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 Fitzalan, Warren, Clun, Ofwaldeſtre, Maltravers, Greyſtock,
 Furnival, Verdon, Lovetot, Strange de Blackmere, et Howard
 de Caſtle-Riſing, Poſt Regii Sanguinis Princeps Primarius Dux, et
 Comes, et Baro Angliæ; Domus Illustriſſimæ Howardorum Primarius;
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INTRODUCTION.

WITH the sanction of the Board of General Purposes, the Minutes of the two Grand Lodges having their headquarters in London, are now for the first time to be printed.

It is proposed to publish the text in full, without abbreviation or alteration of any kind, adding only such notes as may assist readers to a better understanding of allusions made, or enable them to identify the Lodges mentioned by reference to the various Editions of the Engraved Lists of Lodges or to the late Brother John Lane's *Masonic Records*, 1895, a work which is absolutely indispensable to any student of English Masonic History.

I may say that I have throughout used the word 'Moderns' to indicate the premier Grand Lodge of 1717, and 'Antients' for the Grand Lodge of 1751. The terms were applied and accepted by both parties as pointing to certain changes made by the former body, and a Union of the two organizations only became possible when the Moderns reverted to the methods which had been preserved with commendable tenacity by the Antients.

The absence of fraternal intercourse between the Moderns and sister Grand Lodges seems to be indicated by the refusal on 11th December, 1735, to admit members of an Irish Lodge, and possibly also by the earlier reference to Lord Southwell as Provincial Grand Master in Ireland at his attendance on 21st November, 1732. It would however be unsafe to accept the bare statement of the Secretary without some independent evidence to support it, and at present there is nothing forthcoming to shew that any such appointment was made. It will be remembered that some contemporary newspaper accounts of this meeting give the Earl of Sutherland, not Lord Southwell, as Provincial Grand Master, while in one, Lord Southwell is described as "late Grand Master of Ireland."

The Minutes of the two Grand Lodges in London are contained in the following Books :—

MODERNS.

1.	From	24. June	1723	to	17. March	1731.
2.	"	27. March	1731	"	26. April	1771.
3.	"	6. May	1771	"	18. April	1792.
4.	"	2. May	1792	"	31. December	1808.
5.	"	10. February	1809	"	23. June	1813.

ANTIENTS.

1a.	From	5. February	1752	to	7. December	1768.
2a.	„	31. January	1769	„	27. December	1773.
3a.	„	2. March	1774	„	28. December	1795.
4a.	„	20. January	1796	„	6. January	1812.
5a.	„	15. January	1812	„	23. December	1813.

Of the Moderns there are no Minutes in existence covering the six months immediately preceding the Union of the two Grand Lodges. Those of the Antients for the same period are contained in a Rough Minute Book which I have called 5a. None of the Books actually bear any Numbers, but those I have given will facilitate reference. The early Books of the Antients are lettered A, B, etc.

Book No. 1 opens with a List of "Regular Constituted Lodges" and the names of their Members so far as they were registered, the List having been commenced on the 25th November, 1723. As a matter of fact, certainly two Lodges in the List (meeting respectively at the Old Devil, Temple Bar, and the Blue Posts, Middle Lane, Holborn), were not constituted until March, 1724, while the Lodge at the Red Lion, Richmond, first appears in 1725, but for convenience of description I refer to this List as the "MS. List of 1723."

The List is immediately followed by a Second, in which the names are stated to have been delivered at the Quarterly Communication held on 27th November, 1725. This List I therefore designate the "MS. List of 1725," though it also reaches to a later period.

After nine blank pages, the actual Minutes commence under date 24th June, 1723, continuing to 17th March, 1731. Then on the following page a third List of Lodges is introduced with a note recording the fact that the subsequent Minutes were entered in a new Book presented by the Duke of Norfolk.

This third List I call the "MS. List of 1730," although as in the other cases it has been carried on to a later date, the last Lodge noted (Virgin's Inn, Derby), having been constituted in September, 1732.

Imperfect as these Lists are (and the third is undoubtedly the least satisfactory), it is much to be regretted that they were not continued, or, if they were, that no further Lists have survived; and in this Minute Book we have nothing more than a blank of 139 pages followed by a List of the Officers of Grand Lodge from 1717 to 1744.

It must be borne in mind that it was not until 1727 that any attempt was made to arrange the Lodges in any order of Seniority. At the Meeting of Grand Lodge on 27th December of that year the Officers of Grand Lodge were empowered to "inquire

into the Precedency of the several Lodges," and a certain order was evolved which resulted in the enumeration given by John Pine in his Engraved List of the Lodges in existence at the end of 1728. This List was issued early in the following year, and is referred to by me as the "Engraved List of 1729." This was the first official numbering of Lodges, and although in many particulars the arrangement was very faulty, it formed the basis of all later numberings down to the amalgamation of the Lodges with those of the Antients after the Union of the two Grand bodies in 1813.

For the convenience of those who may desire to trace the history and wanderings of the Lodges noted in the three MS. Lists, I have prepared a table in which I have relied mainly upon the researches of Bro. John Lane (*Masonic Records*, 1717-1894; *Handy Book to the Lists of Lodges*, 1889), and Bro. Robert Freke Gould (*The Four Old Lodges*, 1879).

In particular I have accepted the identification by these two brethren of the Lodges given by Anderson in his *Book of Constitutions*, 1723, p. 74, thus leaving the following five Lodges still unidentified :—¹

VI.	William Read.	.	.	.	Master
	John Glover .	.	.	.	} Wardens
	Robert Cordell .	.	.	.
VII.	Henry Branson .	.	.	.	Master
	Henry Lug .	.	.	.	} Wardens
	John Townshend .	.	.	.
X.	.....	.	.	.	Master
	John Lubton .	.	.	.	} Wardens
	Richard Smith .	.	.	.
XIV.	Thomas Robbe, Esq.	.	.	.	Master
	Thomas Grave .	.	.	.	} Wardens
	Bray Lane .	.	.	.
XVII.	James Anderson, A.M.	.	.	.	Master
	Gwinn Vaughan, Esq.	.	.	.	} Wardens
	Walter Greenwood, Esq.	.	.	.	

Probably Anderson's list does not include representatives of *all* Lodges then in existence. An examination of the "MS. List of 1723" seems to shew that there were others whose approval he did not obtain, but some of these may have been constituted after his Book was published early in 1723.

¹ See also *Vorgeschichte und Anfänge der Freimaurerei in England*, by Dr. Wm. Begemann. Vol. II., 1910, pp. 68 *et seq.*

It may be merely a coincidence that throughout the MS. Lists there are instances of Lodges which met at houses bearing the same name, though in different parts of the town or country, being entered in succession, thus :—Three Tuns, Scarborough ; Three Tuns, Billingsgate ;—Crown, St. Giles's ; Crown, Ludgate Hill ;—Swan, Tottenham High Cross ; Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane ;—Three Tuns, Newgate Street ; Three Tuns, Smithfield ;—King's Arms, Russell Street ; King's Arms, Southwark ; New King's Arms, Leigh, Lancashire ; etc. These seem to warrant a suggestion that Alphabetical Lists were prepared, which are not now in existence.

In the following table I have inserted the dates of Constitution of the Lodges so far as they can be ascertained :—

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard. T.I.	Goose and Gridiron, St. Paul's Churchyard.	1	King's Arms, St. Paul's Churchyard.	No. 1 of the 'Four Old Lodges.' No. I. in Anderson's List. Now the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2.
Queen's Head, Knave's Acre. T.I.	Queen's Head, Knave's Acre.	11	Queen's Head, Knave's Acre.	No. 3 of the 'Four Old Lodges.' No. III. in Anderson's List. Now the Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12.
Queen's Head, Turnstile, Holborn. T.I.	Green Lettice, Brownlow Street.	2	Bull and Gate, Holborn.	No. 2 of the 'Four Old Lodges.' No. II. in Anderson's List. Erased in 1736.
Cheshire Cheese, Arundel Street.	—————	—	—————	No. V. in Anderson's List. Is in the Engraved List of 1723-4, but does not appear later.
Horn Tavern, Westminster. T.I.	Horn Tavern, Westminster.	3	Horn Tavern, Westminster.	No. 4 of the 'Four Old Lodges.' No. IV. in Anderson's List. Now the Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge, No. 4.
King's Head, Ivy Lane. 17 Jan., 1722.	King's Head, Ivy Lane.	4	Swan, Hampstead.	Now the Lodge of Friendship, No. 6.
Griffin, Newgate Street. 1723.	Griffin, Newgate Street.	19	Queen's Arms, Newgate Street.	No. IX. in Anderson's List. Now the Lodge of Emulation, No. 21.
Three Cranes, Poultry. 11 July, 1721.	—————	5	Ship, Royal Exchange.	Erased in 1745.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
Three Compasses, Silver Street.	Three Compasses, Silver Street.	—	—	Lapsed before 1729. See <i>Minutes</i> of 27th March, 1729; petition for re- registration granted, but the Lodge was not put again in the List.
Fountain Tavern, Strand. May, 1722.	Fountain Tavern, Strand.	9	One Tun, Noble Street.	No. VIII. in Anderson's List. Now the Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16.
Rose and Crown, King Street, Westminster.	Rose and Crown, King Street, Westminster.	—	—	No. XVIII. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Greyhound, Fleet Street.	Globe Tavern. Fleet Street.	—	—	No. XV. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any list after 1725.
Crown Tavern, Cripplegate. 20 Oct., 1723.	—	24	Crown, Cripplegate without.	Erased in 1775.
Rummer, Charing Cross.	Rummer, Charing Cross.	—	—	No. XI. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any List after 1725. See <i>Minutes</i> of 24th February, 1735.
Half Moon, Strand.	Half Moon, Strand.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Coffee House, St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell.	—	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1723.
Castle Tavern, Drury Lane.	—	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1723.
Duke of Bedford's Head, Covent Garden.	Bedford Head, Covent Garden.	—	—	No. XVI. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Castle Tavern, St. Giles's.	Castle Tavern, St. Giles's.	—	—	No. XIII. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Cardigan Head, Charing Cross.	Cardigan, Charing Cross.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Swan Tavern, Fish Street Hill.	Swan Tavern, Fish Street Hill.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
Bull Head, Southwark. 1 April, 1723.	Bull Head, Southwark.	15	Bull Head, Southwark.	Erased in 1776.
Anchor, Duchy Lane. 28 March, 1723.	Anchor, Duchy Lane.	13	Anchor, Dutchy Lane.	Now Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, Chatham.
Baptist Head, Chancery Lane.	Baptist Head, Chancery Lane.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Sun, Clare Market.	Sun, Clare Market.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Half Moon, Cheapside. 18 Sept., 1723.	Sun, South Side, St. Paul's	23	Half Moon, Cheapside.	Now the Globe, No. 23.
Crown, Royal Exchange. 28 Jan., 1722.	Crown, Royal Exchange.	7	Rummer, Queen Street, Cheapside.	Now the Westminster and Keystone, No. 10.
Swan, Ludgate Street.	Three Tuns, Newgate Street.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Prince of Denmark's Head, Cavendish Street.	Denmark's Head, Cavendish Street.	—	—	No. XX. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Ben's Coffee House, New Bond Street. 1723.	Buffalo, Bloomsbury.	17	Crown, St. Giles's.	Erased in 1745.
Ship, Bartholomew Lane. 27 March, 1723.	Globe, Moorgate.	12	Castle, Drury Lane.	Now Old Dundee, No. 18.
King's Arms, St. Paul's Churchyard.	King's Arms, St. Paul's.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Queen's Head, Great Queen Street. 30 March, 1723.	Queen's Head, Great Queen Street.	14	Queen's Head, Great Queen Street.	No. 21 after the Union. Erased in 1830.
Crown, St. John's Wapping.	—	—	—	Lapsed before 1725.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
George, Charing Cross. 25 Nov., 1722.	Lion, Brewer Street.	10	King's Arms, New Bond Street.	No. XIX. in Anderson's List. Now the Tuscan, No. 14.
Ship, Royal Exchange. 15 May, 1723.	—	18	Crown, Ludgate Hill.	Erased in 1745.
Dolphin, Tower Street. 12 June, 1723.	Dolphin, Tower Street.	20	Swan, Long Acre.	French Lodge. Erased in 1745.
Duke of Chandos' Arms Edgware. 25 April, 1722.	Duke of Chandos' Arms Edgware.	8A 8B	Devil, Within Temple Bar.	The <i>Minutes</i> of 17th December, 1729, imply that the Lodge at the Devil Tavern was then a new creation, and had no connection with the earlier Lodge at Edgware. The Lodge at the Devil was erased in 1744.
Crown, Acton.	Crown, Acton.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Busybody, Charing Cross.	King's Head, Pall Mall.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725. Perhaps joined with No. 20 at the Swan, Long Acre.
Dick's Coffee House. Strand.	Dick's Coffee House. Strand.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Ship, Temple Bar.	Ship, Temple Bar.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Nag's Head, Princes Street, Drury Lane. 4 Aug., 1723.	Nag's Head, Princes Street.	21	Anchor and Baptist's Head, Chancery Lane.	Erased in 1782.
Ship, Fish Street Hill. 11 Sept., 1723.	Ship, Fish Street Hill.	22	Swan, Fish Street Hill.	Called the Greenwich Lodge in 1764, and later the Fraternal. Lapsed in 1803.
Bell, Westminster.	Bell, Westminster.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
Crown and Anchor, St. Clements.	Star and Garter, Covent Garden.	—	—	No. XII. in Anderson's List. Does not appear in any List after 1725, but is possibly the Lodge meeting at the Globe in the Strand in 1728.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
Blue Boar, Fleet Street.	—	—	—	Lapsed in 1725.
Old Devil, Temple Bar. 25 March, 1724.	Devil, Temple Bar.	26	King's Arms, Strand.	Erased in 1745.
Tom's Coffee House, Clare Market. 19 Jan., 1722.	Tom's Coffee House, Clare Market.	6	Coach and Horses, Maddox Street.	Now the British, No. 8.
Red Lion, Tottenham Court Road. 3 April, 1723.	Red Lion, Tottenham Court Road.	16	Goat, Foot of Haymarket.	Erased in 1745.
Blue Posts, Holborn. 27 March, 1724.	Crown and Sceptres, St. Martin's Lane.	27	Crown and Sceptres, St. Martin's Lane.	Erased in 1745.
Red Lion, Richmond.	Red Lion, Richmond.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725, but see No. 55.
—	Queen's Head, Bath. 1724.	28	Queen's Head, Bath.	Erased in 1736.
—	Nag's Head, Bristol. 1724.	29	Nag's Head, Bristol.	Erased in 1736.
—	Maid's Head, Norwich. 1724.	30	Queen's Head, Norwich.	Erased in 1809.
—	Swan, Chichester. 17 July, 1724.	31	Swan, Chichester.	Erased in 1769.
—	Sun, Chester.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Spread Eagle, Chester. 1724.	32	Pied Bull, Northgate Street, Chester.	Erased in 1755.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
—	Castle and Falcon, Chester. 1724.	33	Castle and Falcon, Watergate Street, Chester.	Erased in 1739.
—	Mason's Arms, Fulham.	47B	—	See <i>Minutes</i> of 11th December, 1735, when the Lodge was removed to the White Lion, Aldersgate.
—	Leg, Fleet Street.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Black Posts, Great Wild Street.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Swan, East Street, Greenwich. 24 Dec., 1723.	25	King's Head, Greenwich.	Constituted in 1723, but does not appear in MS. Lists before 1725. Afterwards United Traders' Lodge. Erased in 1800.
—	Queen's Head, Holles Street. 1724.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725. See <i>Q.C. Antigrapha</i> , Vol. ix., <i>Philo Musicae</i> , etc., <i>Societatis</i> .
—	Fleece, Fleet Street.	39	Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane. 2 Feb., 1726.	It seems evident that the Lodge at the Fleece, and the Lodge at the Swan and Rummer were separate bodies, the former lapsing before the latter was constituted in 1726. Though Lane puts the Fleece as No. 39 (<i>Masonic Records</i> , p. 30) he does not carry the name forward into the main section of his Book (p. 49). No. 39 lapsed in 1751, and the warrant was transferred in 1756 to Stockton on Tees. The original Minute Book of the Swan and Rummer is still in existence there. For full particu- lars of this interesting Lodge see <i>A.Q.C.</i> , viii., 196; x., 133, 150; xi., 25; xvi., 38; xix., 27; and <i>Free- mason</i> , Christmas number, 1897, pp. 15-18.
—	Crown and Harp, St. Martin's Lane.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Rummer, Henrietta Street. July, 1724.	37A 37B	Three King's, Spitalfields; Sash and Cocoa Tree, Upper Moorfields.	Erased in 1746. The Lodge moved to Spitalfields in 1731, and to the Sash and Cocoa Tree in 1732; or more probably the Lodge lapsed in 1730, its place in the List being filled by a new Lodge at Spitalfields constituted in 1731.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
—	Solomon's Temple, Hemming's Row.	—	—	French Lodge. Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Lebeck's Head, Maiden Lane.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Red Lion, Brentford.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Hand and Apple Tree, Little Queen Street. 10 May, 1725.	41	Vine, Holborn.	Erased in 1737.
—	King Henry's Head, Seven Dials. 25 May, 1725.	42	—	Lapsed about 1738. Erased in 1742.
—	Blue Posts, Devereux Court. 22 Jan., 1725.	38	Swan, Tottenham High Cross; Three Tuns and Bull Head, Cheapside.	Now the Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26. Removed to the Three Tuns and Bull's Head in 1733.
—	Mitre, Reading.	—	—	Does not appear in any List after 1725.
—	Free Mason's Coffee House, New Belton Street. 25 May, 1725.	43	Cross Keys, Henrietta Street.	Now the Old King's Arms, No. 28.
—	Mitre Tavern, Covent Garden. April, 1725.	40	St. Paul's Head, Ludgate Street.	Was the Lodge of Cordiality, No. 32, after the Union. Erased in 1830.
—	Golden Lion, Dean Street. Sept., 1725.	44	Swan, Long Acre.	Erased in 1744.
—	Bell, Nicholas Lane.	—	—	Cannot be identified. Does not appear in any other List. Is not referred to in Lane's <i>Masonic Records</i> .
—	Cock and Bottle, Little Britain.	—	—	Cannot be identified. Does not appear in any other List. Is not referred to in Lane's <i>Masonic Records</i> .

