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Sir Henry Wheatley begs to
acknowledge the Receipt of Mess.^{rs}
Clayton's Letter of the 30.th Ult.^o and its
Enclosure, which together with the Rug
which accompanied it He has had
the Honor of submitting to the King
by whom it was most graciously
received; & has it in command to express
His Majesty's admiration of the quality
& excellence of the Material and
Fabrication. -

St James's Palace

Nov: 1 1832

EXTRACT FROM "THE TIMES," Nov. 5, 1832.

A HEARTH-RUG of novel invention was presented to His Most Gracious Majesty on Thursday last, by the inventors, Messrs. George and William Clayton, of Cheapside, through the medium of Sir Henry Wheatley. The Rug contains upwards of 40 square feet, and in the centre, upon a moroon ground of the richest dye, are depicted the Royal Arms of England, in the appropriate heraldic quarterings and colours, surrounded by a rich mantle, with the ornamental addition, at the base, of the roses of York and Lancaster, the thistle and the shamrock. The whole is encircled by a highly decorative scroll border, most beautifully designed, and richly executed. The work has been upwards of a year and a half in progress, in consequence of the many difficulties which must ever attend a new and hitherto untried project. We are unable to describe the process of its manufacture, and can therefore only mention the results which have been accomplished, the principal of which, is the lettering of the motto of the Garter, which encircles the shield, as well as the motto "Dieu et mon Droit" on the scroll at its base. This has never before been accomplished, either in this country or abroad. Of the texture of this novelty we may mention that it is of the most superior kind, and is composed entirely of worsteds of the finest quality and most brilliant colours. The mode of manufacture, we understand, is entirely new, and bears no resemblance to the manner of similar manufactures peculiar to the factory at Axminster or the still more celebrated Gobelines at Paris. His Majesty was most graciously pleased to receive the present, with the expression of his admiration of the quality and excellence of the material, as well as the beauty of the design and its admirable execution.





The ARMORIAL BEARINGS of *HIS MOST EXCELLENT. MAJESTY*
GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of *GOD*,
 of the United Kingdom of *GREAT BRITAIN and IRELAND* KING:
DEFENDER of the FAITH, KING of HANOVER,
And Duke of Brunswick & Lunenburgh.

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ARMS. Quarterly: First & Fourth, Gules, three Lions passant guardant in pale Or, for England; second Or a Lion rampant within a double tressure flory counterflory Gules, for Scotland; Third, Azure, a Harp Or, stringed Argent, for Ireland. On an Esccheon of pretence, Ensigned with the Hanoverian Crown, and divided per pale & per chevron enarched into three compartments, the Arms of His Majesty's Dominions in Germany; viz. First, Gules, two Lions passant guardant in pale Or, for Brunswick; second, Or, three of Heats proper, a Lion rampant Azure, for Lüneburg; Third Gules, a Horse courant Argent, for Saxony. In the centre on an Inesccheon Gules the Crown of Chateaugue proper, being the Badge of the office of Arch-Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, the whole Ensigned with the Garter.
Crest. on a Helmet, Marbled, suitable to the Dignity & surmounted of an Imperial Crown, a Lion passant guardant Or, crowned with a like Crown.
Supporters. On the dexter side, a Lion guardant Or, crowned as the Crest. On the sinister, an Unicorn Argent, armed natural & hooped Or, gorged with a Coronet composed of Crosses pale & Fleury de-lis Gold, and chained of the last. Under the dexter supporter, the Red and White Roses of York and Lancaster, conjoined, between the Holy Thistle of Scotland and the Shamrock of Ireland, inscribed on the stem thereof, And under the sinister, the same Roses, between the Shamrock of Ireland and the Holy Thistle of Scotland, being the Royal Badges of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.



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Given to me by a Lady
attached to the Royal
Household.

