successors, shall, for their greater distinction and honour, upon all occasions whatsoever, bear and use supporters to their arms: and therefore we, by these presents, direct and command our *Garter Principal King of Arms* for the time being, and his successors in that office, to grant supporters to all Companions of our said Order, who are or shall not be entitled to bear supporters by virtue of their peerages.

Given under our sign manual, this second day of June, in the eleventh year of our reign.

## GEORGE R.

GEORGE, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. and Sovereign of the most honourable Order of the Bath, to all, to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas we have been graciously pleased, in and by the statutes of the said Order, to enjoin the master of our jewel-house for the time being, upon a warrant from the Great Master of our said Order, to provide for every Companion, who is, or shall be elected into the Order aforesaid, a collar of gold of thirty ounces, troy weight, having the badge or symbol of

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the Order thereto pendent (see plate 3.): Now it is our royal will and pleasure, and we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, by virtue of our royal prerogative, and in pursuance of the powers reserved to us by the said statutes, ordain and appoint, that the following article and explanations are, and shall be always deemed to be, part and parcel of the statutes to be perpetually observed within our said Order, *viz.*

“ That each of the said collars shall be composed of  
 “ nine imperial crowns of gold, and of eight gold  
 “ roses and thistles, issuing from a gold sceptre, ena-  
 “ melled in their proper colours, tied or linked toge-  
 “ ther with seventeen gold knots, enamelled white.”

Given at our court at Hanover, the sixteenth day of  
 November, 1725, O. S. in the twelfth year of  
 our reign.

### GEORGE R.

GEORGE, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. and Sovereign of the most honourable Order of the Bath, to all persons, to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas we are firmly resolved, according to our former declarations, to support and advance the honour, dignity, and splendour, of this most honourable Order; we, by virtue of our prerogative, and in consequence of the power reserved and vested in us by our letters patent, under our great seal, do hereby ordain and enjoin, that the following articles, additions,

and explanations, are, and for the future shall be taken and deemed to be, part and parcel of the statutes to be inviolably and perpetually observed within this most honourable Order.

*First,* Whereas we declared our royal pleasure, that the Companions of this our most honourable Order of the Bath should be obliged to wear their collars upon all festivals, processions, installations, and other ceremonies relating to this Order, and also in presence of us, our heirs and successors, upon such other feasts, usually termed Collar days, when the Knights of our most noble Order of the Garter attend our royal person invested with their collars; in consideration of this our former direction and injunction, we hereby decree, determine, and ordain, that upon all such Collar days the Knights Companions of this our most honourable Order of the Bath, for the time being, shall have and enjoy the privilege of waiting upon the royal person of us, our heirs and successors, in all processions to, and returns from, the royal chapel, in a separate class by themselves, going two in breast when the companions are fellows, otherwise single, according to the situation of their respective stalls; and shall thus place and range themselves next to, and immediately below Privy Counsellors; with permission however to such Companions who are, or shall hereafter be, entitled to an higher precedence, by their peerages, offices, or the eminencies of their births, to place and range themselves, in such processions, according to the respective state or degree due to them by virtue thereof.

*Secondly*, Whereas the Great Master of our said most honourable Order of the Bath, in pursuance of our letters patent under our great seal, did constitute a *Genealogist*, create a *King of Arms*, and appoint a *Gentleman-Usher*; and we, for the dignity of the said Order, being resolved to invest these three officers with larger powers than are contained in our former statutes, do therefore, of our certain knowledge, mere motion, and especial grace, hereby for us, our heirs and successors, make, ordain, constitute, erect, and appoint, our trusty and well-beloved servant John Anstis, jun. esq. the present *Genealogist* of this our most honourable Order of the Bath, our *Herald of Arms*, with our dear entirely-beloved grandson Prince William, first and principal Companion of our said most honourable Order, and with the first and principal Companion thereof for the time being, by the style and title of *Blanc Courfier*; and by these presents do appoint, commission, empower, and direct, the Great Master of our said Order, for us, and in our name, and by our authority, to signify to our Attorney or Solicitor-general, our royal will and command under the seal of our said Order, forthwith to prepare a bill for our royal signature to pass under our great seal, containing our grant to the said John Anstis, jun. of the aforesaid office of *Blanc Courfier*, in the manner above specified, with that title, and all rights, privileges, and immunities, heretofore enjoyed by any Herald of our predecessors, or of any of them, under any denomination whatsoever, with any Prince of the Blood Royal, or by any other Herald of any Prince, Duke, or Earl, of the Blood Royal, or