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
—	East India Arms, Gosport. 1724.	35	East India Arms, Gosport.	Was the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 28, after the Union. Erased in 1838.
—	Nag's Head and Star, Carmarthen. 1724.	34	Nag's Head, Carmarthen.	See <i>Minutes</i> 24th June, 1727. Erased in 1754.
—	King's Head, Salford, Manchester. 1727.	48	King's Head, Salford, Manchester.	See <i>Minutes</i> 27th December, 1727. Erased in 1754.
—	Castle and Leg, Holborn. 31 Jan., 1728.	49	Castle and Leg, Holborn.	Now the St. Alban's Lodge, No. 29.
—	Green Lettice, Brownlow Street. 15 April, 1728.	51A	—	Lapsed in 1729.
—	Woolpack, Warwick. 22 April, 1728.	52	Woolpack, Warwick.	Erased in 1754.
—	—	36	Red Lion, Congleton, Lancashire. 1724.	Constituted in 1724, but not in MS. Lists before 1730. Erased in 1754.
—	—	45	White Hart, Bishopsgate without. 19 Jan., 1726.	Erased in 1737.
—	—	46	Mount's Coffee House, Grosvenor Street. 12 Jan., 1727.	Erased in 1748.
—	—	47A	Three Crowns, Stoke Newington. 9 Aug., 1727.	Erased in 1743.
—	—	50	French Arms, St. Bernard Street, Madrid. 15 Feb., 1728.	See <i>Minutes</i> 17th April, 1728, 26th November, 1728, and 27th March, 1729. Erased in 1768.
—	—	51B	Gibraltar. Nov., 1728.	Not in Engraved List of 1729, but is referred to in <i>Minutes</i> of 10th May, 1727. See also Deputation of 9th March, 1729, and letter in <i>Minutes</i> of 27th December, 1729. Lapsed about 1800.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
_____	_____	53	Hoop and Griffin, Leadenhall Street. 1728.	See Minutes, 26th November, 1728. Had been working earlier. United with No. 39 (Swan and Rummer) in 1743, and surrendered Warrant.
_____	_____	54	Rose and Crown, Greek Street, Soho. 1728.	Last Lodge in Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745.
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_____	_____	55	Red Lion, Richmond. 1728.	Possibly the Lodge which appears in the MS. Lists of 1723 and 1725. Removed to London in 1733. Erased in 1797.
_____	_____	56	Anchor and Crown, Short's Gardens. 1728.	Erased in 1775.
_____	_____	57	Queen Elizabeth's Head, Pitfield Street, Hoxton. 15 April, 1728.	Erased in 1743.
_____	_____	58	Crown, Cornmarket, Oxford. 8 Aug., 1729.	Erased in 1736.
_____	_____	59	Three Tuns, Globe Street, Scarboro'. 27 Aug., 1729.	Erased in 1754.
_____	_____	60	Three Tuns, Billingsgate, 22 Jan., 1729.	Lapsed in 1759.
_____	_____	61	King's Arms, Cateton [Gresham] Street. 24 Jan., 1729.	Erased in 1762.
_____	_____	62	St. George & Dragon. Northampton. 16 Jan., 1730.	Erased in 1754.

* Numbers higher than 54 are from the continuation of the 1729 enumeration.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
-----	-----	63	Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row. 26 Feb., 1730.	Was No. 40 after the Union. In 1843 united with St. George's Lodge of the 'Antients.' Now represented by St. George's and Corner Stone, No. 5.
-----	-----	64	Rose, Temple Bar. 6 March, 1730.	Removed to the Rose in 1732. Erased in 1736.
-----	-----	65	St. Rook's Hill, Chichester. "In the Reign of Julius Cæsar."	Erased in 1754.
-----	-----	66	Red Lion, Canterbury. 3 April, 1730.	Erased in 1754.
-----	-----	63	Golden Spikes, Bridges Street, Hampstead. 28 April, 1730.	Lapsed about 1741.
-----	-----	69	King Henry VIII. Head, Fleet Street. 22 May, 1730.	Erased in 1775.
-----	-----	70	Duke's Head, Lynn Regis. 1 Oct., 1729.	Erased in 1786.
-----	-----	71	Bricklayers' Arms, Barbican; Rose, Cheapside. 26 Jan., 1730.	Removed to the Rose in 1732. Was No. 39 after the Union. Erased in 1854.
-----	-----	72	East India Arms, Fort William, Calcutta. 1730.	Erased in 1756.
-----	-----	73	Saracen's Head, Lincoln. 7 Sep., 1730.	Erased in 1760.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
_____	_____	74	University Lodge, Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row. 14 Dec., 1730.	The first Lodge to adopt a distinctive name. Erased in 1736.
_____	_____	75	Rainbow Coffee House, York Buildings. 17 July, 1730.	Now the Britannic, No. 33.
_____	_____	76	White Bear, King Street, Golden Square. 1730.	Was No. 43 after the Union. United with Ionic and Prudence in 1823. Now represented by Royal Alpha, No. 16.
_____	_____	77	Black Lion, Jockey Fields. 11 Jan., 1731.	Was No. 46 after the Union. Erased in 1832.
_____	_____	78	Fountain, Bury St. Edmonds. 1731.	Erased in 1739.
_____	_____	79	Castle, Highgate. 27 June, 1731.	In 1733 joined with the Lodge at the Swan, Hampstead, No. 4. Now represented by Friendship, No. 6.
_____	_____	80	Angel, Macclesfield. 1731.	Erased in 1769.
_____	_____	81	Golden Fleece, Bury St. Edmonds. 1 Nov., 1731.	Erased in 1754.
_____	_____	82	Three Tuns, Newgate Street. 21 Oct., 1731.	Erased in 1748.
_____	_____	83	Three Tuns, Smithfield. 17 Dec., 1731.	Erased in 1780.
_____	_____	84	Daniel's Coffee House, Lombard Street. 23 Dec., 1731.	Erased in 1761.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
_____	_____	85	King's Arms, Russell Street, Covent Garden. 24 Jan., 1732.	Erased in 1738.
_____	_____	86	King's Arms, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark. 2 Feb., 1732.	Erased in 1780.
_____	_____	87	New King's Arms, Leigh, Lancashire. 22 Feb., 1732.	Erased in 1768.
_____	_____	88	Bell and Raven, Wolverhampton. 28 March, 1732.	Erased in 1754.
_____	_____	89	Black Boy and Sugar Loaf, Stanhope Street. 11 April, 1732.	Erased in 1745.
_____	_____	90	King's Head, Butcher Row, Paris. 3 April, 1732.	Probably joined the G.O. of France in 1738. Erased in 1768.
_____	_____	91	Sun, Fleet Street. 12 April, 1732.	Erased in 1743.
_____	_____	92	King's Arms, Ludgate Hill. 25 May, 1732.	Erased in 1776.
_____	_____	93	Crown, Walbrook. 21 June, 1732.	Lapsed in 1798.
_____	_____	94	Oxford Arms, Ludgate Street. 29 June, 1732.	Erased in 1748.
_____	_____	95	Horn and Feathers, Wood Street. 12 July, 1732.	Erased in 1782.
_____	_____	96	White Horse, Ipswich. 1732.	Erased in 1754.

MS. LIST, 1723.	MS. LIST, 1725.	ENGRAVED LIST, 1729.	MS. LIST, 1730.	REMARKS.
_____	_____	97	New Inn, Exeter. 11 July, 1732.	Now St. John the Baptist, No. 39.
_____	_____	98	Prince Eugene's Coffee House, St. Alban's Street. 17 Aug., 1732.	The Union French Lodge. Perhaps a union of the French Lodges at the Swan, Long Acre, and Solomon's Temple. Warrant surrendered in 1753.
_____	_____	99	Rummer, Charing Cross. 18 Aug., 1732.	Erased in 1746.
_____	_____	100	George and Dragon, Butcher Row. 19 Aug., 1732.	Erased in 1736.
_____	_____	101	Crown, Upper Moorfields. 29 Aug., 1732.	Erased in 1752.
_____	_____	102	Royal Vineyard, St. James's Park. 5 Sept., 1732.	Erased in 1752.
_____	_____	103	Ship, without Temple Bar. 8 Sept., 1732.	Erased in 1775.
_____	_____	104	Virgin's Inn, Derby. 14 Sept., 1732.	Erased in 1777.

The second Minute Book of Grand Lodge is the one presented to the Society by the Duke of Norfolk, and is fairly described by Anderson (*Constitutions*, 1738, p. 127,) as follows:—

A Large Folio Book of the finest Writing Paper for the Records of the Grand Lodge, most richly bound in Turkey and gilded, and on the Frontispiece in Vellum, the Arms of Norfolk amply display'd with a Latin Inscription of his noble Titles.

Entick (*Constitutions*, 1756, p. 209,) repeats this description, and correctly adds:—

And at the end the Arms of Masonry, likewise amply display'd and illuminated.

A facsimile of the Arms of the Duke of Norfolk is given as Frontispiece to this present Volume. I may mention that a piece of the marbled end-paper has been cut from the centre of the front inside cover of Minute Book No. 2, another piece of similar paper having been pasted over the space. Probably a book-plate was removed at the time the Book was presented. I refer to this because the extra thickness of paper has pressed through and slightly damaged the illuminated Coat of Arms.

It will be convenient to bring this Volume to a close at the end of the year 1739, when a general 'closing-up' of the Lodges took place, necessitating a fresh enumeration early in 1740.

The list from 1729 to 1739 contained 189 numbers, and as No. 189 of 1739 became No. 178 in 1840, it might be assumed that only eleven Lodges had gone out of existence during the eleven years. This however is not correct. Gaps caused by lapsed Lodges had been filled by creations of later date, and I believe that this was done to a greater extent than has hitherto been realized. We know that the Stewards' Lodge took No. 117 which had been held by a Lodge at the King's Arms, Strand, and that to the Gibraltar Lodge was assigned No. 51 which had belonged to a lapsed Lodge at the Green Lettice, Holborn. So too No. 79 was first given to a Lodge at Highgate, and later to another at the Two Angels and Crown, St. Martin's Lane; while No. 178 was used in 1738 for a Lodge at Cameron's Coffee House, St. James's, and for one at the Flowerpot, Bishopsgate, in the following year.

Note may also be taken of the Lodge said to have been formed at Edgware in 1722, which appears in the Engraved List of 1729 as No. 8. In the MS. List of 1730 the eighth place is occupied by a Lodge at the Devil Tavern, Temple Bar, referred to in the *Minutes* of 27th December, 1729, as "lately assembled by leave of the Grand Master." This seems to shew that the Lodge at the Devil Tavern was a new creation, and a comparison of the Lists of Members in 1723 and 1730 entirely supports this view.

I may also point to No. 26 at the Old Devil, Temple Bar, in 1724, which paid for Constitution in 1739 at the Key and Garter, Pall Mall. That these are two distinct

Lodges is made quite clear by Anderson in his *Constitutions* of 1738, where (pp. 184-190) he gives a list of Lodges "in and about London and Westminster." No. 26 at the Old Devil is not mentioned by him. It would have come between his No. 23 and No. 24, but evidently it was not in existence. On the other hand, the last Lodge in his List is the Key and Garter, Pall Mall, one of three which "have petitioned to be Constituted." It should have been entered as No. 179, but was put by the Engraver in the vacant No. 26.

One other instance I may mention, as it shews the re-issue of a lapsed number to an *older* Lodge instead of to one more recently formed. The Lodge at the Masons' (or Bricklayers') Arms, Fulham, was noted in the 1725 Lists, but was subsequently ignored until in 1735 it moved to the White Lion, Aldersgate Street. It was then entered as No. 47 in the place of a Lodge which had been formed in 1727 at the Three Crowns, Stoke Newington. Its place in the List was therefore lower than that to which it was entitled, while in all the other cases I have referred to the new Lodges were placed above their Seniors.

I look upon this 'filling-up,' not as a deliberate action on the part of Grand Lodge, but rather as a natural result of the system adopted of issuing Lists printed from *Engraved* plates. When a Lodge went out of existence, the sign of the House at which it had met would be rubbed off the plate, and another sign would be engraved representing a Lodge which had just come on the List. In all cases the Engraver would not even take the trouble to alter the date of Constitution, and so these Lodges not only received numbers to which they were not entitled, but their ages appeared as those of the Lodges which they replaced. This system of filling up gaps in the list by later creations was adopted by the Grand Lodge of the Antients, and is still practised by the Grand Lodge of Ireland, but it was abandoned by the Moderns in favour of a periodical 'closing-up' of the entire list.

I look with some suspicion at Lodges which are said to have moved to Houses right at the other end of the Town. In those days, Brethren living say in Whitechapel would have found it very inconvenient to attend their Lodges once or twice a week at Westminster, and I am at present inclined to think that in many instance such 'removals' really indicate the substitution of new Lodges for those that had gone out of existence. Some allowance may perhaps be made for the attachment of Lodges to their Landlords, and a desire to follow a good man to his new home; or to put it in another way, the desire of a Landlord to retain the custom of the Lodge of which in all probability he was Treasurer; but even admitting this personal influence I feel that many of the so-called removals can only be accounted for in the manner I suggest. Much useful information on this point should be obtained by a careful collation of the early Engraved lists preserved at Freemasons' Hall, many of which are marked with the periodical attendances of members at Grand Lodge, and the amounts paid for charity.

I am also of the opinion that in some instances, what appear to be removals are merely different descriptions of the same Taverns ; and that in other cases Lodges had actually removed some time before the fact is noted in the *Minutes*. As an example of the former, I may point to No. 57 described on 30th June, 1739, as of the Falstaff's Head, Charing Cross, a tavern which Bro. Lane was able to indentify as the Earl Cardigan (or Cardigan's Head), Charing Cross ; and an illustration of the second suggestion may be found in connexion with No. 71 which in Anderson's *Constitutions* of 1738 (p. 187) is shewn to have been then meeting at the Globe Tavern, Old Jewry, a fact not revealed by the *Minutes* until March, 1740.

In regard to the words added by Anderson in the List of Grand Officers at the end of Minute Book No. 1, I need only point out that in the list preserved by the Lodge of Antiquity, there is no mention of his Wardenship, and that it is not until the 3rd December, 1731 (Book No. 2) that we find him actually described in the *Minutes* as "formerly Grand Warden." The words which have been erased after his name in the *Minutes* of 24th June, 1723, are quite illegible in the original manuscript, but the camera brings them out distinctly as "who officiated for Mr. William Hawkins."

It may be useful to note Anderson's Masonic Record as it is revealed in the Minute Books and in his *Constitutions*.

- 1721. Sept. 29. Grand Lodge ordered Anderson to 'digest' the old Gothic Constitutions. (*Constitutions*, 1738, p. 113.)
- 1721. Decr. 27. Committee appointed to examine his Manuscript. (*ibid*, p. 114.)
- 1722. March 25. Committee reported that they had perused the Manuscript. (*ibid*, p. 114.)
- 1723. Jany. 17. Anderson appointed Grand Warden in the place of William Hawkins. At this meeting he produced his *Book of Constutions* in print. (*ibid*, p. 115.)
- 1723. February. Master of Lodge No. xvii. not identified. (*Constitutions*, 1723, p. 74.)
- 1723. April 25. "Lodges called over by G. Warden Anderson." (*Constitutions* 1738, p. 115.)
- 1723. June 24. Present at Grand Lodge, and acted as Grand Warden. There is an erasure after his name. At this meeting the approbation of his Book seems to be called in question. (*G. L. Minutes*.)
- 1723. November. Member of Lodge at the Horn, Westminster. (*MS. List of 1723*.)
- 1725. November. Member of the Lodges at the Horn, Westminster, and at Solomon's Temple, Hemming's Row. (*MS. List of 1725*.)

