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in the ~~Grand~~ Entrance to Windsor Castle. This is one of the oldest parts of this historic structure built by Edward III early in the 14th century. The view presented through the entrance carries the eye across the Quadrangle and through George IV's Gateway in the South Wing a view of the Long Walk stretching away for three miles to Snow Hill in the distance is obtained.

It will be remembered that SIR JOHN THOMPSON had gone to Windsor on the 12th December, to be sworn in as a member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council. After the ceremony he, in company with the Lords and Ladies of the Household, adjourned to luncheon in the Octagon dining room in the Brunswick Tower. Complaining of faintness while at the table he was assisted to the State dining room almost adjoining. Here he recovered himself sufficiently to return to the table, at which he had only been seated for a few moments, when he fell over and immediately expired. On the following day the body was taken to London, and it was just before the funeral cortege left the Castle that the QUEEN performed the graceful act which forms the subject of this picture.