by any other Herald of any Nobleman whatever; to have and to hold the said office of *Blanc Courfier*, during his good behaviour, with all rights thereto appertaining, with the yearly salary of forty marks, payable out of the Exchequer of us, our heirs and successors, as other our Heralds now receive; in which said bill our royal pleasure is, that a clause be inserted, declaring, that, for the honour of our said Order, this office of *Blanc Courfier* our Herald shall for the future be inseparably annexed, united, and perpetually consolidated, with the office of *Genealogist* of our said most honourable Order of the Bath. And we hereby also, of our certain knowledge, mere motion, and especial grace, do for us, our heirs and successors, erect, make, constitute, and ordain, our trusty and well-beloved servant Grey Longueville, Esq. *Bath King of Arms* of our most honourable military Order of the Bath, *Gloucester King of Arms* and principal Herald of the parts of Wales; which said office of *Gloucester* is now vacant, and in our disposal: and we do appoint and direct the Great Master of this our Order, for us, and in our name, and by our authority, to signify to our Attorney or Solicitor-general our royal will and command, under the seal of our said Order, immediately to prepare a bill for our royal signature to pass our great seal, containing our grant of the said office of *Gloucester*, in the manner above specified, to the said Grey Longueville, *Bath King of Arms* of our most honourable military Order of the Bath, with all rights, privileges, and immunities, thereunto belonging; to have and to hold the same, during his good behaviour, in as full  
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and ample manner as Richard Champney, or any other, ever had, or ought to have enjoyed the same, with the yearly salary of forty pounds payable out of the Exchequer of us, our heirs and successors, as other our provincial King of Arms are entitled to receive; in which said bill our royal will and pleasure is, that there shall be clauses inserted, empowering the said *Gloucester* to grant arms and crests to persons residing within our dominions of Wales, either jointly with our *Garter* principal King of Arms, or singly by himself, with the consent, and at the pleasure, of our Earl Marshal, or his deputy, for the time being; and that for the future this office of *Gloucester* shall be inseparably annexed, united, and perpetually consolidated, with the office of *Bath King of Arms* of the most honourable military Order of the *Bath* and *Gloucester* King of Arms, and principal Herald of the parts of Wales; and which said *Bath King of Arms*, for the dignity of this most honourable Order, shall in all assemblies, and at all times, have and take the place and precedency above and before all other provincial Kings of Arms whatever. And we likewise, of our certain knowledge, mere motion, and especial grace, do hereby for us, our heirs and successors, make, ordain, constitute, erect, and appoint, our trusty and well-beloved servant Edmond Sawyer, Esq. Gentleman-Usher of the Scarlet Rod of our most honourable Order of the Bath, our Herald of Arms, with the Great Master of our said Order for the time being, by the style and title of *Brunswick*: and by these presents we do appoint, empower, and direct, the Great  
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Master of our said Order, for us, and in our name, and by our authority, to signify to our Attorney or Solicitor-general, under the seal of our said Order, our royal pleasure and command forthwith to prepare a bill for our royal signature to pass under great seal, containing our grant to the said Edmond Sawyer of the office of *Brunswick* in the manner before specified, with that title, and all rights, privileges, and immunities, heretofore enjoyed by any Herald of our predecessors, or of any of them under any denomination whatsoever, with any Duke, or other Nobleman, or by any Herald of any Duke, or other Nobleman, to have and to hold the said office of *Brunswick* during his good behaviour, with all rights thereto belonging, with the like yearly salary of forty marks, payable out of the exchequer of us, our heirs and successors, as other our heralds now receive; in which said bill our royal pleasure is, that a clause be inserted, declaring, that, for the honour of our said Order, this office of *Brunswick* Herald shall for the future be inseparably annexed, united, and perpetually consolidated, with the office of Gentleman-Usher of the Scarlet Rod of our said most honourable Order of the Bath: and that in these several bills all such other proper and beneficial clauses shall be recited, as our Attorney or Solicitor-general shall judge fit and convenient for making these our separate grants most firm, valid, and effectual in the law. And our will and pleasure being, that these three officers shall be formally and regularly created with the ceremonies accustomed in those respective cases, we hereby empower, appoint, and direct, the Great Master of our  
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said most honourable Order of the Bath, for us, and in our name, and by our authority, to signify, under the seal of our said Order, our royal will and command, to our Earl Marshal of England, or his deputy, to create the said John Anstis, jun. the *Genealogist* of our most honourable Order of the Bath, to be *Blanc Courfier Herald*; Grey Longueville, *Bath*, to be *Hanover Herald*; and, as soon as that rite is finished, to create him *Gloucester King of Arms*, and Edmond Sawyer to be *Brunswick Herald*, with the due solemnities required on such occasions.

And we hereby decree and ordain, that all the officers of this most honourable Order of the Bath shall have liberty, at all times and in all places, to wear their respective Escutcheons appropriated to them separately by the statutes; and that, for the future, the *Genealogist*, being created an *Herald*, shall upon one side of his escutcheon bear the impression of the white horse richly enamelled thereon; *Bath*, being created *Gloucester*, upon one side of his escutcheon shall bear the arms of Hanover; and the *Gentleman-Usher*, being created *Brunswick*, shall bear upon one side of his escutcheon the impression of Charlemagne's crown: for which purposes the Great Master of our said Order is to issue his warrant to the officers of our Jewel-House for the enamelling thereof.

Given under our sign manual, this fourteenth day of January, 1725.

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## GEORGE R.

GEORGE, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, defender of the Faith, &c. and Sovereign of the most honourable military Order of the Bath, to all, to whom these presents shall come, greeting. Whereas we are resolved to advance the honour of the most honourable military Order of the Bath, we by virtue of our royal prerogative, and in consequence of the power reserved to us in the statutes, do hereby ordain and enjoin, that the following articles and explanations are, and shall be always deemed to be, part and parcel of the statutes to be perpetually observed.

