

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF KENTUCKY
AT A GRAND COMMUNICATION,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE MASONS' HALL, IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON,
On the third Tuesday in March, being the twentieth day of the
month, A. L. 5804, A. D. 1804.

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At a Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, begun and held at the Masons' Hall, in the town of Lexington, on the third Tuesday in March, being the 20th day of the month, A. L. 5804, A. D. 1804.

PRESENT.

The Most Wors. John Jordan, Jun., Grand Master.
Right Wors. Abraham Owen, S. G. W. P. T.
Wors. George M. Bibb, J. G. W. P. T.,
Danl. Bradford, G. Secretary.
Andw. F. Price, G. Treasurer.
John Y. Hiter, S. G. D. P. T.
William Bobb, J. G. D. P. T. and G. Pursuiv't P. T.
Jacob E. Lehre, G. Stew. and Tyler.

Representatives of three lodges, to-wit:

LEXINGTON LODGE No. 1.—George M. Bibb, William Bobb.
SOLOMON'S LODGE No. 5.—Abraham Owen.
WASHINGTON LODGE No. 6.—John Y. Hiter.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in the third degree of Masonry in ample form.

Resolved, That in future the representatives of the several subordinate lodges shall not be required to bring their charters at any of the Grand Communications, unless specially directed so to do.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each subordinate lodge to communicate to the Grand Secretary from time to time all such matters as may be for the benefit of the craft. And it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, whenever the Most Worshipful Grand Master shall think the good of the craft requires it, to correspond with the different lodges under this jurisdiction.

Ordered, That the Grand Committee now rise.

JONA. TAYLOR, *Chairman*.

DAN'L BRADFORD, *Clerk*.

The consideration of the following resolution was postponed until the next Grand Annual Communication:

Resolved, That Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are entitled to "vote in receiving or rejecting an applicant, either as a brother or for initiation, inasmuch as they ought to be judges of the qualifications of those with whom they would wish to associate. But at the same time it is declared that in no other case are they entitled to vote."

It appearing to this Grand Lodge from a report of the Grand Treasurer, that several of the subordinate lodges are considerably in arrears to the Grand Lodge,

Ordered, That they make their remittances to the Grand Treasurer without delay.

Ordered, That Brother Grand Treasurer pay Brother Grand Secretary, thirty-four dollars for printing and stationery furnished the Grand Lodge.

Ordered, That the Grand Treasurer pay Brother Jacob E. Lehre, Grand Steward and Tyler, twenty-four dollar, for attendance and refreshments furnished this Grand Lodge.

Ordered, That this Grand Lodge be now adjourned until the third Tuesday in September next at ten o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then closed in ample form and harmony.

JOHN JORDAN, JR., *Grand Master*.

Attest, DAN'L BRADFORD, *Grand Secretary*.

RETURN OF LEXINGTON LODGE, No. 1,

To the Grand Lodge, March 20, 5804.

Officers.

GEO. M. BIBB, Master.
WILLIAM BOBB, Senior Warden.
BENJAMIN GRAVES, Junior Warden.
JAMES COLEMAN, Secretary.

WILLIAM HENRY, Treasurer.
THOMAS B. SCOTT, Senior Deacon.
JOHN BOBB, Junior Deacon.
JACOB E. LEHRE, Steward and Tyler.

Past Masters.

Hugh Logan, Thomas Bodley, John Jordan, Jun.,	James Morrison, John Fowler, Cuthbert Banks,	Levi Todd, Hugh M'Ivain, Daniel Bradford.	Edmund Bullock, John Bobb,
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Master Masons.

William Ford, John Coons, Basil Duke, George Mansel, William Dangerfield, Joseph Boswell, Nathan Burrows, Robert Megowan, Francis Moore.	Green Clay, Daniel M'Vicar, Charles Carr, Frederick Ridgeley, Thomas Wallace, Andrew F. Price, Lewis Marshall, Joseph H. Daveiss,	John Crittenden, Edward West, Stewart Wilkins, Richard W. Downing, Lewis West, John Finch, Samuel H. Woodson, George Coons,	John A. Seitz, Thomas Clarke, Jesse Bledsoe, Jeremiah Rogers, Tunstall Quarles, James Ross, Henry Clay, Thomas Reed,
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Fellow Craft.

None.

Entered Apprentices.