1730. August 28. Present at Grand Lodge. Described as "The Reverend Mr. James Anderson." Acted as Grand Warden. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
1731. June 24. Present at Grand Lodge. Described as "Dr. James Anderson." (*G.L. Minutes.*)
1731. Decr. 3. Present at Grand Lodge, and acted as Grand Warden. Spoke in reference to a petition of North Stainer. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
1732. June 8. }
 1732. Novr. 21. } Present at Grand Lodge. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
 1733. May 29. }
1735. Feby. 24. Presented a Memorial in reference to a new Edition of the *Constitutions*, and complained of William Smith's Book. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
1735. March 31. Was requested to print in the New Edition a list of Grand Officers, etc. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
1735. Decr. 11. }
 1736. April 6. } Present at Grand Lodge. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
 1736. Decr. 27 }
 1737. June 29. }
1738. Jany. 25. Announced that the New Edition was ready for the press; and proposed a new regulation in regard to removal of Lodges. (*G.L. Minutes.*)
1738. April 6. Present at Grand Lodge. (*G.L. Minutes.*)

Anderson died on 28th May, 1739. It will be noticed that in this record he is not mentioned before September, 1721; that there is a gap in his attendances at Grand Lodge from June, 1723, to August, 1730; and that altogether he only appears to have attended 18 or 19 times in as many years. It must, however, be remembered that Past Wardens of Grand Lodge held no rank therein as such before May, 1727.

I have found it quite impracticable to print line for line and page for page with the Original Minutes. Ends of lines are therefore marked by thin vertical strokes, and the ends of pages by similar heavy strokes. In some cases the Minute Books have a contemporary paging in ink, but for the most part they have within comparatively recent years been paged or folioed in pencil. Such pagination is noted in the print by the figures in square brackets in the margins.

The marginal dates, and names of Grand Masters, at the head of each printed page are added for convenient reference. The letters in square brackets in all cases refer to foot notes.

This is a Very Ancient
Record of masonry
which was copied for me
by Wm Reid Bentley
to the Grand lodge 1728.
Ed Colerane Gr. Master
Al: Chocke - Depy.
Nath Blackerby } Gr. Wardens
Jo: Highmore }

In the Index I have thought it unnecessary to insert against each brother's name the lodge of which he was a member. It must therefore be understood that all references from pages 3 to 47, and 148 to 195 inclusive, are to the three Lists of Lodges, while pages 196 to 200 contain the names of the Grand Officers.

The erratic spelling of proper names by the scribes makes the task of identifying individuals very difficult. In some instances the varying spellings happen to come in the Index almost in succession, (*e.g.* Playmert, Plumert, Pluymert, Plymert), and are therefore easily recognized. In other cases I have made cross references (*e.g.* Middelton, Myddleton), which I hope may be of some assistance to those who desire to trace the careers of our ancient brethren.

By far the greater part of the Minutes contained in this present Volume are in the handwriting of William Reid, who was appointed Secretary on 27th December, 1727. To him we may ascribe the MS. List of 1730, the Minutes of 24th June, 1723, and those from 19th December, 1727, onwards down to and including the Meeting of 13th April, 1737. He was evidently a professional scribe, as also were apparently the writers of the MS. Lists of 1723 and 1725, the intervening Minutes from November, 1723, to October, 1727, and those of later date than 13th April, 1737. The first Secretary, William Cowper, evidently wrote nothing in the books. A facsimile of his handwriting is given from the inscription in the *Woodford MS.* in the Library of this Lodge. And at present I have not found anything to shew that John Revis, the third Secretary, actually wrote the Minutes after his appointment. There is evidence that in some instances they were copied from notes probably made by the Secretary himself.

It has been a matter of great regret to me that it was not possible to complete this Volume during the lifetime of Bro. Henry Sadler, who took a very keen interest in its progress. I gratefully acknowledge his kind help on many points; while I am equally indebted to Bros. W. H. Rylands, Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley, W. Wonnacott, and Dr. W. Hammond, the present Librarian of Grand Lodge, for much valuable advice and assistance.

Minute Book No. 1.

24th JUNE, 1723, to 17th MARCH, 1731.

This Manuscript was begun the 25th November 1723
 The R.^t Hon.^{ble} Francis Earl of Dalkeith Grand Ma.
 W.^m John Theophilus Desaguliers Deputy Grand Ma.
 Francis Sorell Esq.^r } Grand Wardens
 W.^m John Senex }

A List of the Regular Constituted Lodges together with
 the Names of the Masters Wardens and Members of each Lodge

The Goose and Grid Iron in S.^t
 Pauls Church Yard.

W.^m Josias Villenau Ma.
 W.^m Joseph Rucker } Wardens
 W.^m John Senex
 Jas.^r Showers
 Nath.^l Sharp
 Isaac Woodbourn

The Queens head in Knaves Ace

Abra. Rayner Ma.
 Tho.^r Day } Wardens
 Fra. Clark }
 Tho.^r Graves
 Cha.^r Garrey
 Tho.^r Grebbry
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M ^r Josias Villenau, Ma ^r	Abra. Rayner Ma ^r
M ^r Joseph Rooker } Wardens	Tho : Day } Wardens
M ^r John Leake }	ffra. Clark }
Ja ^s Showers	Tho : Graves
Nath ^l Sharp	Chas : Garey
Isaac Woodbourn	Tho : Grebby
Abra. Abbott	Edw : Cale
Gara. Strong	Ja ^s Walker
Andr. Leaper	Anth : Sayer
Jn ^o Eaden	W ^m Davis
Rich ^d Johnson	Ja ^s Paggett
Jn ^o Bristow	Ja ^s Gould Jun ^r
Tho. Morris	W ^m Watson
Edw. Lewis	Cha : Crofsly
Rich ^d Truby	Jn ^o Watkins
Benj : Ruthworth	15
Hen : Rutherford	

[a] No. 1 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2.
No. 1 of the 'Four Old Lodges.' The figures sometimes inserted at the ends of the
Lists of names indicate the number of Members registered, but it will be seen
that the Scribe was not always correct in his totals.

[b] No. 11 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Lodge of Fortitude and
Old Cumberland, No. 12. No. 3 of the 'Four Old Lodges,' meeting earlier at the
Apple Tree Tavern, Covent Garden.

W^m Finall
 Edw. Manlove
 Benj: Profser
 Jn^o Hart
 Sam^{ll} Weston

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[a]

The Queen's head Turnstile
 Holborn

Ja ^s Ryder	Ma ^r	
Rich. Burchard	} Wardens	
Nich ^s Mitchell		
Rob ^t Plumb		
Tho: Threlfall		
W ^m Astley		
Hen: Simms		
Jn ^o Hawksley		
Rob ^t Anderson		
Sam ^{ll} Bromhall		
W ^m Coleburn Sen ^r		
Tho: Hill		
Jn ^o Brown		
Jn ^o Dowyer		
W ^m Hale		
Rob ^t Barnard		
W ^m Coleburn Jun ^r		
W ^m Perkins		
Jn ^o Rook		
Edw: Safyer		
Matt. Worrall		

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[b]

The Cheshire Cheese in
 Arundell Street.

M ^r Allen Senhouse	Ma ^r	
M ^r ffra: Norrison	} Wardens	
M ^r W ^m Covey		
M ^r Henry Comes		
M ^r Hen. Norris		
M ^r Jn ^o Child		
M ^r Matt: Miller		
M ^r W ^m ffreer		
M ^r Nich ^{as} Abraham		
M ^r W ^m Green		
M ^r Anth: Lee		
M ^r Ja ^s Breach		

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[a] No. 2 in the Engraved List of 1729. No. 2 of the 'Four Old Lodges,' meeting earlier at the Crown, Parker's Lane. Erased, 1736.

[b] In the Engraved List, 1723-4. Apparently Lapsed before 1725.

[a]

The Horne Tavern at
Westminster

His Grace the Duke of Richmond Ma^r

M^r George Payne Deputy Ma^r

Alex^r Hardine }
Alex^r Chocke } Eq^{ts} Wardens

W^m Cowper Esq^r

Nath : Blackerby }
Cha. Delafay }
Jn^o Batson }
W^m Burdon }
Martin Maddin }
Jn^o Wheak }
M^r ffruchard }
M^r Woodman }
M^r Bromwell }
M^r ffleetwood }
Tho : Edwards Esq^r
M^r Cook
M^r Scarlett
Newbth Hamilton }
Geo. Maddison }
M^r Ja^s Anderson
M^r Phi : Lloyd
Hon^{ble} Cha. Lumley Esq^r
Ja^s Cornwall
ffra : Goodsens
Hon : L^d Paisley
Rev^d M^r Jn^o Cowper
Sam^{ll} Horsey }
Leon^d Streat }
W^m Mowbray }
Rev^d M^r Dubois

Eq^{ts}

M^r Mitchell

Tho : Brereton Esq^r

S^r Adolp : Oughton Bar

M^r Tho : Wright

Geo : Stanley }
Tho : Boucher }
Earl of De Loraine
Coll^l Williamson
Coll^l Montgomery
Coll^l Ridley
Coll^l Anstruther
Major Erskine
Cap. Archibald Kerr
Cha. Medlicott }
Tho. Medlicott }
S^r Rob^t Rich
Count Watzdorf
Marqis Des Marches
S^r Tho : Prendergast
Hon^{ble} Coll^l Carpenter
Coll^l Paggett
Hon^{ble} Coll^l Sanderson
L^d Carmichaell
M^r Shelvock
M^r Lock
M^r Dodd
M^r Wilson

Eq^{ts}

Eq^{ts}

[a] No. 3 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge, No. 4. No. 4 of the 'Four Old Lodges,' meeting earlier at the Rummer and Grapes, Channel Row, Westminster. There are only 71 names in the list.

* Freedom of Lon. M^s Coy 1678; "accepted" at "Ashmole" Lge. 1682
M^s of Lon. M^s Coy 1708

His Grace the Duke
of Queensborough
Sr Rich: Manningham
Count La Lippe
Cha. Bentley } Efq^{rs}
Tho: Batson }
M^r Hen. Rogier
L^d Waldegrave
Baron Diskaw
Geo. ffox } Efq^{rs}
Ja^s ffox }
M^r Nathⁿ Hickman
M.D.

M^r Raworth

W^m Ball Efq^r

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[a]

Kings head in Ivy Lane

[b]

The Griffin in Newgate Street

Cha: Baron Ma^r

Sam^l Keck } Wardens
Jn^o Smith }

D^r Owen

M^r Cletherow

M^r ffield

M^r Humphris

M^r Hall

M^r Kerwill

M^r Peters *Stephen*

M^r Williams

M^r Pardo *William*

M^r Jones *Joseph*

M^r Hines *Edward*
see p 158

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[a] No. 4 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Lodge of Friendship, No. 6. Two members of this Lodge are mentioned in the Minutes of 25th November, 1723, when Brother Huddleston was expelled, and Mr. Davies, Sen^r. Warden, was appointed Master. Huddleston still appears as a Member in 1725.

[b] No. 19 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Lodge of Emulation No. 21.

[a]

The Three Cranes in the
Poultry

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The ffountaine Tavern in
the Strand

[b]

The Three Compases in
Silver Street

[d]

The Rose and Crown in
King Street Westm^r

The Rev^d Edw^d Norton Ma^r

Jn^c Saxton }
Ja^s Little } Wardens

Tho : Denham

Jn^o Rodbourn

W^m Phillips

Rich^d Rodbourn

Adam Palmer

Ja^s Innes

Hen : Ireland

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[e]

The Greyhound in ffeet Street

John Tempest Esq^r Ma^r

M^r Jn^o Hoddle }
M^r Oliver Acton } Wardens

Jn^o Shephard Esq^r

M^r Tho: Brathwaite

M^r Tho: Hester

M^r Ja^s Dutton

M^r Allen Webb

M^r Benj: Workman

[f]

The Crown Tavern at
Cripplegate.

Geo: Thornborrow Ma^r

Hen: Walker }
Jn^o Scott } Wardens

Joseph Phillips

Cha: Smith

Seth Adams

Jn^o Stevens

[a] No. 5 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745.

[b] In the Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725. Lapsed before 1729.

[c] No. 9 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Royal Alpha Lodge,
No. 16.

[d] In the Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[e] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[f] In Engraved List of 1723; but not in 1725. No. 24 in the List of 1729.
Erased, 1763, and re-instated. Again Erased, 1775.

M ^r Ja ^s Parmentier	Jn ^o Rose
M ^r Jn ^o Shuttleworth Jun ^r	Jn ^o Decton
M ^r Tho: Ward	W ^m Cowper
M ^r Dan ^{ll} Brown Jun ^r	
M ^r John Booth	
M ^r Sam ^{ll} Chapman	
M ^r Rob: Pocklington	
M ^r Chr. Perry	
Jn ^o Blake Esq ^r	
M ^r Edw ^d Wilson	
M ^r Hen: Lang	

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[a]

The Rummers at Charing Crofs

Coll ^l Inwood	Ma ^r
Coll ^l Purcell	} Wardens
M ^r Sherigley	
S ^r Jn ^o Osburne	Capt. ffurnes
S ^r Geo. Cook	Capt. Phillips
Coll ^l Watkins	Capt. Earle
W ^m Bucknall Esq ^r	Coll ^l Moreton
Capt. Robinson	Coll ^l Houghton
Jos. Taylor Esq ^r	M ^r Bladen
M ^r Graham	Maj: Godolphin
Jn ^o Grove Esq ^r	Capt. Innes
Tho: How Esq ^r	M ^r Blackburne
D ^r Alex. Stewart	Capt. W ^m Herbert
Tho: Church	M ^r Emilly
Geo: Milburne	} Esq ^{rs}
W ^m Billers	
M ^r Viner	L ^d Drogheda.
S ^r W ^m Middleton	M ^r Villers
Coll ^l Pitt	Capt. Rigby
	M ^r Cook
	Coll ^l Geo: Churchill

[b]

The Half Moon in the Strand

Capt Nath ^{ll} Smith	Ma ^r
Pa: Ochterlouny	} Wardens
W ^m Pealing	
Jn ^o Green	
Tho. Houghton	
Ph. Willis	
Hen: Prichard	
Jn ^o Brockhurst	
W ^m Nind	
Peter Paul Kemp	
Jn ^o Emmott	
Jn ^o Bromley	
Jn ^o Williams	
Geo: ffrancis	
Tho: Grimalston	
Jn ^o Waine	
Jn ^o . Bates.	

[a] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later. See *Minutes* of 24th February, 1735.

[b] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

Capt Lucy
 M^r White
 M^r Crowch
 Capt Tho. Herbert
 L^d Belhaven
 Rich : Croft
 S^r Jn^o Buckworth
 S^r Hen : Bateman
 M^r Twizelton
 Capt. Rodney
 Capt. Gendrault
 S^r Sydenham ffowlke
 Ja^s Bryan Esq^r
 M^r Alex : Strahan
 M^r Cha Hayes
 M^r Jos : Handcock
 D^r Pettiward
 Capt. Stapleton
 Capt. Pearce
 M^r Heathcote
 M^r Reynolds

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[a]

The Coffee house at S^t Johns
Gate Clerken Well.

[b]

The Castle Tavern in Drury
Lane

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[c]

The Duke of Bedfordshead in
Southton Street Covent
Garden

[d]

The Castle Tavern S^t Giles's

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[a] In Engraved List, 1723; but does not appear later.

[b] In Engraved List, 1723; but does not appear later.

[c] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[d] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[a]

The Cardigan head at Charing
Crofs

Alex: Geekie Ma^r
 Paul Bertrand } Wardens
 Tho: Baskett }
 Peter Chafselup
 Sam^{ll} Aland
 Eben^{zer} Mitchell
 Edw^d Clark
 Nich Bennett
 Jn^o Baskett
 Edw^d Griffith
 Hall Moore
 Jn^o Roufsell
 Cha: Barnevelt
 W^m Bashford
 J. Swynbourne
 Peter Grinaway

[b]

The Swan Tavern ffish Street
Hill

W^m Petty Ma^r
 Rob^t Lord } Wardens
 W^m Gillett }
 Geo. Wharton
 Cha. Baron
 Ja^s Jeffery
 Geo. Rooke
 Ja^s Berdoc
 Tho: Chaney
 Benj. Bennett
 W^m Cook
 W^m Lambert
 Cha. Manning
 Sam: Lord
 Geo: Scallard
 Tho: Rogers
 Rob: Pycroft
 W^m Quilter
 Jn^o Johnson
 W^m Sutherland
 W^m Henshaw
 Rich: Taylor

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[c]

The Bullhead in Southwark

[d]

The Anchor in Dutchy Lane

Joseph Maisters Ma^r
 ffra. Weatherhead } Wardens
 John Rotheram }
 Hen: King

[a] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[b] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[c] No. 15 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1776. Last meeting place—Two Brewers, St. Catherine's, Wapping.

