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ORDER OF PROCEEDING

FOR THE

UNITED GRAND LODGE

OF

Antient Free-Masons of England,

AT

FREE-MASONS-HALL, LONDON,

ON MONDAY, THE SECOND OF MAY, 1814,

BEING THE DAY APPOINTED FOR

THE INSTALLATION

OF

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF SUSSEX,

AS

Grand Master,

&c.

THE Hall to be reserved for the Grand Officers, the Deputation from the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland, and for Visitors of Distinction.

The Masters, Wardens, and Past Masters of the warranted Lodges, to attend by Eleven o'Clock precisely, and to take their Places under their respective Banners on the right and left Benches of the Hall.

The Masters of Lodges in the front.

The Wardens on Benches behind them.

The Past Masters on rising Benches behind them.

The Brethren are all to be in Black, Regimentals excepted, with light Blue Collars to their respective Insignia, and with White Gloves and Aprons.

No Members of a Lodge can be admitted without conforming to these Directions.

The Grand Lodge will be opened at high Noon, by the Most Worshipful HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT, PAST GRAND MASTER, assisted by Past Grand Officers: when Masonic Instructions will be

The Grand Lodge being duly formed, the Procession will move in the following Order:—

The Grand Usher with his Staff,
Two Grand Stewards,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent's Band, three and three,
A Grand Steward, { The Regalia of the Deputy Grand Master
on a Cushion, borne by a } A Grand Steward,
Master-Mason, }

Nine Excellent Masters, three and three, bearing the implements of Masonry,
The first Three those of the Entered Apprentice,
The second Three those of the Fellow Craft,
The last Three those of the Master Mason,

A Grand Steward, { The Gloves and Apron of the } { The Collar and Jewels of the } A Grand Steward,
Grand Master on a Cushion, borne } Grand Master on a Cushion, borne }
by a Master Mason, } by a Master Mason, }

Grand Superintendent of the Works. Grand Secretary of the Ceremonies,

The Grand Secretaries,
bearing the Books of Constitutions on Cushions
The Grand Registrar,
bearing the Great Seal,
The Grand Treasurer,
with his Gold Key,

A Grand Steward, { The Deputy Grand Chaplain, bearing } A Grand Steward,
the Holy Bible, Compass, and }
Square on a Cushion, }

The Two Grand Chaplains,
Past Grand Wardens, two and two,
{ Provincial Grand Masters }
each preceded by his Banner, }

The Pillar of the Junior Grand Warden,
The Junior Grand Warden,
A Grand Steward, { The Standard of the United Grand } A Grand Steward,
Lodge, borne by a Master }
Mason, }

The Pillar of the Senior Grand Warden,
The Senior Grand Warden,
Past Deputy Grand Masters, two and two,
Illustrious Visitors, two and two,

The Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Ireland,
in their respective Ranks, The Deputation from the Grand Lodge of Scotland,
in their respective Ranks,

The Right Honourable Lord Dundas, D.G.M.

A Grand Steward, { Banner of H.R.H. the Prince Regent, } A Grand Steward,
Patron of the Order, }

{ Past Grand Master, } { Past Grand Master, }
{ His Grace the Duke of Atholl, } { H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, }

A Grand Steward, { The Banner of H.R.H. the } A Grand Steward,
Grand Master, }

Grand Sword Bearer,
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF SUSSEX, GRAND MASTER,
Two Grand Stewards,
Grand Tyler.

The Procession will move thrice round the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, and Officers making their reverence on passing the Throne, and all the Brethren giving the appropriate salutations in the three Degrees.

His Royal Highness will then be conducted, by his Supporters, up the centre of the Lodge, to the Throne, the Grand Officers being ranged on both sides. Having gone through the ceremonials, which cannot be written or printed, the Brethren bearing the Regalia will advance, and His Royal Highness will be invested with the Ensigns of his high Office. After which he will be installed by the most Worshipful the Past Grand Masters, the Banners used in the Procession will be placed over the Throne, and the Holy Bible, Compass, and Square, laid on the Ark before him.

The W. the Grand Director of the Ceremonies will then proclaim the Installation, after sound of trumpet, in these words, thrice repeated—

“ Be it known—The Most Worshipful His Royal Highness PRINCE AUGUSTUS FREDERICK,
 “ DUKE OF SUSSEX, Earl of Inverness, Baron of Arklow, Prince of Brunswick Lunenburg, Knight
 “ Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, &c. &c. &c. is installed GRAND MASTER OF
 “ THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ANTIENT FREE-MASONS OF ENGLAND, WHOM MAY
 “ GOD LONG PRESERVE !”

A Symphony will be performed.

The Procession will move once round the Grand Lodge, and the proper Salutation, in the Third Degree, will be given to the Noble Lord, the Deputy Grand Master, when he approaches opposite to the Throne. The Right Honourable and Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master will then be conducted up the Centre of the Lodge to the Throne, the Grand Officers being ranged before, when, with ceremonies, that can neither be written nor described, he will be duly obligated and installed.

Upon which he will, after sound of Trumpet, be proclaimed, in these words :

“ Be it known—The Right Honourable and Right Worshipful THOMAS LORD DUNDAS, Lord
 “ Lieutenant, and Vice-Admiral of Orkney and Shetland, &c. &c. &c. is installed DEPUTY GRAND
 “ MASTER of the United Grand Lodge of Antient Free-Masons of England for the year of our Lord 1814,
 “ whom may God long preserve !”

The Music will then perform a Symphony.

The Grand Wardens and other Grand Officers, having been duly installed on St. John's Day, will take their respective Places, after approaching the Throne in Succession and making due Reverence to the Grand Master.

The Ode, prepared for the Occasion, will then be recited and performed.

His Royal Highness, the Grand Master, will call the Attention of the Grand Lodge to various important matters appointed for this Solemnity.

The Grand Lodge will be closed with Holy Prayer.

The Grand Master, with his Officers, will afterwards, in an adjoining Apartment, receive the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges in Rotation.

N.B. The Banquet is to take place at Free-Mason's-Hall, on Saturday, the 7th of May, when His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex will preside, supported by the Past Grand Masters and Illustrious Visitors.

Tickets one Guinea each, to be had of the Grand Stewards and Grand Secretaries.

Dinner on Table, at 5 o'Clock, precisely.