Richard Jones, Francis Jones, John Parker, James Hughes,	Nicholas Lewis, John Clay, Martin Daniel, John Springle,	Edward S. Thomas, John Harrison, Thomas I. Garrard, William Russell,	John Watkins, David Walker, James F. Moore, John H. Morton.
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Admission.

William Henry, late of Union Lodge No. 43, Pennsylvania, December 27, 5803.

Initiation.

John H. Morton, November 5, 5803.

Passed.

Francis Moore, February 10, 5804.

Raised.

George Mansel, Francis Moore, February 14, 5804.

RETURN OF HIRAM LODGE, No. 4.

Officers.

WILLIS A. LEE, Master. ISAAC E. GANO, Senior Warden. THOMAS LOVE, Junior Warden. HENRY TUNSTALL, Secretary.	JOHN D. RICHARDSON, Treasurer. ROBERT BRENNIAM, Senior Deacon. JOHN A. MITCHELL, Junior Deacon. CHAS. SPRINGER, Steward and Tyler.
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Past Masters.

Thomas Love, Philips Caldwell,	John Rowan, William Akin,	Thomas Tunstall, Cary L. Clarke.	John S. Hunter,
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Master Masons.

William Winslow, Bennet Penberton, John Bacon, Joseph Craig, Haden Edwards, Allen Richardson,	John Cunningham, Nathaniel Richardson, Hugh Innis, William Murray, Nicholas Lafon, Joshua Bridgewater,	Thomas Todd, Stephen G. Letcher, Thomas Bryant, Baker Ewing, John Railton, George Baltzell,	Amos Anderson, William Hubbell, John Long, James Blair, Joshua Lewis, John A. Mitchell.
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Fellow Crafts.

John M. Scott, Henley Russell, Benjamin Head.

Entered Apprentices.

Gabriel Lewis, Jonathan Bridgewater, James Twyman, John Pemberton.

Admissions.

Cary L. Clarke, Past Master, December 23, 5804; William Akin, ditto, March 19, 5804.

Initiations.

William Trigg, Archibald Tinsley, November 24, 5803; William Fenwick, December 23; Thomas Fenwick, January 20, 5804.

Raised.

Alexander J. Mitchell, November 24, 5803.

Death.

Otho Beatty.

Rejection.

Edmund Bacon, October 17, 5803.

RETURN OF SOLOMON'S LODGE, No. 5.**Officers.**

JAMES MOORE, Master.
JOHN BRADSHAW, Senior Warden.
ABRAHAM OWEN, Junior Warden.
ROBERT M. MOORE, Secretary.
JAMES CRAIG, Treasurer.
WINGFIELD BULLOCK, Senior Deacon.
ROBERT OWEN, Junior Deacon.
JOHN M'GAUGHEY, Steward.
PETER HANSBOROUGH, Tyler.

Past Masters.

Sinon Adams, James Wardlaw, John Simpson.

Master Masons.

Benjamin Roberts, William J. Tunstall, Edmund Blanton, William Roberts,
James Davitt, Abraham Smith, Joseph Simpson, Gabriel J. Johnson,
William Bridgewater, Montgomery Allen, Robert Allison, Samuel Waddy,
Isaac Watkins, Obediah Clark, John Pope, James L. Henderson,
John Gwathmey, George R. C. Floyd, John H. Bullock.

Fellow Crafts.

Nathan Crawford, Edmund Curd, Charles Adams.

Entered Apprentices.

Thomas Johnston, Joseph M. Payne, Charles Henderson, Augustine Fore,
George Leese, David Willcox, Zedekiah South, William Webb,
John Willitt.

Initiated.

David Willcox, Augustine Fore, Zedekiah South, William Webb,
John Willett, George Leese.

Passed.

Charles Adams.

Raised.

John H. Bullock.

Withdrawn.

Drury Melone, Joseph Allen, Joseph Ficklin, William Akin,
George Clifton, John Allen, Worden Pope, Luke Haff.

Suspended.

Johannes Goodinan, John Romgue, for non-payment of dues. James Reynolds, Nathan Tounsan, for non-attendance and non-payment of dues.

Rejected.

William Hinton, George Robison.

RETURN OF WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 6.**Officers.**

THOMAS SPEED, Master. FELIX GRUNDY, Secretary.
DANIEL L. MORRISON, Senior Warden. JOHN Y. HITER, Treasurer.
JAMES COX, Junior Warden. ADAM GUTHRIE, Senior Deacon.
ROBERT KING, Junior Deacon.