[d] No. 13 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, Chatham.

Rich^d Milward
 W^m Gifford
 Hen : Leeson
 W^m Wheatley
 North Stainer
 Tho Edlin
 John ffarr
 Geo : Mann
 Jos : Padgett
 Tho : Wakeman

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[a]

The Baptist head Chancery
 Lane

M^r Charles Kent Ma^r
 M^r John Dwight } Wardens
 M^r Peter Wigley }
 M^r Jn^o Whitchurch
 M^r Sam^{ll} Whitchurch
 M^r Rob^t Twiddle
 M^r Tho : Pether
 M^r Geo : James
 M^r Rich^d Horner
 M^r Edw : Wharton
 M^r W^m ffielder
 M^r Jn^o Purdy
 M^r Sam^{ll} Buxton
 M^r Geo : Drew
 Bryan Rushworth Esq^r

[b]

The Sunn in Clare
 Markett

[13]

[a] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.
 [b] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[a]

The Half moon Cheap Side

[b]

The Crown behind the Roy^{ll}
ExchangeM^r Richard Cook Ma^rW^m Hopkins } Wardens
Jn^o Latham }Sam^{ll} Kneesha

Tho : Davis

Jn^o DeanJn^o DolmanRob^t TaylorAlex^r EvansW^m RobertsRev^d M^r John HiggettJn^o KeeleyJa^s LucasJn^o Aston

Tho : Brown

Jn^o Ogden

Tho Latham

Tho : Giles

Geo : Hathaway

Geo : Shelley

Nath : Hall

Rev^d M^r Tho : Bull

Tho : Pestell

Edw : Periam

Tobias Priest

Jn^o NixonJn^o Nichols

Tho : Waxham

W^m Leyso

Arthur Lea

Rich : Harrison

Tho : Hollis

W^m Goswell

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[a] No. 23 in the Engraved List of 1729 Now the Globe Lodge, No. 23.

[b] No. 7 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Westminster and Keystone
Lodge, No. 10.

[a]

The Swan at Ludgate Street

W^m Hunter Ma^rW^m Paget }
Jn^o Hunter } WardensSam^l StevensJn^o Newman

Tho : James

Archibald Patterson

Hen : Roper

Hen : Vipont

Edw. Bowles

Jn^o SwainesW^m Beckett*Dan*^e Grignion

Tho : Mors

Sheffield

Geo. Cleeter

Geo : Smith

W^m Wilcocks *or John*

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[b]

The Prince of Denmarkshead
in Cavendish StreetTho : Reily Ma^rJn^o Gormon }
Geo : Rogers } WardensW^m Hardine

Edw : Wheeler

W^m GodfreyJn^o Kenndy

Geo : Stockdill

Jn^o ShalcrofsJn^o HynanJn^o Crich

[c]

[d]

Bens Coffee house in New
Bond Street.Edw^d Shephard Ma^rJn^o Boyce }
Tho: ffisher } WardensJn^o Parsons

Nich: Clark

Edw: Gamage

[e]

The Ship in Bartholomew
Lane.D^r Stephen Hall Ma^rW^m Clutterbuck }
Jn^o Smith } Wardens

Edw. Holloway

Giles Clutterbuck

Jn^o Lodge

[a] In Engraved List 1723; but does not appear later. In the 1725 List its place is taken by the Three Tuns, Newgate Street.

[b] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[c] Pages 16 and 17 are blank.

[d] No. 17 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Bear and Rummer, Gerrard Street, Soho.

[e] No. 12 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Old Dundee Lodge, No. 18.

Hen: ffowle
 ffra Bailey
 Jn^o: Holdbridge
 Walter Lee
 Benj: Dove
 Nich: Coultney
 Nich: Blicke
 Jn^o: Smith
 Jn^o: Deane
 Jn^o: Clarke
 Cha: Benn

Jn^o: Crutcher
 Tho: Park
 Jn^o: Rothmell
 Brot^o: Wright
 W^m: Mayson
 Dan^l: Stevens
 Hump: Payne
 Rob: Norman
 Benj: Hodges
 Jn^o: Charington
 Nath: Crofsly *Crosley r pp 31, 166*
 W^m: Taylor
 Tho: Glegg
 Tho: Herendine
 Anth: Walker
 John Raspin

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[a]

The Kings Arms in St.
 Pauls Churchyard

[b]

The Queens Head in Great
 Queen Street

Hen: Prude Ma^r
 North Stainer }
 Tho: Hendley } Wardens
 Cha: Cananiero
 W^m: Coats
 Cha: Williams
 Tho: Fortescue
 W^m: Kirwood
 Alex^r: Gordon
 Jn^o: ffortescue
 Rob^t: Ward

[a] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[b] No. 14 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased, 1782. Re-instated, 1788.
 Erased again 1830. Was No. 21 after the Union.

Geo : Skinner
 Antho. Smith
 Tho : Coxon
 Nich : Olivier

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[a]

The Crown at St. Johns
 Wapping

[b]

The George at Charing Crofs

Edm^d Davall Ma^r
 Esme Clark
 Benj : Riddington { Wardens
 Rob^t Capell
 W^m Bly
 Isaac Mansfield
 Jn^o Driver
 Raphael Courteville
 Alex : Hay
 Ja. Montford
 Gavill Commyns
 W. Herbert Esq^r
 Jn^o Child
 Rob^t Young
 Jn^o Lloyd
 W^m ffox
 W^m Tompkinson
 Jn^o Pratt

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[c]

The Ship behind the Royall
 Exchange

John Leigh Esq^r Ma^r
 M^r Cloud Stuart } Wardens
 M Natt : Gould }

[d]

The Dolphin in Tower Street

W^m Kinlside Ma^r
 W^m Richardson } Wardens
 Edw : Smith }
 Geo : Thornborrow

[a] In Engraved List, 1723; but does not appear later.

[b] St. George and Dragon, Charing Cross. No. 10 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Tuscan Lodge, No. 14.

[c] No. 18 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Sun, Holborn.

[d] No. 20 in the Engraved List of 1729. Afterwards the French Lodge. Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Vine, Long Acre.

M ^r Jn ^o Gascoyne	M ^r Jn ^o Hope	Benj. Deluze
M ^r Albert Nesbitt	M ^r W ^m Bently	Nath : Mounteney
M ^r Jn ^o Mason		Jos. Creswick
Hen : Cunningham Esq ^r		W ^m Sloane
M ^r Jos : Gascoyne		Bartho : Midy
M ^r Hen : Hope		Isaac Chitty
M ^r Jn ^o Bourne		Tho : Crofs
S ^r Ja ^s Tobin		Lawrence Batten
M ^r Ralph Knox		Ja ^s Diore
M ^r Bearc. Stonehewer		Peter Boyer
Rich : Warburton Esq ^r		Tho. Roads
Rob ^t Allen Esq ^r		Jn ^o Smith
M ^r Peter Webb		Christo : White
W ^m Spaight Esq ^r		Jn ^o Squire
W ^m Worth Esq ^r		Tho. Hilton
M ^r Benj : Lambert		Edw. Watson
Benj. Dry Esq ^r		Edw. Birch
Abr. Sharigley Esq ^r		Dan : Rooke
Gerard Bourne Esq ^r		Edw. Turnay
Capt Patt. Trahee		Josh : Lewis
M ^r Jonas Morris		Rob ^t Turner
Capt Lionell Beecher		Tho : Cox
M ^r Row Hill		Tho : Bates
M ^r Rich. ffitzgerald		ffra : Golling
W ^m Moreton Esq ^r		Jn ^o Goldsborough
Leon : Hatfield Esq ^r		Geo Griffin
M ^r Springet Penn		W ^m Richold
Paul Minchell Esq ^r		Ja ^s Cowper
M ^r Tho : Watts		Rob ^t Hanshaw
M ^r John Pringle		Redman Burrell
W ^m Hoar Esq ^r		Tho : Holland
Tifs. Putland Esq ^r		Jn ^o Scott
M ^r Rob ^t Waller		
M ^r W ^m Richardson		

[a]

The Duke of Chandos's Arms
at Edgworth

Jos^{ph} Williams Ma^r
Edw^d Glanvell } Wardens
Tho : Kerby }
John Shipard
Tho : Charsley
Rob^t Whiting
Tho : Timms
Jn^o Strong
Ja^s Holmes
Jn^o Glascoingn
Joseph Ball
Sam^l Godwin
Harbut Rufsell

[b]

The Crown at Acton

Tho : Edwards Esq^r Ma^r
Jn^o Bromwell } Wardens
W^m Vincent }
Sam^l Tuffnall
North Stainer
Cha : Shephard
Philip Lambert
Edw : King
John Chette
W^m Coates
Henry Terry
Tho. Houghton
Sam^l Whitchurch
Jam^s Innys
W^m Parker
Jn^o Bennett
Tho : Harrington
Rob^t Fleetwood
John Pembroke
Geo : Middleton
W^m Mills
Edw^d Lambert

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[c]

The Busiebody at Charing Crofs

Edw^d : Lambert, Ma^r
Henry Reecen } Wardens
John Reynor }
Tho: Joy
Cha: Champion
ffra Nichols

[d]

Dicks Coffeehouse near the New
Church in the Strand

James Gerrard...Ma^r
Cha: Herriott... } Wardens
Jn^o Hind }
Jn^o Lane
Rich^d Richardson Sen^r

[a] *Edgware* — No. 8 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1744. Last meeting place—King's Arms Tavern, Temple Bar. But see *Minutes* of 17th December, 1729.

[b] In Engraved Lists, 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[c] In Engraved List of 1723; but does not appear later. In the 1725 List its place is taken by the King's Head, Pall Mall.

[d] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

Milxeen
Rich^d Burleigh
Geo: Pack

Rich Richardson Jun^r
Cha: Collins
Jn^o ffurber
Jn^o Lock
Tho: Howdell
Tho: Sisum
M^r Dabade
Jn^o Barnes

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[a]

The Ship without Temple Barr

[b]

The Naggshead in Princes Street

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[c]

The Ship on ffish Street Hill

[d]

The Bell Tavern Westminster

John Edmonds...Ma^r
Peter Maddock } Wardens
Sam^l Stead ... }
Godfrey Stubbins
Peter Praed
W^m Wilson
Joseph Boulton
Jam^s Burton
Dan^l Phillips
Tho: Marston
Matt: Perry
Chris: May
Hen: Fines
Marmaduke Etty

Giles Taylor.....Ma^r
Sam^l Tuffnall } Wardens
Jn^o Bromwell }
W^m Vincent
Geo. Gafsett
Jn^o Thorpe
Jn^o Browne
Cha: Champion
Nath: Collins
Jn^o Hawk
Hen: Collins
Jn^o Alford
Nich: Blick
Jn^o Hawkins
W^m Dry
Allen Amcotts
Jn^o ffiler*

[a] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

[b] No. 21 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1782. Last meeting place—Crown and Rolls, Chancery Lane.

[c] No. 22 in the Engraved List of 1729. Lapsed in 1803. Last meeting place—Mitre Tavern, Church Street, Greenwich.

[d] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725; but does not appear later.

* Stiler (Ref. 4. Lge Bain Bk. P 24)

Sam^l Turner
 ffra Waldron
 Rich: Dashwood
 Jos: Hester
 Cor^s Rose
 Ja^s Knight
 Morris Hughes

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[a]

The Crown and Anchor near
 S^t. Clements Church

D^r Jn^o Beale Ma^r
 Geo: Jefferys Esq^r } Wardens
 Jn^o Revis }
 Montague Gerrard }
 Drake Esq^r }
 Parrott Esq^r
 W^m Leigh Esq^r
 Alex: Jacobs Esq^r
 D^r Dawson
 Edwin Ward
 Joseph Padgett
 W^m Chandler
 W^m Bedcott
 W^m Glenister
 Ja^s Powell
 Geo: Pack
 W^m Mears
 W^m Pick
 Rich^d Burleigh
 W^m Jarvis

[b]

The Blew Boar in ffeet Street

Eman Bowing Ma^r
 Joseph Cook } Wardens
 Jn^o Tapping }
 Ja^s Thomas
 Edw: Masling
 Rich^d Collins
 Benj: Higgins
 Jos: Hickman
 Jn^o Clark
 W^m Gibbs
 Rich^d Cooper
 Benj: ffield
 Phillip Harbottle
 Sam^l Carter

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[a] In Engraved List of 1723. Does not appear later, its place in the 1725 List being taken by the Star and Garter, Covent Garden. Is perhaps the Lodge at the Globe Tavern, Strand, mentioned in *Minutes*, 1728, &c.

[b] In Engraved Lists of 1723 and 1725. Lapsed in 1725.

[a]

The Old Devill at Temple
Barr

Rev^d M^r Tho : Lewis - Ma^r
 Jn^o Price }
 Edw : Metcalf } Wardens
 John Mead
 Cha. Grimes Esq^r
 W^m Mead
 Gra : Andrews Esq^r
 Tho : Bigg
 Cha : Townshend Esq^r
 Sam Took
 Jn^o Wyatt
 Geo : Moody
 Edw : Cotton
 W^m Deard
 Hen : Tempest Esq^r
 D^r Alex Lherondell
 Geo : Campbell
 W^m Thornton
 Jn^o Letton
 Edm : Strudwick Esq^r
 Ja^s De La Cruse
 Nath : Warner Esq^r *or Matt.*
 Henr : Gilbert
 Jonas Sedgley Esq^r

[b]

Toms Coffeehouse Clare Street
near Clare Markett

W^m Lankett - - - - Ma^r
 W^m Dickson - - - - } Wardens
 Rich : ffraggly }
 Tho : Heath
 Hen : Perkins
 Jn^o Hargrove
 W^m Blaidon
 Hen : fframe
 Rich : Proute
 Edw : Stead
 Peet^r Reffer
 Tho : Ankers
 Jos^h Rose
 Sam^{ll} Warburton
 Tho : Kally

[c]

The Red Lyon in Tottenham
Court Road

Edm : Gomond - - Ma^r
 Jn^o Watkins }
 Jn^o Johnson } Wardens

[d]

The Blew Posts in Holborne

Evans Mason - - - Ma^r
 Jn^o Kittleby }
 Jos : Wilmott } Wardens
 Ja^s Price

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[a] No. 26 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Dog Tavern, St. James's Market.

[b] No. 6 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the British Lodge, No. 8.

[c] No. 16 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Bedford Arms, Covent Garden.

[d] No. 27 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Forrest's Coffee House, Charing Cross.

Jn^o Barnes
 Jn^o Magson
 Tho : Crawford
 Hen : Sadeir
 ffra Guiolt
 Elie: Barthelott
 Rich^d Stone

Silvester Munday
 Jo : May
 Paul Green
 W^m Smith
 Rob^t. Willis

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The Red Lyon in Richmond
 in Surry

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[a] In Engraved List of 1725; but does not appear later.
 [b] Page 30 is blank.

[b]

A List of the Regular Constituted Lodges
together with the Names of the Masters and
Wardens and Members of Each Lodge
as by Account deliver'd at a Quarterly
Communication held 27th November 1725.

[a]	[b]	[c]
Goose and Gridiron } St: Pauls Churchyard }	Queens head } in Knaves Acre }	Green Lettice in Brownlow Street
Bryan Rushworth Esq: Ma ^r	M ^r Tho: Graves: Ma ^r	M ^r Matt: Worrell Ma ^r
M ^r Edw ^d Manlove } Ward ^s	M ^r W ^m Davis } Ward ^s	M ^r W ^m Perkins } Wardens
M ^r Benj: Profser }	M ^r Ja ^s Paggett }	M ^r Tho: Alford }
M ^r Gera Strong	M ^r Geo: Gordon	M ^r Rob ^t Bernard
M ^r And. Leper	M ^r Rob ^t Cale	M ^r Ja ^s Ryder
M ^r Josias Villeneau	M ^r David Williams	M ^r Tho: Hill
M ^r John Leake	M ^r Moses Jevans	M ^r W ^m Astley
M ^r Richard Johnson	M ^r Tho: Butler	M ^r Henry Simms
M ^r John Bristow	M ^r Anth: Sayer	M ^r Sam ^l Lambell
M ^r James Rooker	M ^r Jos ^h Cale	M ^r W ^m Coleburn Sen ^r
M ^r Rich ^d Truby	M ^r Joseph Hickman	M ^r John Dowyer
M ^r Hen: Rutherford	M ^r Edw ^d Cale	M ^r W ^m Hule <i>Hole See DW</i>
M ^r Thomas Morris	M ^r Rich ^d Moory	M ^r W ^m Coleburn Jun ^r <i>an operative</i>
M ^r Abr: Abbott	M ^r Ja ^s Walker J.	M ^r John Rook <i>L was con.</i>
M ^r John Hart	14	M ^r Rich: Birchard
15		M ^r Jn ^o Ormandy
		M ^r Tho: Wilkins
		M ^r Mathusalem Bowen
		M ^r Lawrence Mitchell
		M ^r John Payne

[a] See page 3. No. 1 of the Four Old Lodges, now Antiquity, No. 2.