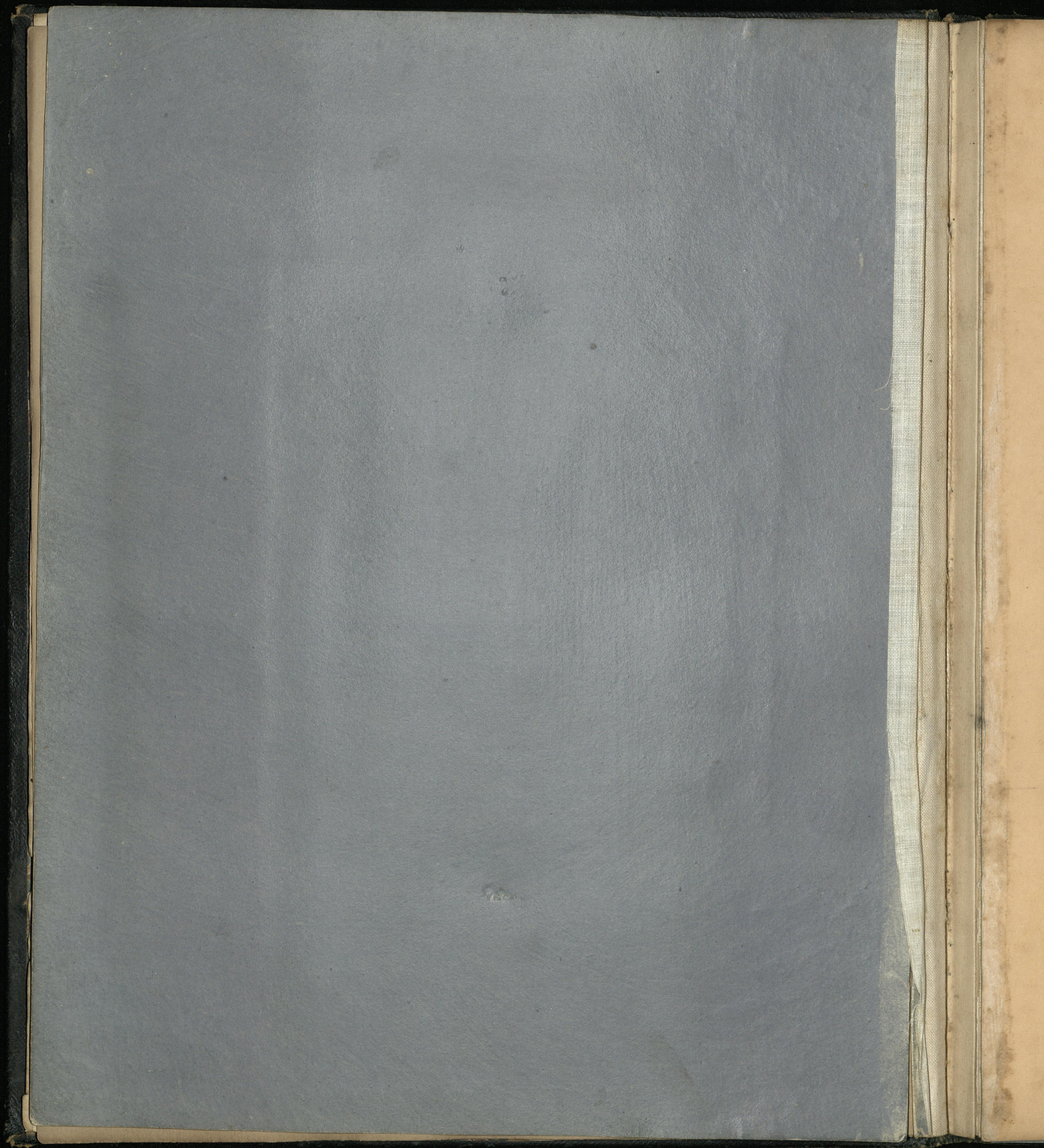
George Clayton

Mr. Haber, his late Majesty's
page, residing in St James'
Palace, informed me, that
the present of the Lengthening,
was the only one, which His
Majesty, William the Fourth,
designed to accept after
his accession to the Throne.
The Rug, was intended for
the Cabinet Chamber of
St James'; but, the King was
so pleased with it, that he
commanded it, to be forwarded
to Windsor Castle.

London 4th Nov^r 1832.