*First,* Whereas, in case a war should happen in Europe, we are determined that this realm should be in a posture of defence against the attempts of our enemies, we do hereby declare, ordain, create, constitute, and establish, that always, from henceforth, every companion of the said most honourable military Order of the Bath, in case of any danger of invasion from foreign enemies, or a rebellion at home, whenever they shall be summoned by the Great Master, under the seal of the Order, in the Sovereign's name, shall maintain, at his own proper cost and charge, four men at arms, and the Great Master shall maintain four trumpeters, for any number of days the Sovereign shall think proper, not exceeding forty two days in any one year; and shall allow to each man at arms two shillings a day, for himself and horse, during the said term of forty-two days;  
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after which term of forty-two days, if the said men at arms shall be continued in service, they, and their officers, shall be paid in the same manner as all other the horse of our armies of Great Britain are paid.

*Secondly*, That the said men at arms shall serve within any part of the realm which the Sovereign shall think proper, but not out of Great Britain.

*Thirdly*, That the Great Master of our said Order is, and always shall be, Captain and Commander in chief of the said men at arms.

*Fourthly*, That the Great Master of our said Order shall always appoint, under the seal of the Order, the following officers, to lead and command the said men at arms: that is, one captain-lieutenant, who shall receive the daily pay of eight of the said men at arms; one lieutenant, who shall receive the daily pay of seven of the said men at arms; one sub-lieutenant, who shall receive the daily pay of six of the said men at arms; one ensign, who shall receive the daily pay of four of the said men at arms; one guidon, who shall receive the daily pay of four of the said men at arms; and three quarter-masters, who shall receive, amongst them all, the daily pay of six of the said men at arms: that three of every four of the said men at arms to be so paid by each of the said Companions of the Order, and the four trumpeters to be paid by the Great Master, shall be clothed in scarlet cloth coats and waist-coats, with brass buttons, having the arms of the Order embroidered upon their right sleeve; that they shall each of them have a hat laced with gold lace, a blue cloak, a good and able horse, with a bit-bridle, saddle,

saddle, holsters, and bucket, cloak-straps, pectoral and crupper, and a housing of blue cloth, edged with gold lace, with the arms of the Order embroidered in the corners of the housing, and a skin fixed to the pommel of the saddle to cover the pistols; the whole at the sole charge of the companion who is to pay the said men at arms.

*Fifthly*, That each of the said men at arms shall be armed with a carbine, a case of pistols, a broad sword, an iron back and breast, and an iron scull-cap; and the officers of the said men at arms shall each of them be armed with a case of pistols, a broad sword, an iron back and breast, and an iron scull-cap; the whole at the charge of the Sovereign of the Order; for which purpose the Great Master of our said Order is to issue his warrant to the officers of our ordnance to provide the said Arms.

*Sixthly*, That from henceforth there shall always be a standard of the said Order, which shall be borne by the said men at arms; which standard shall be of blue silk, edged with a gold fringe, with the arms of the Order embroidered on each side of the said standard: for which purpose the Great Master of our said Order is to issue his warrant to the Great Master of our wardrobe to provide the said standard.

*Seventhly*, That whenever the Companions of the said Order shall be summoned to furnish the said men at arms, the said Companions shall agree upon and appoint a proper person to be their treasurer for the payment of the said men at arms, and their officers; and the Companions shall pay into the hands of the said treasurer

surer the forty two days pay for the four men at Arms to be provided and paid by each companion, for which the said treasurer is to be accountable to the said companions.

*Eighthly*, That in case, when any person shall be admitted a Knight Companion of the said most honourable military Order of the Bath, the Great Master of our said Order should, by sickness, or otherwise, be prevented from officiating in person for the admission of the said Companion; then and in such case the said Great Master shall have the liberty of appointing, under the seal of the Order, one of the Companions of the said Order to act as his deputy; and in case the Great Master shall not appoint such a deputy, then shall the eldest Companion of the Order present officiate as Great Master, nevertheless to be accountable to the Great Master for all fees and profits of the Order.

Given under our sign manual, this twentieth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven.

The CEREMONIAL of the Knighthood and Investiture of the Earl of *Antrim*, Knight of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, May 5, 1779.

The Dean, the Knights, and the Officers of the Order, attended in the Privy Chamber, in their mantles, collars, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the levee, into the Sovereign's presence, in the following order, making the usual reverences.

*Gentleman Usher* of the Order, in his mantle, chain, and badge, bearing the scarlet rod.

*Register and Secretary*, in his mantle, chain, and badge.

*Deputy* to Bath King of Arms, in his mantle, chain, and badge, bearing the ribbon and badge of the Order on a velvet cushion.

*Knights Companions and Knights Elect*, according to their seniority; juniors first.

Knights Elect.

Right Hon. Sir John Irwine.

Sir George Howard.

Sir Robert Gunning.

Knights Companions.

Sir Charles Thompson.

Sir Ralph Payne.

Sir William Draper.

Earl of Bellamont.

Sir Charles Frederick.

Right Hon. Lord Amherst.

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The Bishop of Rochester, *Dean of the Order*, in his mantle, chain, and badge.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, the Earl of Antrim was introduced into the presence by Sir Charles Thompson and Sir Ralph Payne, the two junior Knights present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with reverences as before.

The sword of state was delivered by Sir Charles Frederick, the second Knight in seniority; and the Earl of Antrim, kneeling, was knighted therewith; then the Right Hon. Lord Amherst, the senior Knight, presented the ribbon and badge to the Sovereign; his Majesty put them over the new Knight's right shoulder, who, being thus invested, and having kissed his Majesty's hand, the procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the above order, the Earl of Antrim, the new Knight, preceding the three Knights elect.