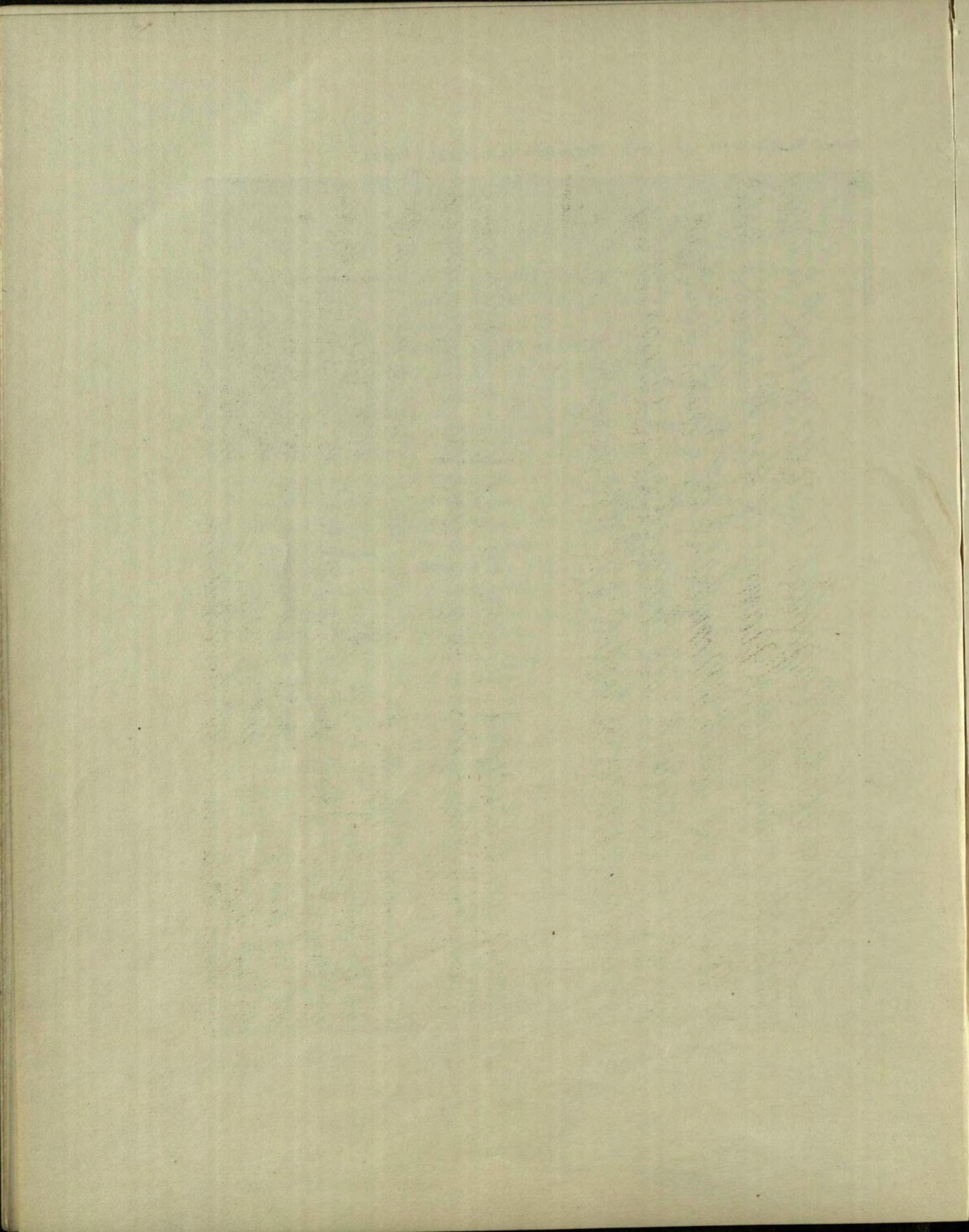
[b] See page 3. No. 3 of the Four Old Lodges, now Fortitude and Old
Cumberland, No. 12.

[c] See page 4. Removed from the Queen's Head, Turnstile. No. 2 of the
Four Old Lodges. Erased 1736.

A List of the Regular Constituted Lodges
together with the Names of the Masters and
Wardens and Members of Each Lodge
as by Account deliver'd at a Quarterly
Communication held 27th November 1725.

Goose and Gridiron } Lucens head } Green Lettice in
St Pauls Churchyard } in Knaves Acre } Brownlow Street

Bryan Rushworth	Off. Ma.	M ^r Tho: Graves.	Ma.	M ^r Matt: Horrell	Ma.
M ^r Edw: Manlove		M ^r W ^m : Davis.		M ^r W ^m : Perkins.	
M ^r Benj: Prosser.	Ward.	M ^r Ja: Paggett	Ward.	M ^r Tho: Alford.	Wardens
M ^r Gera: Strong.		M ^r Geo: Gordon.		M ^r Rob: Bernard.	
M ^r And: Lepet.		M ^r Rob: Cole.		M ^r Ja: Ryder.	
M ^r Josias Willencott.		M ^r David Williams.		M ^r Tho: Hitt.	



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Horn at Westm^rAlex^r Hardine Esq^r Ma^rAlex^r Choake } Esq^{rs} Wardens
W^m Cowper }ffra Sorell } Esq^{rs} G. Wardens
Geo. Payne }

Natt : Blackerby

Cha : Delafay

Jn^o BatsonW^m Burdon

Martin Maddin

Jn^o Wheak

Phillip ffruchard

W^m WoodmanTho : Edwards Esq^rEdw^d Wilson

Abr : Raworth

Newburg Hamilton } Esq^{rs}

Geo : Maddison }

Rev^d James Anderson

Phillip Loyd

Cha : Lumley

Ja^s Cornwall

Lord Paisley

Rev^d John CowperSam^{ll} HorseyLeon^d Street } Esq^{rs}W^m Mowbray }Rev^d M^r Dubois

Duke of Queensbrough

St Rich^d Manningham

Count La Lippe

Cha : Bentley

Tho : Batson } Esq^{rs}

Henry Rogier }

Horn

S^r Adolphus Oughton

Tho : Wright

Geo : Stanley } Esq^{rs}

Tho : Boucher }

Earl of De Loraine

Coll^l MontgomeryColl^l RidleyColl^l Anstruther

Major Erskin

D^r DefagulierCha : Medlicott } Esq^{rs}

Tho : Medlicott }

S^r Rob^t Rich

Count Watzdorf

Marquis des Marches

S^r Tho : PrendergastColl^l CarpenterColl^l PagettColl^l Sanderson

Lord Carmichaell

Geo : Shelvock

Dan^{ll} LockW^m Ball

Tho : Meadowcourt

Tho : Broomsall

Henry Anderson

John Helott

Edward Shepherd

Coort Nevitt

Theophilus Cole

W^m Dodd

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Kingshead in

Ivy Lane

M^r John Johnson, Ma^rM^r W^m Ackins } WardM^r W^m Huddleston }M^r Sylvester MuldayM^r John BaredellM^r ffra TaylorM^r Cha : PriceM^r Richard GlenM^r Tho : HazzardM^r Tho : GoodardM^r W^m PooleM^r W^m WolfeM^r Walter TerryM^r John BelcherM^r Tho : SusomM^r Jerry JohnesM^r James Manning

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[a] See page 5. Now Royal Somerset House and Inverness. No. 4.

[b] See page 6. Now Friendship, No. 6.

Lord^r Waldegrave
 Baron Diskaw
 Geo : ffox } Esq^{rs}
 Jam. ffox }
 Tho : Mitchell
 Tho^s Brereton Esq^r

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[a] Griffin in Newgate Street.	[b] Three Compasses in Silver Street	[c] ffountain Tavern in the Strand
M ^r Sam ^l Keck Ma ^r	M ^r Richard Powell Ma ^r	M ^r W ^m Sweeting Ma ^r
M ^r Emanuell Bowen } Ward.	M ^r Edw ^d Oakley } Wardens	M ^r John Shipton } Wardens
M ^r Rich ^d Weedon }	M ^r W ^m Elmes }	M ^r John Hook }
Nicholas ffield	Joseph Pickford	Jonathan Sifson
W ^m Pardoe	Edmond Warren	Henry Pigolas
Tho: Prichard	Porter Hickens	John Kirk
Geo: Smith	John Haslam	Stephen Ewens
Jn ^o Gordon	Tho : ffaram	Phillip Lambert
Joseph Hickman	John Shepherd	Tho : Millington
W ^m Williams	John Burnley	Tho: Turner
Benj. Clitherow	Jere. Delavall	Edward Salisbury
John Hall	John Jefferis	Cha : Clay
Sam ^l Jackman	ffra Buckworth	Cha : Sweeting
Lukener Kervell		Cha : Canoniero
John Shore		John Chettell
Rich ^d Hudson		Geo : Gibson
		W ^m Wheatley
		John Bullock
		Nicholas Olivier
		Henry Collins
		Jn ^o Sheeles
		James Spaldine
		Tho : Henley
		Jn ^o ffrueier Savigny
		Geo : Bradbury
		Geo : Lambert

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[a] See page 6. Now Emulation, No. 21.
 [b] See page 7.
 [c] See page 7. Now Royal Alpha, No. 16.

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Rose and Crown in King Street Westm ^r	Globe Tavern in fleet Street	Rummer Tavern at Charing Crofs.
M ^r Jam ^s Little Ma ^r	M ^r John Hoddle Ma ^r	Coll ^l Houghton Ma ^r
M ^r John Rodbourn &	M ^r Oliver Acton)	Major Godolphin)
M ^r W ^m Phillips - Wardens	M ^r Edw ^d Wilson) Wardens	J. Hancock Esq ^r) Wardens
Richard Radbourn	John Tempest M.D.	R ^t Hon ^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith
Henry Prichard	John Shepherd Esq ^r	W ^m Bucknall Esq ^r
Thomas Harbin	Tho : Brathwaite	Alderman Billart
Jn ^o Wainwright	Tho : Hester	S ^r John Buckworth
Tho : Bradbury	James Dutton	S ^r Hen : Bateman
Lawrence Stevens	Allen Webb	M ^r Bryan
9	Benj : Workman	M ^r Bladen
	James Parmentier	M ^r Blackbourn
	John Shuttleworth jun ^r	S ^r Geo : Cook
	Tho : Ward	Tho : Church Esq ^r
	Dan ^l Brown jun ^r	M ^r Crouch
	John Booth	Edw : Coke } Esq ^{rs}
	Sam ^l Chapman	Geo : Churchill }
	Rob ^t Pocklington	Capt. Earle
	Christopher Perry	Jn ^o Emilie Esq ^r
	John Blake Esq ^r	Cap : ffurnace
	John Gregory	Jn ^o Groves Esq ^r
	Hen : Lang	Capt. Gendrault
	ffarewell Perry	Tho : Herbert
	Sam ^l Plummer	Cha : Hay } Esq ^{rs}
	23	Heathcott }
		W ^m Herbert
		Coll ^l Inwood
		Cap. Innis
		Jn ^o Lumley } Esq ^{rs}
		Geo : Milbourn }
		S ^r W ^m Middleton
		Coll ^l Moreton
		Capt. Phillips

[a] See page 7.

[b] See page 7. Removed from the Greyhound, Fleet Street.

[c] See page 8.

Coll^l Pitt
 M^r Pethward
 Capt. Rodney
 ffra Reynolds Esq^r
 Alex^r Stuart M.D.
 Abra. Shrigley } Esq^{rs}
 Alex. Strahan }
 Cap. Stapleton
 M^r Twistleton
 Jos : Taylor } Esq^{rs}
 W^m Thompson }
 M^r Viner
 M^r Villars
 Coll^l Watkins
 M^r White

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[a]

Half Moon in
 the Strand.

M^r Pet^r Ochterlony Ma^r
 M^r W^m Pealing } Wardens
 M^r John Bromley }
 Capt. Natt Smith
 W^m Nind
 W. Grimbaldstone
 G. ffrancis
 P. Paul Kemp
 Jn^o Bates
 Jn^o Emmott

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[b]

Bedford head
 Covent Garden

M^r Grimes Ma^r
 D^r Taylor } Wardens
 M^r Pile }
 Rob^t Gray Esq^r
 D^r Pellett
 Martin ffoulkes Esq^r
 M^r Machin
 M^r Main
 D^r Ruty
 M^r Holloway
 M^r Manley
 M^r Cantillon
 M^r Coker
 M^r Oakley
 Rev^d M^r Webster
 M^r Vernon

[c]

Castle Tavern
 St. Giles.

Rev^d M^r Tho. Riddle Ma^r
 Rich^d. Gifford Esq^r } Wardens
 M^r Edw. Sanders }
 Jn^o Henshaw
 Tho : Mazine
 Tho : Boswell
 D^r Jn^o Rathbone
 Jos : Riddle
 Cap. Ja^s Miller
 ffra Cornish
 W^m Challinor
 Cha : Dyman
 Capt. Edward Whittaker
 Capt. James Martin
 James ffigg
 John Lofft

[a] See page 8.
 [b] See page 9.
 [c] See page 9.

S^r Tho : Jones Phillip Huddy
 HewerEdgeleyHewerEsq^r John Hawthorne
 M^r Hemett John Clark
 D^r Arbuthnott Edw^d Johnson
 M^r Herbert 20
 S^r Cha : Cox
 Walter Bagnall Esq^r
 Major Vincent
 Rob^t Knight Esq^r
 M^r Donnelly
 M^r Varrene
 Hon^{ble} M^r Cornwallis
 Rev^d M^r Barclay
 Hon^{ble} John Trevor Esq^r
 M^r Hedges
 M^r Millan
 M^r Beckingham
 W^m Thornton Esq^r
 M^r Pitt
 M^r Sparham
 M^r Heldip
 M^r Desbrostes
 M^r Jephson
 M^r Wilson
 M^r Botelcy

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Cardigan at
Charing Crofs.

rich M^r Bennett Ma^r
 M^r Aland } Wardens
 M^r Chafselup }
 M^r John Baskett
 M^r Tho: Baskett

[b]

Swan Tavern
ffishstreet Hill.

M^r W^m Pellett Ma^r
 M^r Rob^t Lord } War
 M^r W^m Gillett }
 Rob^t Pycroft
 Geo. Scullard

[c]

Bull head in
Southwark.

M^r Tho: Pestell Ma^r
 M^r Benj: Ballard } Ward
 M^r Phillip ffruchard }
 John Everard
 John Gibson

[a] See page 10.

[b] See page 10.

[c] See page 10.

Mr Bertrand
 Mr Clark
 Capt. Pierce Griffith
 Capt. Ed: Griffith
 Capt. Nicholson
 Mr Geekie
 Mr Rousell
 Mr Richard
 Mr Haddock
 Mr O'Conner
 Mr Swinbourn
 Mr Greenaway
 Mr ffox

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Mr Cook *Wm.*
 Mr Johnson *Jno.*
 Mr Bennett *Benj.*
 Mr Quilter *Wm.*
 Mr Chancey *Thos. p. 10.*
 Dr Wharton *Geo.*
 Mr Tomlison
 Mr Lambert *Wm.*

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Josias Villeneau
 Jn^o Orlton
 John Elliott
 ffra Everist
 Dan: Pryor
 Miles Berkley
 Rob^t Wright
 Cha: Ofborne
 Jn^o Price
 W^m Richardson
 John Grace
 John Alban
 Jn^o Meredith Esq^r
 ffoulk Lloyd
 John Ofbourne
 Walter Bagnall Esq^r
 W^m Dalmahoy
 Joseph ffletcher
 Ben: Bennett

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Anchor in
 Dutchy Lane Strand
 Jos Maisters Ma^r
 Jn^o Rotheram
 W^m Jarvis } Wardens
 Cha: Kent
 Hen: King
 Rich: Milward
 W^m Gifford
 Hen: Leefon
 W^m Wheatley
 Geo Mann
 W^m Simpson

[b]

Baptist head
 Chancery Lane
 Cha: Kent Ma^r
 Mr Dwight *John*
 Mr Wigley *Peter* } Wardens
 Mr Nicholson
 Mr Puidey *Burdey Jno*
 Mr Wharton *Edward*
 Mr Drew
 Mr Horner *Richard*
 Mr Rufhworth *Bryan*
 Mr Tweedale *Robert*
 Mr Pether *Thos.*

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Sun Tavern in
 Clare Markett.
 Mr Jn^o Hawk Ma^r
 Mr D. Brett } Wardens
 Mr Jn^o Mills }
 Cha: Shepherd
 P. Watson
 Jo. Miller
 John Thurmond
 Edw^d Afhton
 John Ball
 Mr Heath
 Jere. Lucas

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[a] See page 10.
 [b] See page 11.
 [c] See page 11.

