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An Act for settling the precedence
of Robert Marquis of Lindsey Great
Chamberlain of England when
created a Duke of Great Britain, and
of such as shall succeed to the said
Honor

Whereas His Most Excellent Majesty hath
graciously declared His Royal Pleasure for creating
Robert Marquess of Lindsey Great Chamberlain of
England, a Duke of Great Britain, To hold to him
and the Heirs Male of his body, and in default
of such Issue to the heirs male of the body of
Robert late Earl of Lindsey deceased Father of the
said Marquess by Elizabeth his wife, Daughter of
Philip Lord Wharton deceased, and hath signed
a Warrant for passing a Patent under the Great
Seal of Great Britain for that purpose, and they
when Dukes and Great Chamberlain by virtue
of the Statute made in the one and thirtieth
year of the reign of the late King Henry the
Eighth will have precedence of all Dukes before
this time created; For prevention whereof Be it
Enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, by
and with the Advice & Consent of the Lords
Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this
present Parliament assembled, and by the
Authority of the same That the said Robert
Marquess of Lindsey, and the heirs male of his
body, and in default of such issue, the heirs

Male of the Body of the said Robert late Earl of
Lindsey by the said Elizabeth his wife Great
Chamberlains of England notwithstanding their
being Dukes of Great Britain by virtue of such
intended Creation, shall have place and
Precedency among the Dukes of Great Britain
only according to the Date of the Letters Patents
that shall be passed for making such Creation,
and not as Great Chamberlains of England, —
except only when he or they shall be in the
actual execution of the said Office of Great
Chamberlain of England, attending the Person
of the King or Queen for the time being, or
introducing a Peer or Peers into the House of
Lords, At which times only, he and the heirs
Male of his Body and in default of such Issue
the heirs Males of the Body of the said Robert
late Earl of Lindsey by the said Elizabeth his
wife as Great Chamberlains of England, shall
have such Place and Precedency, as he and
they should and might have had if this Act
had not been made, the said Statute, or any
other Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary —
notwithstanding.)