The ceremony was performed in his Majesty's closet, several great Officers of the court being present.

THE INSTALLATION  
of the Knights Elect of the most Honourable  
Order of the Bath, held at Westminster,  
On the 19th of May, 1779.

THE above day being appointed for the installation of the Knights Elect of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, several of the Knights Companions, dressed in their surcoats of red taffata, lined with white, girt about with a white girdle, and in mantles the same as the surcoat, made fast about the neck with a cordon of white silk, tasselled of the same and gold, their mantles adorned on the left shoulder with the ensign of the Order, viz. *three Imperial Crowns Or, environed with this motto, "Tria juncta in uno," upon a circle Gules, all upon a star of eight points, Silver*; which is daily worn on the upper garment of each Knight. See plate 3.

The Knights Elect, in their surcoats, mantles, and spurs, and proxies of the five absent Knights Elect, each bearing the mantle of his principal on his right arm, met in the Prince's Chamber, at Westminster, where their respective Esquires also attended, and went in procession to the South East door of Westminster-abbey; from thence passing down the South side aisle, and turning through the last arch next the great West door, they crossed the middle aisle, and proceeding up the North side aisle to King Henry the Seventh's Chapel, in the following order:

Six men in crimson silk scarves, with long staves, to clear the way, uncovered.

Drums

Drums of his Majesty's household.

*Drum Major.*

Kettle-drums and Trumpets.

*Serjeant Trumpeter*, with his mace.

*Twelve Alms-men* of the church of Westminster, two and two, in their gowns, having *three Imperial Crowns* embroidered upon that part which covered their right shoulders.

The *Messenger of the Order* in a furcoat of white silk, lined with red, having an hood of the same; and upon his right shoulder the plain escutcheon of the Order; viz. Azure, three Imperial Crowns, Or.

*Esquires of the Knights Elect*, three and three, their caps in their hands.

*Esquires of the Knights Companions*, their caps on their heads.

*Prebendaries* of the church of Westminster, two and two, in white mantles lined with red, having the like badge on their right shoulder.

Officers of Arms.

Pursuivants,

in their tabarts.

Heralds,

in tabarts and collars.

Provincial Kings of Arms,

in their tabarts, collars, and badges.

Proxies,

wearing the furcoat, and girt with the sword of the Order, carrying the mantle on their right arms; they had no spurs, nor the hat and feather; but walked with a hat in their hands.

Sir George Munro,  
for

Sir Hector Munro.

Sir Charles Gould, Knight, Sir James Duff, Knight,  
for for

Sir Edw. Hughes.

Sir James Harris.

Sir Thomas Fowke, Knight.

for

Sir Henry Clinton.

and

Sir Hew Whiteford Dalrymple,

for

Sir James Adolphus Oughton.

Knights Elect,

carrying their hats and feathers in their hands.

Earl of Antrim.

Sir William Howe.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Irwine.

Sir Guy Carleton.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Blaquiere.

Sir William Gordon.

Sir Robert Gunning.

Sir George Howard.

Knights Companions,

in the full habit of the Order, with white hats,  
adorned with a plume of white feathers on their heads.

Sir William Lynch.

Sir Charles Thompson.

Sir Ralph Payne.

Sir John Lindsay.

Earl of Bellamont,

Sir William Draper.

Sir Charles Frederick.

Sir George Warren.

Lord Amherst.

Sir John Gr. Griffin.

Sir

Sir George Pocock.

Gentleman Usher—Register—Secretary,  
each in their mantles and furcoats.

Bath King of Arms—Garter—Genealogist,  
in their mantles and furcoats and badges of the Order.

The *Bishop of Rochester*, *Dean of Westminster* and  
*Dean of the Order*, in his mantle and furcoat, like the  
Companions, with the badge of the Order pendant to  
a red ribbon, carrying in his right hand the form of  
the oath and admonition engrossed upon vellum.

His Royal Highness *Prince Frederick*, *Bishop of*  
*Osnabruck*, first and principal Knight Companion (as  
*Great Master*) in the full habit of the Order, with the  
collar.

*It is composed of nine Imperial crowns of gold, and eight*  
*gold roses and thistles issuing from a gold sceptre, enamel-*  
*led in proper colours, linked together with seventeen gold*  
*knots enamelled white, to the centre knot is pendant the*  
*badge of the Order; viz. a rose issuing from the dexter*  
*side of a sceptre, and a thistle from the sinister, all be-*  
*tween three Imperial crowns, placed within the motto of*  
*the Order; viz. "Tria Juncta in Uno." The whole of*  
*pure gold. See plate 3.*

*Twelve Yeomen of the Guards* closed the procession.

*The Staff Men* entered the chapel, and placed them-  
selves three on each side of King Henry the Seventh's  
Chapel, in the recesses of the windows.

*The Drums, Kettle Drums, and Trumpets*, divided at  
the doors of the chapel, and formed a passage on the  
outside.

*The Alms-men* entered the chapel ; and having made joint reverences, first to the altar, and then to the Sovereign's stall, passing six on each side of King Henry the Seventh's tomb, to the recesses of the windows ;

*The Messenger*, with like reverences, placed himself between the altar and the stall of the junior Knights.