Part of the Cloth of Gold upon which the
Kings of the Realm, &c. knelt when offering their
allegiance to His Majesty, at the Royal Coro-
nation. — July 19th 1821. —





Part of the covering of the Canopy borne over
His Majesty, King George the 4th by the Barons
of the Exchequer, Porters to and from Westminster
Abbey, July 13th 1821. — The Canopy was lined
with the Silver Tissue. —



Part of the covering of the Canopy borne over
His Majesty, King George the 4th by the Barons
of the Cinque Ports to and from Westminster
Abbey, July 19th 1821. — The Canopy was lined
with the Silver Lique. —

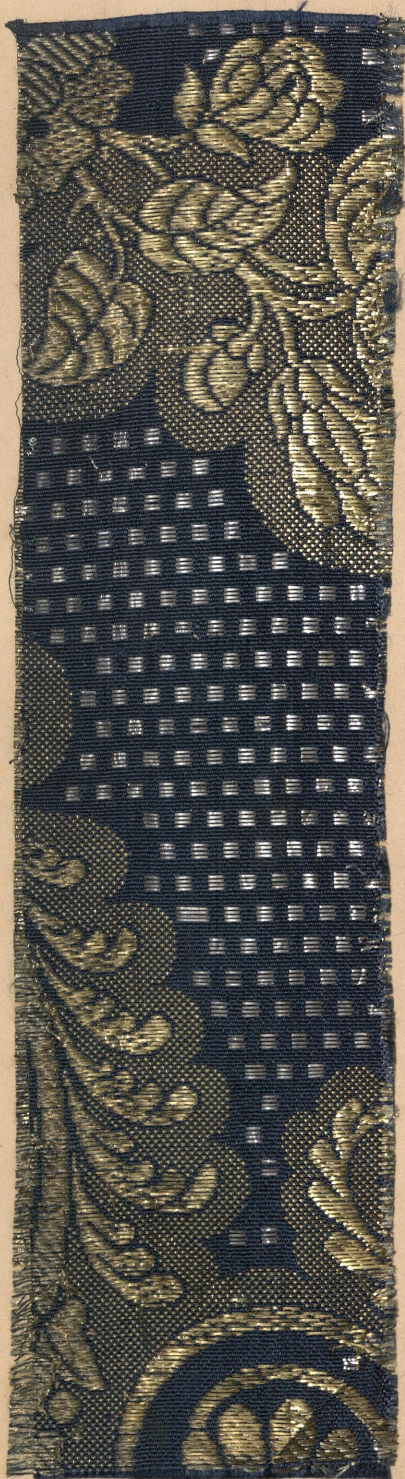


Part of the covering of the Canopy borne over
His Majesty, King George the 4th by the Mace
of the Empire, sent to and from Westminster
Abbey, July 13th 1821. — The Canopy was lined
with the same tissue. —



Part of the covering of Saint Edwards' Chair upon
which His Majesty George the 4th was crowned
July 19th 1821. - The footstool was covered
with the same material.

Part of the Pall, under which His Majesty
George the 4th was mounted by the Archbishop
of Canterbury, at the Coronation, July 19th 1821.



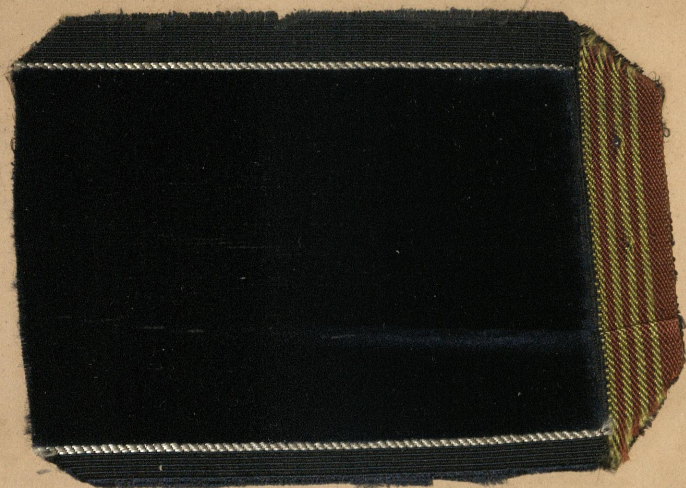
Part of the Cover of the Communion Table
at the Coronation of His Majesty King George
the 4th — July 19th 1821.



Part of the offering Carpet upon which
wedges of Gold were presented at the altar by
His Majesty King George the 4th at His Royal
Coronation. July 19th 1821.