Now Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20.

W^m Clerk
 Anthony Brown
 John ffarr
 Tho : Edlin
 Tho : Wakeman

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Sun, Southside S ^t Pauls.	Crown behind the Exchange.	Three Tunns Newgate Street.
M ^r Dan Skinner Ma ^r	M ^r Jn ^o Latham Ma ^r	M ^r Sam ^l Stephens Ma ^r
M ^r Geo. Markham } Ward.	M ^r Jn ^o Everard } Wardens	M ^r W ^m Pagett } Wardens
M ^r Rich ^d Loyde }	M ^r John Dean }	M ^r Jn ^o Hunter }
Rich : Cook	Jn ^o Dolman	Jn ^o Newman
Joseph Bird	Rob ^t Taylor	Tho: James
Edw. ffry	Alex. Evans	Hen: Roper
Ja ^s Gatliff	W ^m Roberts	Hen: Vipont
W ^m Lewis	Jn ^o Higgett	Edw: Bowles
Tho : Coxeter	Jn ^o Keeley	Jn ^o Swaine
John Napp	Jn ^o Aston	W ^m Beckett
Cha : Trinquand	Jn ^o Ogden	Dan: Grinion
Phil : Carterett Webb	Tho : Giles	Tho: Gratwick
Peter Moulson	Geo Shelley	Tho. Mors
Ral : Chamberlain	Geo : Hathaway	Geo: Cleetor
Jn ^o Hills	Natt. Hall	Geo: Smith
Tho : Churcher	Tho : Bull	Jam: Houghton
Jn ^o Phillips	Dr. Br Rothbone <i>ap. 129</i>	Cha: Lammas
17	Ed Periam	Poston Starye
	Tob : Priest	Jn ^o Hedges
	Jn ^o Nixon	Sam ^l Hunter
	Jn ^o Nichols	Jn ^o Wilcocks <i>or Wm</i>
	Tho. Waxham	Jn ^o Phillips
	W ^m Lefslow	Tho: Holles
	Hen : Branson <i>or-stow</i>	23
	Arth : Lee	

- [a] See page 12. Removed from the Half Moon, Cheapside. Now the
 Globe, No. 23.
 [b] See page 12. Now the Westminster and Keystone, No. 10.
 [c] See page 13. Removed from the Swan, Ludgate Street.

Rich. Harrison
 Tho : Hollis
 W^m Goswell
 Ed. Moore
 Sam : Stanton
 Gavin Humbleton
 W^m Williams
 Ja^s Abbis
 Jn^o Morgan
 Dan : Phillips
 W^m Hopkins
 Sam : Kneesha
 Tho : Davis
 Hen : Lewington
 Jn^o Woodward
 Tho : Jerbury
 D^r Rob. Warrin
 Jn^o Standish
 Edm. Day
 Jn^o Davis
 Geo : Pitt
 Jn^o Petitt

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Denmarks head Cavendish Street.	Buffeloe in Bloomsbury.	Globe Tavern att Moore Gate.
M ^r W ^m Harding Ma ^r	M ^r Tho. Coging Ma ^r	D ^r Ste. Hall Ma ^r
M ^r W ^m Godfrêy } Wardens	M ^r Jn ^o Wharton } Wardens	W ^m Clutterbuck } Wardens
M ^r Jn ^o Hynam }	M ^r John Leveridge }	M ^r Jn ^o Smith }
Tho : Ryley	Jn ^o Parsons	Edw. Halloway
Edw : Murphey	Benj. Chandler	Giles Clutterbuck
Jn ^o Gorman	Jn ^o Hawkins	Jn ^o Lodge
Terence Nolan	Tho : Riddle	Jn ^o Crutcher
Jn ^o Pitt	W ^m Lewis	Tho : Parke
W ^m Wilcocks	Tho : Cooper	Jn ^o Rauthmell

[a] See page 13. There are only 11 names in the list.
 [b] See page 13. Removed from Ben's Coffee House, New Bond Street.
 [c] See page 13. Removed from the Ship, Batholomew Lane. Now Old
 Dundee, No. 18. The Christian name of the J.W. was first written *Jos*.

Geo : Rogers
Geo : Stockdile

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W^m Pealing

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Brotⁿ WrightW^m Mafon

Dan : Stevens

Hum : Payne

Rob^t Norman

Cap. Benj : Hodges

Jn^o CharingtonNatt Crofsley *Crofsley (his own signature)*W^m Taylor

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Tho : Clegg

Tho : Herrindine

Tho : Herbert

Jam : Graves

John Pyne

Tho : Cooper

Rob : Ward

Jn^o Hughs

Tho : Hurdman

Rowland Siman

Jn^o Raspin

Cha : Hughes

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[b]

[c]

Kings Armes

St. Pauls.

Queens head in

Great Queen Street.

Lyon in Brewers

Street.

His Grace the Duke of Wharton M^r North Stainer Ma^r Ceesar Collys Ma^r
Master.

S^r Tho: Mackworth BarM^r W^m Kirwood

Jam: King

Hon: Jn^o Trevor EfqrM^r W^m Coates

Christ. Wise

Cha: Hedges

Hen : Prude

Edm. Davall

Rich : Macdoughell

Cha : Cananiero

Ben : Reddington

Bartho : Tate

Cha : Williams

Rob : Capell

Jn^o Deale

Tho : ffortescue

W^m Boy

Tho : Dunckley

Rob^t Ward

Sim : Ansell

W^m Western

John Fortescue

Jn^o Patten

Alex : Gordon

Rich : Barker

[a] See page 14.

[b] See page 14.

[c] See page 15. Removed from the St. George and Dragon, Charing
Cross. Now the Tuscan, No. 14.

Cap. Backwell	Tho : Coxon	Rob : Crane
M ^r Henshaw	Geo : Skinner	Sherrard Paxton
M ^r Jackson	Joseph Thorpe	Joseph Preston
M ^r Lacey	Abra : Mafsey	W ^m Courseville
M ^r Wright	Jn ^o Reynolds	Isaac Mansfield
M ^r Gardiner	15	15
M ^r Innis		
M ^r Cordwell		
M ^r Stokes		
M ^r Boulton		
M ^r Lowfield		
M ^r Wharton Jun ^r		
M ^r Kent		
M ^r Hall		
M ^r Millian		
M ^r Beckingham		
M ^r Palmer		
M ^r Rushworth		
M ^r Georges		
M ^r Rich : Trubey jun ^r		

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Dolphin in Tower Street.	Duke of Chandois Armes at Edgworth.	Crown at Acton.
M ^r W ^m Richardson, Ma ^r		M ^r Sam : Tuffnall Ma ^r
M ^r Edw : Smith	} War	S. Baldwin
M ^r Geo : Thornborrow		M ^r W ^m Vincent
Joseph Creswick		Tho : Edwards
W ^m Kindleside		Jn ^o Bromwell
W ^m Richold		N. Stainer
Tho : Bates		P. Lambert
ffra Golling		R. Child
Jam : Dove		H. Terry
Tho : Hilton		J. Bennett
Joshua Lewis		J. Chettle

[a] See page 15.

[b] See page 17.

[c] See page 17.

Edw : Tourney
 Jn^o Squire
 Tho : Rhodes
 Dan : Rooke
 Ben : Deluze
 Natt : Mountney
 Jn^o Scott
 W^m Sloan
 Bartho : Midy
 Isaac Chitty
 Tho : Crofs
 Law : Batton
 Jn^o Smith
 Chris : White
 Edw : Watson
 Edw : Burch
 Rob^t Turner
 Rev^d M^r Tho : Cox
 Jn^o Goldsborough
 Geo : Griffin
 Jam : Cowper
 Rob : Henshaw
 Redman Burren
 Tho : Holland
 Maurice Berkeley

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[a]

Kings head in
 Pall Mall.

M^r Milxan *John* Ma^r
 M^r Sandys *John*
 M^r Rading } Wardens
 M^r Lambert *Edward*
 M^r Nicholls *Francis*
 M^r Renier *John*

[b]

Dicks Coffeehouse
 in the Strand.

M^r Cha Heriott... Ma^r
 M^r John Hinde } Wardens
 M^r Rich: Richardson }
 Rich: Richardson Sen^r
 Jam: Gerard
 Cha: Collins

[c]

Ship without
 Temple Barr

Cha: King... Ma^r
 Rev^d M^r Washbourne } Wardens
 Rev: M^r Jackson }
 Tho: Edwards
 Tho: Gething
 Roger Gething

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[a] See page 17.
 [b] See page 17.
 [c] See page 18.

Removed from the Busy Body, Charing Cross.

Reynor

M^r Richar
M^r Goodwin
M^r Clark
M^r Creek
M^r fflower
M^r ffavre
M^r Guidon

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Tho: Howdell
Jn^o Lock
Joseph Wingfield
Jn^o Barns
Jn^o Griffith
W^m Burgefs
Owen Owens
Jn^o Eversman

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John Evans
John Ecton
John Lynwood
W^m Nind
Coll^l Robinson
Jn^o ffreek
Man Green
D^r Radcliff
Tho: Bryan
Tho: Goodschall
Rev^d M^r Simmonds
Tho: Hitchcock

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[a]

Naggshead in
Princes Street.

M^r John Jenkins...Ma^rM^r Tho: CuthbertM^r W^m LeighM^r GrimbstoneM^r CrullM^r PatesM^r ScaisbrickM^r BoudierM^r LawnM^r DurpereM^r RobinsonM^r JacksonM^r DuburskM^r AytonM^r BurkM^r Crow

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[b]

Ship on ffish
Street Hill

M^r John Edmonds...Ma^rM^r Peter MadockM^r Godfrey Stubbings

Peter Praed

W^m Wilson

Jam: Burton

Marmaduke Etty

Matt: Perry

Hen: ffines

John Vanhuffelen

John Cooban

W^m Lane

Tho: Brooks

Joseph Marshall

John Mitchell

John Devall

[c]

Bell Tavern at
Westminster.

M^r Giles Taylor.....Ma^rM^r Sam: TuffnallM^r John Bromwall

Rich: Dashwood

Nich: Ridley

Edw: Wells

Maurice Hues

Cornelius Rose

W^m Vincent

Geo: Gascett

W^m Dry

Tho: Jones

ff: Kenney

Jos: Hester

Jam: Knight

W^m ffesling

[a] See page 18.

[b] See page 18.

[c] See page 18.

Antho: Rivers
Henry Grey
Cha: Robinson
Tho: Hudson
John Dymond
John Lambert
John Stevens
Geo: Wyatt

Ebenezer Mitchell
John Turner
John Brown
John Alford
Allon Amcotts

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[a]	[b]	[c]	
Star and Garter Covent Garden.	Devil Tavern Temple Barr.	Toms Coffee house Clare Markett.	X
M ^r Geo: Putland Ma ^r M ^r John Revis } M ^r Edwin Ward } Ward	M ^r John Mead Ma ^r M ^r Edw Metcalf } M ^r Tho: Bigg } Wardens	M ^r John Wynn Ma ^r M ^r Peter Riffer } M ^r Tho: Tuffton } Wardens	
M. G. Drake } Alex. Jacob } H. Parrott } W ^m Leigh } Geo: Jefferis } Rev ^d Tho: Leigh }	John Price W ^m Mead Gra: Andrews } Nich: Hall } Cha. Townsend } D ^r L'herondell }	Rich: ffrogley Tho: Ankers Joseph Rose Rob ^t Dyett John Gunter W ^m Winter	
W. Glennister W. Bodcott W. Jarvis C. Hoar	Geo: Cambell Jn ^o Wyatt Geo: Moody Edw: Cotton	W ^m Gibbs Edw: Harratt Mar. Coleman Tho: Gilbert	
R. Dickens Cap. H Hopkey Jn ^o Attwood Jn ^o Dwight	W ^m Deard ffra. Townsend Hen: Tempest W ^m Thornton	13	
R. ffoulkes Jac. Tribble W. Smart J. Rogers M. Lauder E. Pembridge	Edm: Strudwick Matt: Warner } Jam: Clitherow } John Yate } Peter S ^t E Loy } Cha: Grimes }	Efq ^{rs} → or hath.	

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[a] See page 19. Removed from the Crown and Anchor, Strand.
[b] See page 20.
[c] See page 20. Now the British, No. 8.

John Letton
 Jam : De La Cruse
 Henry Gilbert
 Jonas Sedgley
 Jam : Rock
 Leon^d Howard
 W^m Gooselrey
 Benj : Tafsell
 W^m Sayer 32

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Red Lyon Tottenham Court Road.	Crown & Sceptre S ^t Martins Lane	Red Lyon at Richmond Surry
M ^r John Randolph	Ma ^r M ^r Rich : Ware	Ma ^r M ^r O'Conner
M ^r W ^m Hart	M ^r Geo: Rudyard	Ma ^r <i>Martin</i>
M ^r Tho: Hooper	M ^r Hen: Cornwall	M ^r Oates <i>Geo</i>
Edm : Gomand	Edw Mafon	M ^r Shergold
Jn ^o Barnes	Jam : Price	M ^r Haydock
Tho : Neal	Joseph Wilmott	S ^r Tho : Mackworth
Tho : Crawford	Paul Green	M ^r Cole <i>Chas</i>
Lewis Buck	Nich : Savigny	M ^r Bennett
Rich : Stone	Ja : Valore	M ^r Waller <i>Chas</i>
Jam : Latouch	Hen : Sadier	M ^r Bashford <i>wm.</i>
John Watkins	ffrederick Sadier	M ^r Ricard
	W ^m Bard	M ^r Crow
	Tho ffawlkener	M ^r Robinson <i>Geo.</i>
	Jam : Glover	M ^r Smith
	Jn ^o Willys	M ^r King
	Cha Dapre	M ^r Mac Kensey
	Tho : Nichols	M ^r Burk
	Geo : Dent	M ^r Cureton <i>harthaniel</i>
	John Gadbury	M ^r Gerrard
	Geo : Rawlins	M ^r Ryley
		M ^r ffox
		M ^r Dorpiere
		M ^r Joy
		M ^r Swinbourne 23

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[a] See page 20.

[b] See page 20.

[c] See page 21.

Removed from the Blue Posts, Holborn.

(c) ~~Six~~ founders of Swan + Rummer, Finch Lane 1725⁶ (A q.c. Vol X p. 151)

[a]

Queens head
at Bath.

His Grace the Duke of St. Albans
Ma^r

Rev^d M^r Geo. Vefey }
Erafmus Earl Efqr } Wardens

D^r Edw^d Harrington

Tho Selfe

Jam : Leake

Cha : Stone

Miloc Smith

L^d Vifcount Cobham

Jn^o L^d Harvey

Rich : Nash

Knox Ward

Tho : Mee

W^m Bristow

Geo : Dashwood } Efqr^{rs}

Hugh Barker

Tho : Gore

W^m Chamber

Coll^l Rob^t Reading

Rev^d M^r John Boswell

Tho : Shailor

Sam^{ll} Pye

John Granoe

St^t John Smith

W^m Barwell

Sam^{ll} Bush

Edw : Cockey.....27

S^r Jn^o Buckworth

ffra. Bave

Rev^d M^r Markhall

M^r Tho Short

[b]

Naggs head
at Bristoll.

[c]

Maids head
at Norwich

Edm. Prideaux Efqr Ma^r

M^r Rich: Tempest }
M^r John Rolf } Wardens

Natt. Roe

Rich. Ransome

Hen : Davy

Cha : Denham

Tho : Johnson

W^m Crow

Bar. Harwood

John Downing

Jn^o Wilcoxson

Jn^o ffrancis

Jn^o Le Gryfe

Jn^o Singleton

ffra : ffranke

Rob^t Till

Barry Love

Jn^o Evan

Tho : Rufsell

Jam : Carlofs

Erasmus Earle

Martin ffoulkes

[a] No. 28 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1736. It is evident that the last 15 names were from a second Return of members.

[b] No. 29 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1736.

[c] No. 30 in the Engraved List of 1729. Last meeting place—White Swan, Norwich. Erased in 1809.