*The Esquires* made like reverences together in the middle of the choir, and stood before their respective seats.

*The Prebendaries*, after like reverences, went within the rails of the altar.

*The Officers of Arms* made like reverences together, in the middle of the choir, and stood near the foot of the Prince's stall.

*The Proxies, Knights Elect, and Knights Companions*, made their double reverences singly or in pairs, according to the method observed in the procession, and retired under their respective banners, the Knights Companions being covered.

*The Register, Secretary, and Usher*, made their double reverences in the middle of the choir, and stood before their bench at the foot of the Sovereign's stall.

*Garter, Genealogist, and Bath*, did the same, and stood before their bench.

The *Dean* did the same, and stood before his chair.

His Royal Highness *Prince Frederick, Great Master*, having made his double reverences, stood under his banner covered.

The doors of the chapel were then closed, and the Yeomen remained on the outside.

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The anthem being ended, *Bath King of Arms* made his double reverences in the middle of the choir, and then bowed to his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, who thereupon made his double reverences under his banner, ascended into his stall, repeated his reverences, and sat down covered.

*Bath* then bowed to *Sir George Pocock* singly (his Companion not being present), who thereupon made his double reverences, ascended into his stall, repeated his reverences, and sat down covered.

*Bath* then bowed to *Lord Amberst* and *Sir John Griffin Griffin*, Companions, who made their double reverences, ascended their stalls, repeated their reverences, and sat down covered.

In this manner all the *Knights Companions* took their stalls, except the two juniors, *Sir William Lynch* and *Sir Charles Thompson*, who remained under their banners to offer the achievement of the deceased *Knights*.

The *Knights Elect* and *Proxies* also remained under their banners.

Then *Bath*, taking up the banner of the late Earl of Inchiquin, senior deceased Knight, proceeded to the middle of the choir, where being joined by *Clarencieux King of Arms* and *Richmond Herald*, acting for *Norroy King of Arms*, making their double reverences, he bowed to his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, as *Great Master*.

His Royal Highness thereupon descended from his stall, and, making his double reverences, received the banner from *Bath*; and being supported by *Clarencieux*

and *Richmond*, carried it, with the point forwards, to the altar, where, with one reverence, he delivered it the *Prebendaries*, and on the return, making double reverences in the middle of the choir, was re-conducted to his stall by *Clarencieux* and *Richmond*; and his Royal Highness sat down covered. The organ and other instruments accompanied this part of the ceremony with the dead march in the oratorio of *Saul*.

*Bath* then took up the banner of the late *Viscount Fitzwilliam*, the next senior deceased Knight; and standing between the door of the chapel and the middle of the choir, bowed to the two junior Knights Companions, who, making their double reverences, received the banner from *Bath*; and being preceded by two Heralds, carried it between them to the altar, delivered it to the *Prebendaries*, and, making the usual reverences, returned to *Bath*.

The banners of all the other deceased Knights, viz. *Sir Thomas Whitmore*, the *Earl of Mexborough*, *Lord Onslow*, *Lord Carysford*, *Sir James Grey*, *Sir William Beauchamp Proctor*, *Sir John Gibbons*, *Sir Charles Saunders*, *Lord Clive*, *Sir John Moore*, and *Sir Charles Montagu*, were offered in like manner by the two junior Knights Companions, preceded by two Heralds; which being done, they ascended into their stalls, making the usual reverences, and sat down covered.

Then *Bath* bowed to *Sir Hew Dalrymble*, proxy for *Sir James Adolphus Oughton*, senior Knight elect, who thereupon made his double reverences, ascended into his stall, and stood therein, holding his hat in his hand.

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Then *Bath* bowed to *Sir Robert Gunning* and *Sir George Howard*, who made their double reverences together, ascended to their stalls, and stood therein with their hats and feathers in their hands,

In this manner all the *Knights Elect* and *Proxies* ascended to their stalls,

Then *Bath*, carrying the book of the statutes and the great Collar of the Order on a cushion, having the *Usher* on his left hand, and being followed by the *Dean*, proceeded to the middle of the choir, where they made their reverences together.

His Royal Highness *Prince Frederick* then made his double reverences, descended from his stall, and, being followed by the *Dean*, entered into that of *Sir James Adolphus Oughton*, where receiving the book of statutes from *Bath*, his Royal Highness presented it to *Sir Hew Dalrymple*, proxy for *Sir James*, and the *Dean* administered the oath; viz. *You shall honour God, above all things; you shall be stedfast in the Faith of Christ; you shall love the King your Sovereign Lord, and him and his right defend to your power: you shall defend Maidens, Widows, and Orphans, in their rights; and shall suffer no extortion, as far as you may prevent it; and of as great honour be this Order unto you, as ever it was to any of your progenitors or others.* Statute of the Order, page twenty-two.

His Royal Highness then placed him in the seat of his principal, whereupon he rose up, and made his double reverences; then his Royal Highness having saluted him, returned with *Bath*, the *Usher*, and *Dean*,

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to the middle of the choir, and the proxy sat down uncovered.