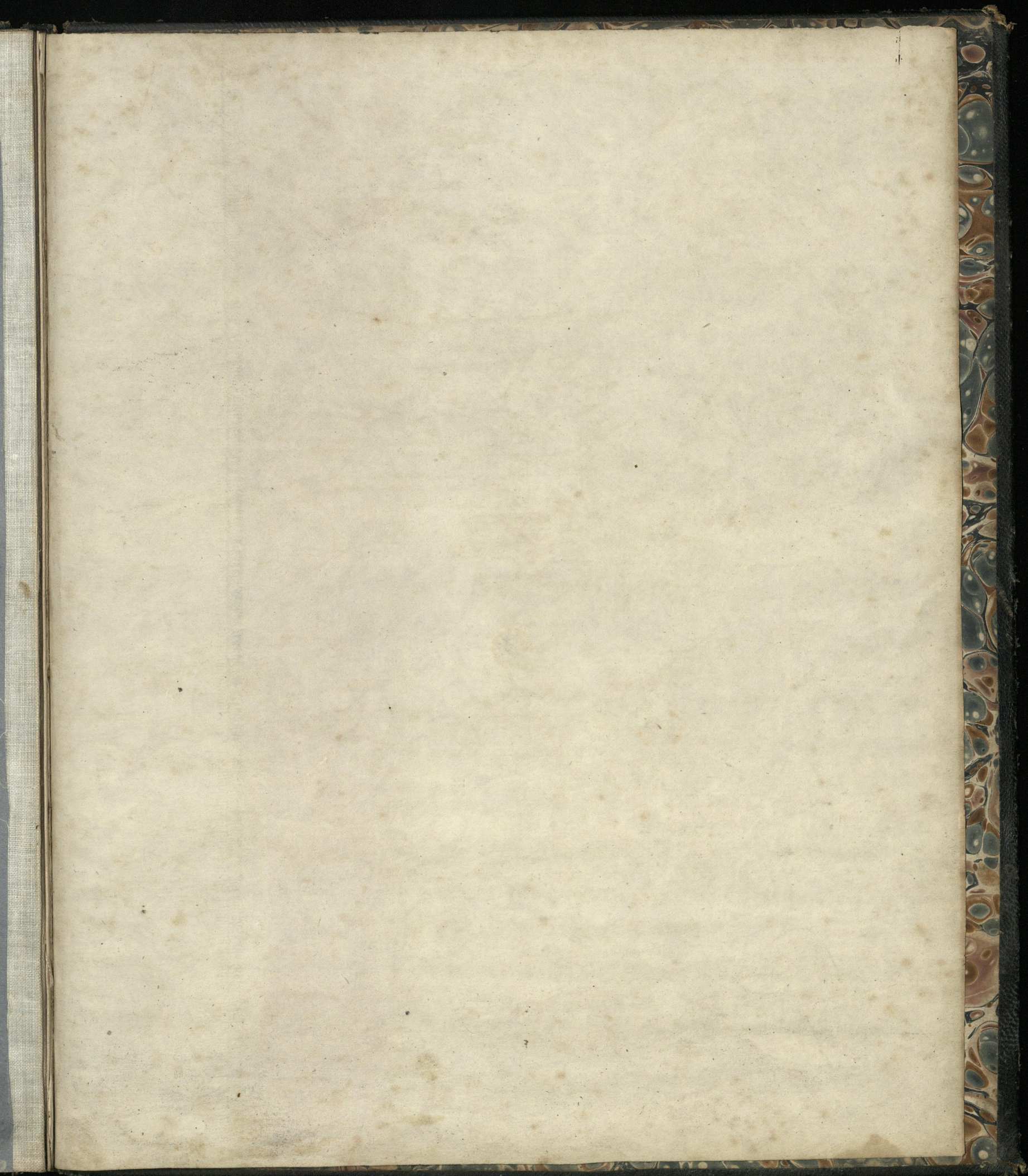


Part of the covering of the Recognition Chair,
and footstool, and of the cushions, upon which
the Royal Crown was borne by the charges
of Anglesa to Westminster Abbey. July 19th 1821.