Master Masons.

David McClelland, Thomas Roberts, Daniel Jennings, Benjamin Helm,
George Wilson, Frederick Nance, John Crozier, Edward B. Gaither,
Samuel Seay, John Reid, Henry Crist, William Stone,
John Bemiss, John Bullock.

Fellow Crafts.

William P. Du Val, John Bodine.

Entered Apprentices.

William L. Kelly, Mathew Walton.

Admitted.

George Wilson, Frederick Nance, Robert King, John Crozier,
Felix Grundy, Robert Wickliff.

Initiated.

Edward B. Gaither, Mathew Walton, Elias Davidson, John Reed, Samuel Seay, Henry Crist,
John Bemiss, June 14, 5803; John Y. Hiter, July 12, 5803; William P. Du Val, William L.
Kelly, August 9, 5803; John Bodine, October 10, 5803.

Passed.

Felix Grundy, May 10, 5803; Edward B. Gaither, Elias Davidson, John Reed, Samuel Seay,
Henry Crist, William Stone, July 12, 5803; John Y. Hiter, William P. Du Val, September 13,
5803; John Bemiss, October 10, 5803; John Bodine, October 29, 5803.

Raised.

Felix Grundy, Edward B. Gaither, Elias Davidson, John Reed, Samuel Seay, Henry Christ, William Stone, August 9, 5803; John Y. Hiter, John Bemiss, October 29, 5803.

Withdrawn.

Robert Wickliff, September 12, 5803.

Truly extracted from the papers and minutes of the Grand Lodge.

Attest, DAN'L BRADFORD, *G. Sec'y.*

COMMUNICATED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXPELLED.

From Rising States' Lodge.—William Fennewmore, Benjamin Seward, for gross misconduct as Masons.

Republican Lodge.—Aaron Green, John Pitt, for ditto.

Montgomery Lodge.—Oliver Newland Pond, for ditto.

St. Paul's Lodge.—Abel Boynton, for ditto; Lemuel Parker, for forgery.

COMMUNICATED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND.

REINSTATEMENT.

Brother Benjamin Solomon was reinstated by Lodge No. 32.

SUSPENSION.

Henry Schell, by Hiram Lodge No. 28, Frederick County.

EXTRACTS FROM A COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

Grand Lodge, June 1, 1757, Earl of Blessington, G. M.:

"Unanimously Ordered, That if any Master, Wardens or presiding officer, or any other person whose business it may be to admit members or visitors, shall admit or entertain in his or their lodge, during lodge hours, or the time of transacting the proper business of Free Masonry, any member or visitor not strictly an Ancient Mason, conformable to the Grand Lodge rules and orders, such lodge so transgressing shall forfeit their warrant and the same may be disposed of by the Grand Lodge."

L. DERMOTT, *G. S.*

LIST OF EXPULSIONS COMMUNICATED TO THE R. W. GRAND LODGE,

By Warranted Lodges, during the last six months, viz:

John Arcott, late Master of Lodge No. 74, Exeter.

Abraham Martin, Past Master of Lodge No. 253, London.

The Warrant, No. 260 lately held at the Robinhood in the town of Nottingham, under the Grand Lodge in London, according to the old constitutions, has been erased for apostacy and conduct of its members highly injurious to the interest and character of the Ancient York Masons of England.

GRAND LODGE OF THE MOST ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND.

Worshipful Sir and Brothers:

Beware of certificates with the following words engraved under an arch at the top, viz:

"*Lodge 57, Royal Naval Lodge of Independence, Wapping, of the Most Ancient and Most Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of England (according to the old constitutions.)*"

We have no such lodge, nor ever had any such under our Constitution.

The above certificates are in other respects, an imitation and piracy taken from our lodge certificates; engraved with emblems of Masonry, the Armorial Bearings of our Right Worshipful Grand Lodge and Seal; fabricated by an expelled Mason and intended to pass and impose upon our ancient order, *particularly in America.*

It has become necessary to guard against imposition and the designs of those, who, to gratify the spleen of a disappointed individual and cover the nefarious practices of others, are most actively employed in vilifying and attempting to bring into disrepute the Ancient Craft in these kingdoms.

Signed,

ROBERT LESLIE, *G. Sec'y.*

Truly extracted from the papers of the Grand Lodge.

Attest, DAN'L BRADFORD, *G. Sec'y.*