His Royal Highness next proceeded to the stall of *Sir Robert Gunning*, and receiving the book of the statutes from Bath, presented it to the Knight, and the *Dean* administered the oath; then the collar being delivered to his Royal Highness, he invested the Knight therewith, put the hat and feathers on his head, and placed him in his seat, who thereupon rising up, and making his reverences, his Royal Highness saluted him, and then returned as before to the middle of the choir, and the Knight sat down covered.

All the *Knights* and *Proxies* having been installed in this manner, his Royal Highness returned to his stall, where making his reverences, he sat down covered.

The *Officers* then returned to their seats, and the *Sanctus* being sung, the *Dean* was conducted to the altar by the *Usher*. During divine service, the Knights put their hats and feathers on the cushions before them. Upon the sentence of the offertory, "*Let your light so shine,*" &c. Bath proceeded to the middle of the choir, and made his double reverences; then bowing to the *Earl of Antrim*, and *Sir George Munro* proxy for *Sir Hector Munro*, his Lordship put on his hat and feather (the proxy remained uncovered), and both making their double reverences together, descended into the middle of the choir, repeated their reverences, and withdrew under their banners.

In this manner all the Knights were summoned, descended from their stalls, and stood under their banners.

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The two *Provincial Kings of Arms*, then making their reverences, waited on his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, who, going from under his banner, made a reverence towards the altar (but not to the Sovereign's stall), and another reverence at the altar; where, taking off his hat, and kneeling down, he made his offering of gold and silver; then rising up, and putting on his hat, he returned, making his double reverences as he passed to his stall, wherein he repeated the like reverences, and sat down, placing his hat on the cushion before him.

The rest of the *Knights*, or *Proxies*, singly, or with their Companions, were in like manner conducted to the altar by the *Heralds*; and, after making their offerings, returned, with the like reverences, to their stalls.

Divine service being ended, the *Knights* put on their hats and feathers; but the *Proxies* remained uncovered, and *Bath* summoned them as before under their banners; and the *Knights* and *Proxies* then installed, singly or with their Companions, were conducted by two *Heralds* to the altar, as at the first offering; where each Knight standing, and drawing his sword, presented it to the *Dean*, who received it, and laid it on the altar. The Knight then redeemed it of the *Dean*, who restored it with the admonition, according to the oath; viz. *By the Oath you have this day taken, 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. So help you G O D.* Stat. of the Order,

Order, pag. 24. which done, they returned under their banners; and the Coronation Anthem, *God save the King*, being fung;

A procession was then made back to the Prince's chamber in the same order it came from thence, except that the Prebendaries retired to the Jerusalem chamber from the abbey door, and the *Esquires and Officers of Arms and Officers of the Order*, when they came out of the Church were covered.

Without the door of the abbey the King's *Master Cook* made the usual admonition to each Companion, viz. *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 back off your spurs from your heels.* Statutes of the Order, page 24.

At the door of the Prince's chamber, a person was appointed by *Bath* to receive the mantles from the proxies.

At night there was a most magnificent ball and supper at the Opera-house in the Hay-market, at the expence of the new Knights; at which the foreign ministers, a great number of the nobility, as well as of persons of distinction of both sexes, were present; and nothing could exceed the abundant variety, splendor, and elegance of the entertainment, the beautiful disposition of the illuminations, and the remarkable order and propriety with which the whole was conducted.

OFFICERS of the ORDER ; from the Statutes, p. 35.

THERE shall be seven officers of this Order ; a *Dean*, a *Genealogist*, a *King of Arms*, a *Register*, a *Secretary*, *Gentleman-Usher*, and a *Messenger*.

The *Dean* shall be the Dean of the Church of Westminster for the time being, who in all Ceremonies shall be invested with the like mantle and ensign that the Companions are to wear ; and in the processions shall be covered ; he shall solemnise divine service, receive the offerings, administer the oaths, and give the admonitions ; and also declare in the chapters the occasion of calling them, and have right to give his suffrage and vote in all matters therein transacted ; and may bear his own coat-arms, empaling those of the Church of Westminster, surrounded with the circle and motto of the Order.

The *Genealogist*, whom our Great Master is to nominate and constitute, to continue during his good behaviour, shall examine and enter the pedigrees of the respective persons now elected, and of such who shall hereafter be elected into this Order, and of their Esquires Governors, and of the young Esquires, with their several coat-arms, and fairly to enter the same into books, to remain to posterity for the memorial of their families ; for which he shall receive such reward, as shall be determined by the Great Master, with regard to the length of the pedigrees, the authentic proofs thereof, and the pains taken therein : in all ceremonies

remonies of this Order he shall be habited in a mantle like to that of the Prebendaries, and shall wear under it a furcoat like to the Esquires Governors; and on his breast, hanging to a golden chain about his neck, an escutcheon of Gold, enamelled, on a field *Azure*, three imperial crowns of gold, having in the center between the three crowns the cyphers or letters G.