Tho : Clark }
 Cha : Boone } Efq^{rs}
 Wrothesley Duke of Bedford
 W^m Aglionby }
 ffra. Lewis } Efq^{rs}
 Geo. Henry Earl of Litchfield
 W^m L^d Cravon
 S^r Humphrey Monoux Bar^{tt}
 S^r Rob^t Waller Bar^{tt}
 Jam : ffarrett }
 Rich^d Howe Chester } Efq^{rs}

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Swan in Chichester.	Sunn in Chester.	Spread Eagle in Chester.
M ^r Geo : Harris Ma ^r	Coll ^l ffra Columbine provincial	
D ^r Geo : Murray } Wardens	Grand Ma ^r	M ^r W ^m Glover Mar.
M ^r Jn ^o Pearman }	Sam ^{ll} Smith Deputy	M ^r Rich : Gough } Wardens
Geo : Parker Efq ^r	Coll ^l Herb ^t Laurence }	M ^r Joseph Dennis }
D ^r Geo. Bayley	Cap. Hugh Warburton } Wardens	Coll ^l W ^m Probey
Rich : Lunn	Hezekiah Hall, Batchelor	John Brook
Jn ^o Cloudley	of Phisick Ma ^r	W ^m Normington
Rich : Cloudsley	Edw ^d Glegg } Wardens	Tho : Vause
Dan : Lucas	Kiffin Williams }	Jn ^o Heycock
Rich : Godman	John Tristram	Tho : Mulleney
Patrick Hedgley	John Nichols	W ^m Milton
Hen : Smart	John Dannald	W ^m Ledsham
Jn ^o Godman 13	Solomon Tovey	Tho : Rowley
W ^m Collins	W ^m Wightman	Rob ^t Biggs
M ^r Clarke	Alderman Edw Burroughs	Tho : Leech
	Cap. Cha : Crofsby	Tho : Davies
	L ^t Coll ^l John Lee	W ^m Pulford
	Rich : Clark	Tho : ffoulkes
	Cha : Young	Jn ^o Crofs

[a] No. 31 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1769. Last meeting place—Dolphin, West Street, Chichester.

[b] Not in the Engraved List of 1729. There are only 28 names in the list.

[c] No. 32 in Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1755. Last meeting place—Union Arms, Bridges Street, Chester.

Tho: Lee	Marmaduke Spence
Cap. John Vanberg	W ^m Taylor
Alburtus Burnaby	Jam: Peacock
Roger Cumberbach Esq ^r	Ralph Dutton
Cha: Clayton Esq ^r	Joseph Sewell
Cap. Rob. ffrazier	Ensign Par. Donough
Will: Dance Esq ^r	W ^m Selbey
Lievt. W ^m Tong	Cha: Whitehead
Ensign Cha: Gordon	Tho: Whitehead
Walter Warburton Cornett of	Victor Osborne
Horfe	28
Tho: Hales	

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Castle and Faulkon in Chester.	Masons Armes in ffulham.	Legg Tavern in ffleet Street.
M ^r Jn ^o Coleclough	Ma ^r M ^r John Dwight	Ma ^r M ^r Lewis Buck
M ^r Hugh Jones	M ^r Jam: Dutton	M ^r Benj: Wellington
M ^r Tho: Gamull	M ^r Geo: Jutland	M ^r W ^m Hart
Rich: Ormes	Pet ^r Wigley	Tho: Hooper
Benj: Williams	M ^r Manly	Rich: Stone
Rich: Benjamin	M ^r Wyndham	Jn ^o Daintree
Peter Robinson	M ^r Booth	Jn ^o Randolph
Dan: Okell	M ^r Hall	Edm: Gomand
Jam: Ordes	M ^r Hopkins	Jn ^o ffry
John Briscoe	M ^r James	W ^m Boulter
Cha: Cottingham	M ^r Ravis	Jn ^o Watkins
Benj: Worrall	M ^r Clement	Tho: Powell
W ^m Williams	12	Tho: Winstanley
Jn ^o Crane		W ^m ffry
Jn ^o ffoulkes		14
Sam: Dennall		
Hen: Winstanley		
Tho: Steel		
Rob: Mafsey		

[a] No. 33 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1739. Last meeting place—Crown and Mitre, Northgate Street, Chester.

[b] Removed in 1735 to White Lion, Aldersgate Street, and then placed on the list as No. 47.

[c] Not in the Engraved List of 1729. Appears to have met at the White Lion, Wyeh Street, earlier in 1725.

W^m Smith
 Richard Jennison
 Jn^o Taylor
 Andr: Middleton
 Tho: Kettle

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[a]	[b]	[c]
Black posts in Great Wild Street.	Swan in East Street Greenwich.	Queens head in Hollis Street.
M ^r Jn ^o Breton Ma ^r	S ^r Jam: Thornhill Ma ^r	Coort Knevitt Esq ^r Ma ^r
M ^r Theop: Austin } Wardens	M ^r Leo: Howard } Wardens	M ^r W ^m Jones } Wardens
M ^r Isaac Billt }	M ^r Stev: Nogier }	M ^r Anth: Corville }
M ^r Blaker	Alex: Chocke Esq ^r	Cha: Cotton Esq ^r
M ^r Hipworth	Adam Holdeine	W ^m Gulston
M ^r Hilton	Edw: Norton	Papillion Ball
M ^r Bradshaw	Tho: Weston	Edw: Bedford
M ^r Kirbey	Rich: Moreton	Edw: Squire (<i>Edmund in Philo-musical Soc^y</i>)
M ^r Rogers	Edw: Smith. Custom house	W ^m Wilton
M ^r Quigley	Edw: Smith	Rich: Cox
M ^r Harrison	Jam Robotham	Tho: Harbin
M ^r Seabrook	W ^m Richardson Sen ^r	Tho: Marshall
M ^r Simpson	Joseph Creswick	Peter Reffer
M ^r Edmonston	John Dolman	Tho: Gilbert
M ^r Hodges	Geo: Thornborough	14
M ^r May	Tho: Collins M.D.	
M ^r Watkinson	ffra Morgan	
M ^r ffletcher	John Birch M.D.	
18	Hen: Hicks	
	John Mafon	
	Edw: Strong	
	John James	
	Matt: Robinson	
	Jn ^o Granoe	

[a] Not in the Engraved List of 1729.

[b] No. 25 in the Engraved List of 1729. Was the United Traders' Lodge in 1768. Erased in 1800. Last meeting place—Bolt and Tun, Silver Street, Fleet Street.

[c] Not in Engraved List of 1729.

Joseph Highmore

Jam: Diore

W^m Richardson

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[a]	[b]	[c]
ffleece in ffleet Street.	Crown and harp S ^t Martins Lane	Rummer in Henrietta Street.
D ^r Natt: Hickman Ma ^r	M ^r Geo: Rudyard Ma ^r	M ^r King Ma ^r
W ^m ffoulkes Esq ^r } Wardens	M ^r Hen: Cornwall } Wardens	M ^r Gascoign } Wardens
M ^r Cha: Champion }	M ^r Jam ^s Vanlove }	M ^r Cutler }
Jn ^o Mead	Tho : ffaulkner	M ^r Coal
S ^r Tho : Jones	Rich : Ward	M ^r Houghton
Edw : Metcalf	Tho : Parker	M ^r ffisher Sen ^r
Tho : Bigg	Nich : Savigney	M ^r ffreeman
Cha : Townsend Esq ^r	Tho ^s Glover	M ^r Acton
W ^m Deard	Paul Green	M ^r Andrews
Jn ^o Senex	John Gadbury	M ^r Monday
Hen : ffoulkes	Rich : Lucas	M ^r Viell
W ^m Mears	John Savigney	M ^r Williams
W ^m Goosetree	W ^m Hopley	M ^r Seaton
S ^r W ^m Rich Bar.	Jam : Price	M ^r Rofs
Tho : Austin	Joseph Wilmott	M ^r Picke
Jos ^h Dickenson Esq ^r	15	M ^r ffisher Jun ^r
Jn ^o Atwood Esq ^r		M ^r Eady
Edw : Cotton		M ^r Sower
W ^m Sayer		M ^r Chapman
19		M ^r ffrancis
		M ^r Todd
		M ^r Davies

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[a]Not in Engraved List of 1729.

[b]Not in Engraved List of 1729.

[c]No. 37 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1746. Last meeting place—Sash and Cocoa Tree, Upper Moorfields. More probably the Lodge lapsed in 1730 and a new Lodge took its place in 1731.

[a]	[b]	[c]
Solomons Temple	Lebecks head	Red Lyon at
Hemmings Row	Maiden Lane.	Brentford.
Jean Théoph Défaguliers, Docteur en droit et agrège a la Societe Roiale Maitre	M ^r W ^m Lankett Ma ^r M ^r W ^m Kirk M ^r W ^m Bladen	} Wardens
Jaques Latouch } Jean Milxan }	Rich : Prout	
Le bein Hon ^{ble} Seigneur Carmichael	Hen : ffrume	
Dan. Grignion	Jam: Cunningham	
Pierre Bouchett	Rich : Kidd	
ffrancois Guyot	Geo: Kefson	
Elie Besthelott	Em ^{ll} Laney	
Louis Buck	W ^m Cotes	
Jaques Anderson Maitre et Arts	Cha : Cannerow	
David Lajonquiére	Tho : Henley	
Jaques Parmentier	Jo : Thorpe	
ffederic Benoit Vertel Ec ^r	Rob : Spiers	
Laurenc des Grafières	Edw. Wilson	
Isac Thuret	Jn ^o Harrison	
Charles de L'Abelye	Jn ^o Wane	
Israel Segalas	Rob : White	
	Hen : Vanderbroule	

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[d]	[e]	[f]
Hand & Appletree Little Queen Street.	King Hen : head Seven Dyalls.	Blew Posts in Deveraux Court.
M ^r John Pratt Ma ^r	M ^r Patrick Gibbons Ma ^r	M ^r John Shepherd Ma ^r
M ^r John Debell } M ^r Jam: Montford }	M ^r Thom : Cook } M ^r Lawr. Randall }	M ^r Tho: Hester } M ^r Dan: Brown }
Alex : Hay	Jn ^o Brown	Sam : Chapman
Tho : Fulker	W ^m Crofs	Jn ^o Shuttleworth
Jn ^o New	Jn ^o Hare	Payler Smith

[a] A French Lodge. Not in the Engraved List of 1729.

[b] Not in the Engraved List of 1729. Had met earlier in 1725 at the Globe, Bridges Street.

[c] Not in the Engraved List of 1729.

[d] No. 41 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1737. Last meeting place —Vine Tavern, High Holborn.

[e] King Henry VIII. Head. No. 42 in the Engraved List of 1729. Lapsed about 1738. Erased in 1742.

[f] No. 38 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26.

Edw. Cooper
W^m Hogarth
John Andrews

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W^m Cooks
W^m Nash
Rich Goffe
Gab^l Pilkington
Geo : Paulfrey
Jam : Gibbons
J: Lafever
Ben : Chandler
Jn^o Johnson
Jn^o Day
Joseph Todd

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Hen : Woodfall
W^m Mears
Silvester Munday
John Booth
Jam : Parmentier
Salisbury Lloyd
Benj : Abbott
Tho : Gardner
Jeremiah Stone
Jn^o Hinde

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[a]

Mitre at
Reading.

M^r Walter Winter Ma^r
M^r Tho : Pockett }
M^r Tho : Hughes } Wardens
Nevill Lawther
Jonas Chesterman
Maurice Butlar
Major W^m Godolphin
W^m Hill
Cap. Andr Corner
Capt Jn^o Nangle
Capt Jn^o Duverneth
Capt. Jn^o Knight
Tho : Burt
Rich : Edwards
Thos : Crisp
Rich : Sprules
Jos : Collins
Algernoon Piercey
Jonathan Hicks

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[b]

Mafons
Free^A Coffee House
New Belton Street.

M^r Frederic Sadier Ma^r
M^r Jn^o Rawling }
M^r David Roberts } Wardens
Jam King
M^r Steemson
Pet^r Bouchett
Isaac De Chaumette
M^r Guiott
Hen : Sadier
Jn^o Tharsis
Jn^o Evans
Jn^o Sawyer
Louis Dupre
Cha : Roice

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[c]

Mitre Tavern
Covent Garden.

M^r Stevens Ma^r
M^r John Blow }
M^r Jam : Smith } Wardens
M^r Cheefe
M^r Branson
M^r Shovell
M^r House
M^r Hart
M^r Potts
M^r Sherman
M^r Gwinnell
M^r Hacche
M^r Thompson
M^r Ockley
M^r Chauvelt
M^r Ward

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[a] Not in the Engraved List of 1729.

[b] No. 43 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the Old King's Arms Lodge,
No. 28.[c] No. 40 in the Engraved List of 1729. Was The Lodge of Cordiality,
No. 32, after the Union. Erased in 1830.

[a]
Golden Lyon
Dean Street.

[b]
Bell Tavern
Nicholas Lane.

[c]
Cock and Bottle
in Little Britain

7 Janry 1725

M ^r : Hen : Hensille	Ma ^r :	M ^r : Geo : Dance	Ma ^r :	M ^r : John Rogers	Ma ^r :
M ^r : W ^m Manderson	} Wardens	M ^r : W ^m Rashfield	} Wardens	M ^r : Mark Rogers	} Wardens
M ^r : John Martin		M ^r : Ja ^s ffisher		M ^r : John Price	
Nicholas Abraham		Jn ^o Linton		Sam ^l Savill	
ffra : Clarke		Geo : Halfhide		Edw ^d Loe	
Jn ^o Wilder		John Garrard		Michael Saunders	
Jn ^o Gurney		Jn ^o Stevens		Charles Anns	
Dan : Dubois				Thomas Hunt	
Mich : Loftus				Jacob Roberts	
John Brooke				Thomas Rogers	
Geo : Buckle				W ^m Ware	
Jn ^o Granger				Henry Lawrence	

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[d]
East India Arms
at Gosport, M^r
Timothy Raggett
27 ffeby 1726

[e]
Naggshead and Starr
in Carmarthen
South Wales.
9 June 1726.

ffra Maxwell Ma^r
Ro^{bt} Spicer } Wardens
Tim. Raggett }
John Maslin
James Clark
Biston Martin
Sam^l Pitman
Andrew Nairne

Emanuel Bowen Ma^r
Edw^d Oakley } Wardens
Rice Davis }
Henry Wilson
William Lloyd
Peter Chettle Esq^r
Rich^d Price Apothecary
John Lewis Bookseller
John Tindall Painter

This Lodge was first Constituted by
those five Gent by Deputation
given by his Grace the Duke of
Richmond then Grand Ma^r to
the S^d M^r Emanuel Bowen

[a] No. 44 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1744. Last meeting place—Mitre, King Street, Westminster.

[b] Has not been identified. Is not in any Engraved List.

[c] Has not been identified. Is not in any Engraved List.

[d] No. 35 in the Engraved List of 1729. Was the Lodge of Antiquity, No. 28, after the Union. Erased in 1838.

[e] No. 34 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1754. Last meeting place—Bunch of Grapes, Carmarthen. The date of Constitution was first written 1727.

St. Edw^d Mansell Bart.
 John Lloyd Esq^r
 Thomas ffoy M.D.
 Thomas Benyon Esq^r BEYNON
 Charles Morgan Gent.
 Alex^r Scurlock Mercer
 Theophilus Scurlock Gent.
 Thomas Bowen Glover
 St. John Price of Newforest Bart.
 John Webb : A.B.
 David Edwards Esq^r
 ffran Lloyd Mercer
 Tho : Lloyd Gent.
 Arthur Price Esq^r
 Henry Vaughan Gent.
 James Phillips Gent.
 St. Seymour Pile Bart.
 James Lloyd Esq^r
 Lawford Cole Esq^r
 William Griffith Merch^t
 William Samuell Glover
 David Davis Brazier DAVIES
 Benjamin James Gent.
 William Lloyd Mercer

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[a]	[b]	[c]
King's Head in Salford near Manchester.	Castle and Leg in Holbourn.	Green Lettice in Brownloe Street in Holbourn.
Henry Wilson Master } for 1728 - - }		Edward Vaughan Master
Jared Leigh Sen ^r }		John Parkes } Wardens
Hen : Coulborn Jun ^r } Ward ^{ns}		Joseph Gyenes }
		Ramsden Barnard

[a]No. 48 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1754.

[b]No. 49 in the Engraved List of 1729. Now the St. Alban's Lodge, No. 29.

[c]No. 51 in the Engraved List of 1729. Lapsed in that year, and a Lodge at Gibraltar entered in its place.

Oliver Green
 Thomas Heywood
 Jonathan Blinston
 Jos : Leigh
 Richard Lawrenson
 Brook Rawson
 John Parr
 John Clough
 William Rider
 Samuel Heathcott
 Robert Jebb
 James Cheshire
 Jos : Parker
 William Royle
 John Taylor
 Jos : Gandy
 Thomas Wood
 Ralph Strettel
 Thomas Ditchfield
 John Cragg
 John Phellmerdine

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John Rogers
 John Palmer
 Joseph Vanderman
 Robert Parce
 George Thomand
 John Cony
 Robert Chadwick
 Henry Atkins

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[a]

Wool Pack in the
 Town of Warwick

James Prescot Esq^r Provincial

G : Master

The Reverend William }
 Greenwood D : D : } Master

M^r Stephen Heath }
 M^r Francis Smith } Wardens

John Knightly Esq^rColl^l William TownsendCap^t William TenchM^r Philip King

[a]No. 52 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1754.