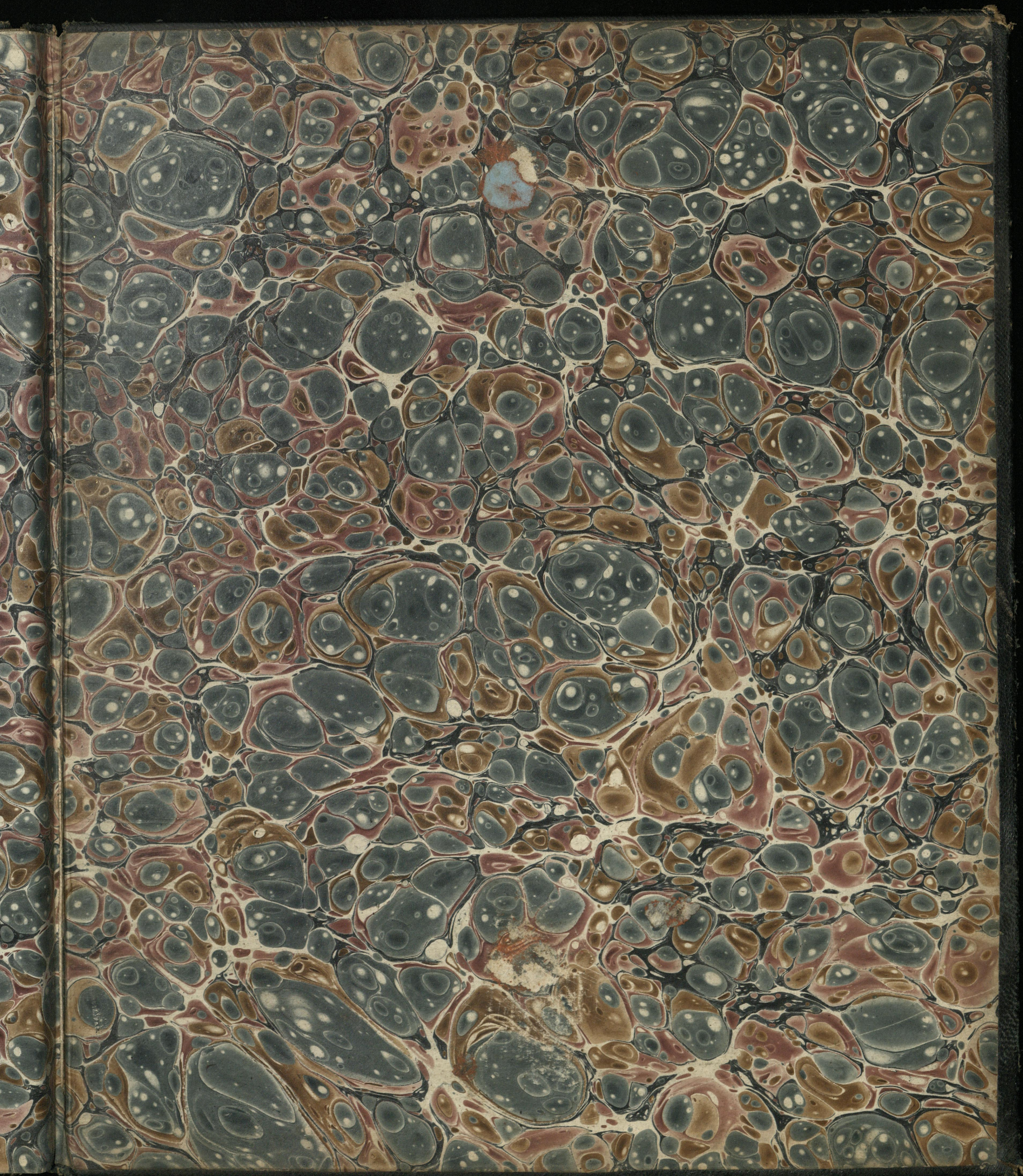


Part of the covering of the coffin, containing
the remains of his late Majesty, King George 3rd

Part of the covering of the coffin, containing
the remains of her late Majesty, Queen Charlotte,
Consort to King George 3rd









Charles at Fullarton - It was originally in the
possession of the M^{rs} Lucarne family and
was given by one of them to Captain
Laurence Fyfe late of the 42nd Royal
Highlanders - Captⁿ. Fyfe left the 42nd
in company. Genl. Dick to India &

on leaving India, came to Laurence
on a visit to his Brother Mr. Alex^r.
Gordon Fyfe an intimate friend of mine
and having heard from him what great
interest I took in these things, Captⁿ.
Fyfe gave me the piece of

Just as how good to you - You may therefore
think, I only put it away as "genuine
and authentic", among your Curiosities.

Hope you and Mrs. Weyburn are
quite well - I have suffered very much
and am unable to move yet - but,

I am now all right - I am often

and indeed making you
suspect, or
curiosities, from
I am, yours faithfully,
M. de la Roche-Maurice