The *King of Arms*, whom our Great Master is also to nominate, and who shall be created by our Great Master with the Ceremonies accustomed in the cases of creations of other Kings of Arms, to continue in the said office during his good behaviour, shall be denominated *Bath*, in latin, *Rex Armorum Honoratissimi Ordinis Militaris de Balneo*: and shall sedulously attend the service of this Order: he shall, in all the ceremonies of this Order, be habited in a mantle like to that of the Prebendaries, and under it a furcoat like to the Esquires Governors: he shall wear on his breast, hanging to a golden chain about his neck, an escutcheon of gold, enamelled, with the arms of the Order, empaling the arms of the Sovereign, crowned with an Imperial Crown, and shall carry the white rod of this Order, which shall have on the two greater squares of the banner the arms of the Order, impaling those of the Sovereign; and on the lesser squares the arms of the Order, the whole surmounted with an imperial crown: and at all future coronations he shall precede the Companions of this Order, and shall carry and wear his Crown as our other Kings of Arms are obliged to do; which chain, escutcheon, rod, and crown, shall be of the like materials, value and weight, with those borne and used by our *Garter Principal King*

of *Arms*, and of the like fashion, excepting only the variations herein before specified: besides the duties required of him in the former articles of these Statutes, he shall diligently perform whatever the Sovereign, or Great Master, shall farther command.

The *Register*, who shall also be nominated and constituted by the Great Master, to continue during his good behaviour, shall, with the greatest fidelity, enter all transactions whatsoever within the Order, and the decrees and proceedings in every chapter, with the valiant exploits and achievements of the companions: in all ceremonies of this Order he shall wear the like mantle and surcoat with the *King of Arms*; and on his breast, hanging to a golden chain, an escutcheon enamelled, on a field *Azure*, three imperial crowns Or, having in the center the representation of a book bound *Gules*, the leaves thereof or.

The *Secretary*, to be likewise appointed by the Great Master, to continue during his good behaviour, shall prepare draughts of all instruments to be passed under the seal of the Order, and engross them: and in all ceremonies of this Order he shall wear the like mantle and surcoat as the Register; and on his breast, hanging to a golden chain, an escutcheon enamelled, on a field *Azure*, three imperial crowns Or, having in the center two pens placed Saltierwise.

We likewise authorise the Great Master to constitute and appoint a *Gentleman-Usher of the Scarlet Rod*, surmounted with three imperial crowns, who shall continue in such office during his good behaviour; and in all ceremonies of this Order shall wear the same robe and surcoat with *Bath King of Arms*, and at a golden chain

chain about his neck, an Escutcheon *Azure*, three imperial crowns Or, hanging upon his breast: he shall have the custody of the door of the chapter-room, and of our chapel founded by King *Henry* the Seventh, during the ceremonies relating to this Order. Besides the duties enjoined in the former articles of these Statutes, it shall appertain to him to touch with his rod any Companion that shall be convicted of any crime, contrary to the tenor of the statutes; and, in case of a degradation, to pluck down the Escutcheon of such Knight, and to spurn it out of the chapel: and he shall also diligently execute whatever the Sovereign, or Great Master, shall farther enjoin him, relating to the interests of this Order.

The *Genealogist*, *Bath King of Arms*, the *Register*, *Secretary*, and the *Gentleman-Usher of the Scarlet Rod*, who attend within our royal palace for the service of this Order, shall continually remain under the protection of the Sovereign, and are hereby declared to be servants of the Sovereign's household, and shall enjoy all privileges and exemptions belonging, by right or custom, to the Esquires of the Sovereign, or to the Gentlemen of his privy-chamber: and we hereby direct that their robes and ensigns shall be prepared at the charge of the Sovereign, and be issued upon the warrants of the Great Master.

And to the end that all summons, dispensations, letters, and all other instruments, may be safely and expeditiously conveyed to the Companions, the Great Master is likewise empowered to constitute and appoint a *Messenger* for this service, who shall likewise collect the quarterly payments herein after mentioned, from

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the Companions, the *Genealogist*, *King of Arms*, *Register*, *Secretary*, and *Usher of the Order* : he shall wear the same surcoat and badge with the Esquires of the Order ; and on his breast, hanging to a golden chain, one imperial crown of gold ; he shall also diligently execute whatever the Sovereign, or Great Master, shall farther enjoin him, relating to the interests of this Order.

All these officers, at their admission, shall take their oaths, which shall be administered unto them by the Great Master, that they shall yield obedience to the Sovereign, and also to the Great Master of this most Honourable Order of the *Bath*, in such things as appertain to the Order ; that they shall not disclose the secrets of the Order, and that they shall be faithful in the executions of their several offices.

On the 14th of January, 1725, his Majesty was further pleased, by sign manual, to erect, make, constitute and ordain, the then *Bath King of Arms*, *Gloucester King of Arms*, and principal Herald of the parts of Wales ; and to direct that letters patent should accordingly be made out, and pass the great seal, granting to him the said office of *Gloucester* ; and that clauses should be inserted in such grant, empowering the said *Gloucester* to grant arms and crests to persons residing within the dominions of Wales, either jointly with *Garter*, or by himself, with the consent, and at the pleasure of the Earl Marshal or his deputy for the time being ; and that for the future the office of *Gloucester* should be inseparably annexed, united, and perpetually consolidated

with the office of *Bath King of Arms*, whose title thereafter should be *Bath King of Arms of the most honourable military Order of the Bath, and Gloucester King of Arms, and Principal Herald of the parts of Wales*; as also that he, for the dignity of the Order, should, in all assemblies, and at all times, have and take the place and precedency above and before all other Provincial Kings of Arms whatever\*.

\* Edmondson's Heraldry, vol. I. p. 107.

A LIST of the several KNIGHTS of the BATH,  
installed since the revival of the present Order, in  
the year 1725. From the Register.

Those marked with a \* are the present Knights of  
the Order.

Installed June 17, 1725.

Duke of Cumberland.  
Duke of Montagu.  
Duke of Richmond.  
Duke of Manchester.  
Lord Charles Beauclerk.  
Earl of Leicester.  
Earl of Albemarle.  
Earl of Deloraine.  
Earl of Halifax.  
Earl of Suffex.  
Earl of Pomfret.  
Lord Nassau Pawlet.  
Viscount Torrington.  
Lord George Cholmondeley.  
Viscount Glenorchy.  
Baron de la Warr.  
Baron Clinton.  
Baron Walpole.  
Sir Spencer Compton.  
Sir William Stanhope.  
Sir Conyers Darcy.  
Sir Thomas Saunderson.

Sir Paul Methuen.  
 Sir Robert Walpole.  
 Sir Robert Sutton.  
 Sir Charles Willes.  
 Sir John Hobart.  
 Sir William Gage.  
 Sir Robert Clifton.  
 Sir Michael Newton.  
 Sir William Yonge.  
 Sir Thomas Watson-Wentworth.  
 Sir John Monson.  
 Sir William Morgan.  
 Sir Thomas Coke.  
 Earl of Inchiquin.  
 Viscount Tyrconnel.

Installed June 30, 1732.

Marquis of Caernarvon.  
 Lord William Bateman.  
 Sir George Downing.  
 Sir Charles Gunter Nichol.

Installed Oct. 20, 1744.

Sir Thomas Robinson.  
 Sir Philip Honeywood.  
 Sir James Campbell.  
 Sir John Cope.  
 Sir John Ligonier.  
 Viscount Fitz Williams.  
 Sir Thomas Whitmore.  
 \* Sir Henry Calthorpe.

Sir

Sir William Morden-Harboard.

Sir Charles Hanbury-Williams.

Installed June 26, 1749.

Sir Peter Warren.

Sir Edward Hawke.

Sir Charles Howard.

Sir Charles Powlett.

Sir John Mordaunt.

Sir John Savile.

The fifth Installation.

Sir Edward Walpole.

Sir Charles Powlett.

Sir Richard Lyttelton.

\* Sir Edward Montagu, now Lord Beaulieu.

Sir William Rowley.

Sir Benjamin Keen, not installed.

Installed May 26, 1761.

Lord Blakeney.

Lord Carysfort.

\* Sir Joseph Yorke.

Sir James Gray.

Sir William Beauchamp-Proctor.

Sir John Gibbons.

\* Sir George Pocock.

\* Sir Jeffery Amherst, now Lord Amherst.

\* Sir John Griffin Griffin.

Sir Francis Blake Delaval.

\* Sir Charles Frederick.

\* Sir George Warren.

Sir Charles Saunders.

Sir Andrew Mitchell.

Earl of Catherlough.

Installed June 15, 1772.

\* Bishop of Osnabruck.

\* Earl of Bellamont.

Lord Clive.

\* Sir William Draper.

\* Sir Horace Mann, Bart.

Sir John Moore.

\* Sir John Lindsay.

Sir Eyre Coote.

Sir Charles Montagu.

\* Sir Ralph Payne.

\* Sir William Lynch.

\* Sir Charles Hotham, now Sir Charles Thompson.

\* Sir William Hamilton.

\* Sir Robert Murray Keith.

\* Sir George Macartney, now Lord Macartney.

Installed May 19, 1779.

Sir Adolphus Oughton.

\* Sir Robert Gunning, Bart.

\* Sir George Howard.

\* Sir John Blaquiere.

\* Sir William Gordon.

\* Sir

- \* Sir John Irvine.
- \* Sir Guy Carleton.
- \* Sir William Howe.
- Sir John Clavering died.
- \* Sir Henry Clinton.
- \* Sir Edward Hughes.
- \* Sir James Harris.
- \* Sir Hector Munro.
- \* Earl of Antrim,

The following are not installed.

- \* Sir Thomas Wroughton.
- Sir Richard Pierson dead.
- \* Sir George Bridges Rodney, now Lord Rodney.
- Earl Ligonier.
- \* Sir George Augustus Elliot.
- \* Sir John Jarvis.
- \* Sir Charles Grey.

Dr. John Thomas, Bishop of Rochester, *Dean of the Order.*

Thomas Gery Cullum Esq. *Bath King of Arms.*

John Suffield Brown Esq. *Genealogist and Blanc Cour-  
sier Herald.*

William Whitehead Esq. *Register and Secretary.*

Isaac Heard Esq. *Gentleman Usher of the Red Rod,  
and Brunswick Herald.*

William Rowland Tryon, Gent. *Messenger.*

- \* Sir John Ivinge
- \* Sir Guy Carlton
- \* Sir William Howes
- \* Sir John Clavering died
- \* Sir Henry Climon
- \* Sir Edward Hughes
- \* Sir James Lewis
- \* Sir Hector Munro
- \* Earl of Arundel

The following are not included

- \* Sir Thomas Wroughton
- \* Sir Richard Weston died
- \* Sir George Bridges Roberts now Lord Roberts
- \* Sir George Arthur Elliot
- \* Sir John Lewis
- \* Sir Charles Grey

Dr John Thomas, Bishop of Rochester, Dean of ...  
 Thomas Grey, Captain of the ...  
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