Cap^t. Robert Cornwall
Cornet William Chaworth
John Tarver Esq^r
Cap^t. Anthony Rankine
Lieu^t. Thomas Dunning
M^r. Edward Clark
M^r. Joseph Shaw
M^r. Henry Wareing
M^r. Humphrey Hands
M^r. John Wren
M^r. Crefse
M^r. John Holyer

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[a]Pages 58 to 66 are blank.

At the Grand Lodge held at Merchant
Taylor's Hall Monday 24th June 1723 ~

Present

His Grace the Duke of Wharton G: Master.

The Reverend J. J. Desaguliers L.L.D. F.R.S. D.G.M.

Joshua Timson - - - - -

The Reverend M^r. James Anderson *Wm. officiating* } G: Wardens.

Ordered

That William Conper Esq^r. a Brother of the Horn Lodge at Westminster
be Secretary to the Grand Lodge _____

The order of the 17th Jan. 1723³ printed at the end of the Constitutions page 91.
for the publishing the said Constitutions was read, purporting, That they had been before
approved in Manuscript by the Grand Lodge, and was then (viz^t) 17th January aforesaid

[1723
24 June]

[Duke of Wharton, G.M.]

At the Grand Lodge held at Merchant | Taylor's Hall
Monday 24th June 1723.

Present

His Grace the Duke of Wharton G : Master	
The Reverend J. T. Desaguliers LLD. FRS. D : G.M.	
Joshua Timson	} G : Wardens [a]
The Reverend Mr James Anderson	

Ordered

That William Cowper Esq^r a Brother of the Horn Lodge at [b]
Westminster | be Secretary to the Grand Lodge. |

[a] Something which was originally written after Anderson's name has been carefully erased with a knife. The only other instances in this Minute Book where two lines have been devoted to a Grand Warden are under dates 28th February and 12th December, 1726, where substitutes "officiated for Sr. Tho. Prendergast Bart." Accepting Anderson's statement that he had been appointed Grand Warden earlier in the year in the place of William Hawkins, there seems no reason for such a phrase here, and it is very remarkable that alterations should have been made in connexion with the first and last entries of Anderson's name in the Book, the second having certainly been made by Anderson himself.

[b] William Cowper, Clerk of the Parliaments, died 1740; eldest son of Spencer Cowper, Attorney General to the Prince of Wales, Chief Justice in Chester, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, &c., died 1728.

His uncle, Sir William Cowper, was in 1706 created Baron Cowper.

His brother, the Rev^d. John Cowper, was father of William Cowper, the poet.

There is a "Rev^d. Mr. Jn^o. Cowper" entered in the MS. List of 1723 as a Member of the Lodge at the Horn, Westminster, to which William Cowper, the first Secretary of Grand Lodge, also belonged.

A copy of the 'Old Charges' in the Q.C. Library, known as the *Woodford MS.* has the book plate of William Cowper, Clerk of the Parliaments, and the inscription:—

This is a Very Ancient Record of Masonry wch. was copied for me by W^m. Reid, Secretary to the Grand Lodge 1728.

L ^d . Colerane, Gr ^d . Master	
Al. Chocke, Dep ^y .	
Nat. Blackerby	} Gr. Wardens,
Jo. Highmore	

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24 June]

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[a]

The Order of the 17th Jan: 172²/₃ printed at the end of the Constitutions page 91. | for the publishing the said Constitutions was read, purporting, That they had been before | approved in Manuscript by the Grand Lodge, and were then (viz^t) 17th January, aforesaid | produced in Print and approved by the Society. |

[b]

Then |

The Question was moved, That the said General Regulations be confirmed, | so far as they are consistent with the Ancient Rules of Masonry. |

[c]

The previous question was moved and put, whether the words [so far | as they are consistent with the Ancient Rules of Masonry] be part of the | Question. |

Resolved in the affirmative |

But the main Question was not put |

And the Question was moved. |

That it is not in the Power of any person, or Body of men, to make | any Alteration, or Innovation in the Body of Masonry without the | Consent first obtained of the Annual Grand Lodge. |

And the Question being put accordingly | Resolved |

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[a] The Gregorian Calendar was adopted in England in 1752, and January 1st was then made the first day of the legal year instead of March 25th. Thus this entry would now read "17th January 1723."

[b] I do not propose to compare the text of the Minutes generally with Anderson's own account of the proceedings in Grand Lodge, but I must point out that here some doubts seem to be thrown upon his statements. On page 91 of the *Book of Constitutions* referred to in the Minutes it is said that the Book was produced in print and approved on 17th January, 1723, and apparently this statement is called in question. Certainly there was no further confirmation of the General Regulations at this Meeting, for "the main question was not put," and it would almost seem as if some alterations had been made "without the consent first obtained of the annual Grand Lodge." It is quite possible that the dispute arose in regard to the power of Brethren at a *Quarterly Communication* to amend or alter the Regulations, for according to Regulation xxxix. this could only be done at the *Annual Meeting* before dinner, when even the youngest Apprentice could be present and vote.

It should be noted that the first edition of Anderson's *Book of Constitutions* was advertised for sale on 28th February, 1723.

[c] In the original, the words "so far as they are consistent with the Ancient Rules of Masonry" are in square brackets, as shewn.

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Resolved in the affirmative. |

Ordered |

That the Auditors do make up their Accounts on or before |
Wednesday the last day of July next. |

The two Grand Wardens were sent out into the Hall to give
Notice, That | if any Brother had any Appeal, or any matter to offer,
for the good of the Society, he might come in and offer the same, in
this Grand Lodge; and two | other Brethren were appointed by the
Grand Master, to take the Grand | Wardens places, in the mean while. |

The Grand Wardens being returned, reported they had given
Notice | accordingly. |

Then the Grand Master being desired to name his Succesor,
and | declining to do so, but referring the Nomination to the Lodge. |

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Dalkeith was proposed, to be put |
in Nomination as Grand Master for the Year ensuing. |

And two Brethren of his Lordship's Lodge (he being absent in |
Scotland) acquainted the Lodge, that his Lordship had declared he
would | accept the Office if chosen. |

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Accordingly |

The Earl of Dalkeith was agreed, to be put in Nomination as |
Grand-Master for the ensuing Year. |

The Lodge was also acquainted, That (in case of his Election)
he had | nominated D^r Desaguliers for his Deputy. |

[b]

And the 35th General Regulation, purporting that the Grand
Master | being install'd shall next nominate and appoint his Deputy
Grand Master | &c. was read. |

Then |

The Question was proposed and put by the Grand Master. |

That the Deputy nominated by the Earl of Dalkeith be
approved. |

[a] The Earl of Dalkeith is noted as a member of the Lodge at the Rummer
Tavern, Charing Cross.

[b] Dr. Desaguliers, Grand Master in 1719.

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There was a Division of the Lodge and two Brethren appointed
Tellers. |

Ayes	43
Noes	...	...	...	42

As | [68]

As the Tellers reported the Numbers. |

Then |

The Grand Master, in the Name of the new Grand Master,
propos'd Brother | Francis Sorell and Brother John Senex for Grand
Wardens the ensuing year. |

Agreed That they should be Balloted for after Dinner. |

Adjourned to Dinner.

After Dinner, and some of the regular Healths drank, the Earl of
Dalkeith | was Declared Grand-Master according to the abovementioned
Resolution | of the Grand Lodge. |

The late Grand Master declaring he had some doubt upon the
above | mentioned Division in the Grand Lodge before Dinner, whether
the Majority | was for approving D^r Desaguliers, or whether the Tellers
had truly reported | the Numbers ; proposed the said Question to be now
put again in the General | Lodge. |

And accordingly insisting on the said Question being now put,
and | putting the same, his Worship and several Brethren withdrew out of
the Hall | as dividing against approving D^r Desaguliers. |

And being so withdrawn. |

Brother Robinson producing a written authority from the Earl |
of Dalkeith for that purpose, did declare in his Name, That his Worship
had | agreeably to the Regulation in that behalf appointed, and did appoint
D^r Desaguliers | his Deputy, and Brothers Sorrel and Senex Grand
Wardens ; and also Brother | Robinson did in his said Worship's Name
and behalf of the whole Fraternity, | protest against the above proceedings
of the late Grand Master in first putting | the Question of Approbation, and
what followed thereon as unprecedented, | unwarrantable and Irregular,
and tending to introduce into the Society a | Breach of Harmony, with
the utmost disorder and Confusion. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Crown Tavern
behind the Royall Exchange London 25th Nov. 1723

Present The W. Hon. the Earl of Macclesfield Grand Ma.
W. Desaguliers Deputy Grand Ma.
Francis Corlett Esq. } Grand Wardens
Mr John Senck }

The following Questions were put

- 2^d Whether the Ma. and Wardens of the Lev. Lodge have not power to regulate
all things relating to Masonry at their Quarterly meetings. One of which must
be on St. John Baptist Day.

Agreed Nem. Con.

- + 2^d Whether the Grand Ma. has not power to appoint his Deputy.

Agreed Nem. Con.

Agreed That W. Desaguliers be Deputy Grand Ma. from the last Annual Meeting
Ordered That Brother Huddleston of the Kingshead in Joy Lane be expelled the
Lodge for laying Lev. aspersions against the Deputy Grand Ma. which he
could not make good, And the Grand Ma. appointed M^r Davis Sen &
M^r D. L. the said Lodge in Joy Lane.

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[69] Then the said late Grand Master and those who withdrew with |
him |
him being returned into the Hall, and acquainted with the foresaid
Declaration | of Brother Robinson |

The late Grand Master went away from the Hall without any |
Ceremony. |

After other regular Healths drank |

The Lodge adjourned. |

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John Theophilus Desaguliers Deputy grand Master

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Crown Tavern | behind
the Royall Exchange London 25th Nov^r 1723.

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P[']sent The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith Grand Ma^r

D^r Desaguliers Deputy Grand Ma^r

ffrancis Sorell Esq^r

M^r John Senex

} Grand Wardens

The foll. Questions were put. |

Q. 1st Whether the Ma^{rs} and Wardens of the Sev^{ll} Lodges have not
power to regulate | all things relating to Masonry at their
Quarterly meetings. One of which must | be on S^t John Baptist
Day. |

[c]

Agreed Nem. Con. |

2^d Whether the Grand Ma^r has not power to appoint his Deputy. |

[a] This phrase, which is repeated on other occasions, seems to dispose of the
contention that a Lodge cannot be adjourned.

[b] The fact that Dr. Desaguliers signed these Minutes as Deputy Grand
Master seems to show that they were written out at the time, as was no doubt
the case at some later meetings also. We may infer from Anderson's statement
(*Constitutions*, 1738, p. 116) that after the Duke of Wharton went away, Dr.
Desaguliers took the chair. Had the Minutes been signed after confirmation
at the next Meeting it would probably have been done by the Earl of Dalkeith,
who then occupied the chair as Grand Master.

[c] It would seem as though these resolutions are directed against the Duke of
Wharton, who had attempted to usurp powers which had not been conferred upon
the office of Grand Master, and to curtail those of Grand Lodge.

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Agreed. Nem. Con. |

Agreed. That Dr Desaguliers be Deputy Grand Ma^r from the last Annual Meeting. |

[a] Ordered. That Brother Huddleston of the Kings head in Ivy Lane be Expelled this | Lodge for Laying Sev^l Aspersions against the Deputy Grand Ma^r which he | could not make Good, and the Grand Ma^r appointed M^r Davis Sen^r | Warden Ma^r of the said Lodge in Ivy Lane. |

[b] Agreed That no new Lodge in or near London without it be regularly Constituted be Countenanced by the Grand Lodge, nor the Ma^r or | Wardens admitted at the Grand Lodge. |

3^d Whether the two Grand Wardens Brother Sorell and Brother Senex are Confirmed in their Office |

Agreed. Nem. Con.

[c] M^r Henry Prichards Cafe was recommended by the Grand Master | to the Grand Lodge that he should not be a sufferer |

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19 Feby.]

An Acco^t of the Money Collected from the Sev^l Lodges for the Relief | of our Brother Prichard, at the Quarterly Meeting held 19th Feby. 1724.

	£	s	d
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} , Earl of Dalkeith Grand Ma ^r ...	...	2.	2. —
[d] His Grace the Duke of Richmond Ma ^r ...	...	1.	1. —

[a] The Lodge at the King's Head, Ivy Lane, is now the Lodge of Friendship, No. 6.

[b] The phrases "in or near London"; "within the Bills of Mortality" (p. 56); "within ten miles of London" (p. 59); &c., should be noted as indicating the admittedly restricted jurisdiction of Grand Lodge.

[c] For some particulars in regard to the action brought against Prichard see the *Daily Post*, 18th May, 1723, quoted in *A.Q.C.*, xxii., 76, 84, 88. Prichard seems to have been a member of Lodges at the Half Moon in the Strand; the Rose and Crown, King Street, Westminster; and later (see *Minutes* of 15th December, 1730) of the present Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12. Petitions for further relief are referred to in the *Minutes* of 27th December, 1729; 15th December, 1730; and 6th April, 1738.

[d] The Duke of Richmond was Master of the Lodge at the Horn Tavern, Westminster.

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The Horne Tavern, Westminster	2.	2.	—	[a]
The ffountaine in the Strand	—	10.	6	
The Rose and-Crown King Street Westm ^r	1.	1.	—	
The Crown at Cripple Gate	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Rummer at Charing Cross	...	...	...	...	3.	3.	—	
The Half Moon in the Strand	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Bedford head in Southton Street	...	...	...	...	2.	2.	—	
The Cardigans head Charing Cross	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Swan ffish Street hill	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Anchor in Dutchy Lane	...	...	...	...	—	10.	6	
The Swan in Ludgate Street	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Ship in Bartholomew Lane...	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Queens head in Great Queenstreet...	...	...	...	...	—	10.	6	
The Ship behind the Royall Exchange...	...	...	...	...	2.	2.	—	
The Crown at Acton	...	...	...	...	—	10.	6	
The Dolphin in Tower Street	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The S ^t Albans Tavern in S ^t Albans Street	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Naggs head in Princes Street	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Ship ffish Street hill	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Sun in Kingstreet Westm ^r...	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Anchor and Crown ag st S ^t Clements Church	...	...	...	...	1.	1.	—	
The Blew Boar, Shoe Lane	...	...	...	...	—	10.	—	[b]
28. 17. 6								

[a] It will be noticed that these contributing Lodges are arranged almost exactly in the same order as in the MS. List of 1723. Two Houses, however, do not appear in that list, vizt., The St. Alban's Tavern, in St. Alban's Street, and The Sun, in King Street, Westminster. The latter coming between the Ship, Fish Street Hill, and the Anchor and Crown, St. Clements, can be at once identified as the *Bell*, King Street, Westminster. The St. Alban's Tavern presents greater difficulties, as just at this point the Dolphin, Tower Street, and the Crown, at Acton, have been transposed, and no Lodge is known to have met at the St. Alban's Tavern before 1741. We must, therefore, regard this either as a Lodge not elsewhere recorded, or as an earlier meeting place of the Busybody, Charing Cross; Dick's Coffee House, Strand; or the Ship, without Temple Bar. But note should be taken of the statement by 'Verus Commodus,' in the 2nd Edition of *The Grand Mystery of Freemasons Discovered* (published 28th October, 1724), that a new Lodge was to be opened at the St. Alban's Tavern, "for regulating the Modern abuses which have crept into the Ancient Fraternity of Free-Masons"; and of the Meetings at this house of these 'Real Masons' advertised in the *Daily Journal* certainly down to 1731. See *A.Q.C.*, viii., 125, 144; and xxiii., 326.

[b] The contribution from the 'Blew Boar' was no doubt 10s. 6d., which would make the total correct.

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A Copy of Brother Prichards receipt.

ffebry 20th 172³/₄

Reced of the R^t Hon^{ble} the Earle of Dalkeith Grand Ma^r the sune of
 twenty Eight pounds Seventeen Shillings and Six pence being what was
 Collected from Severall Lodges on the Quarterly Meeting held on the
 19th Instant at the Crown behind the Royall Exchange for the use of
 Our Brother Prichard, Reced by me before these Witnefses |

Henry Prichard

Witnefs

Na^{nl} Smith

John Dewbery |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Crown Tavern behind the
 Royall Exchange London, 19th Feby 172³/₄ |

P^sent The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith Grand Ma^rD^r Desaguliers Deputy Grand Ma^rffrancis Sorell Esq^{re}M^r John Senex

} Grand Wardens

The foll^g Questions were put and Agreed to.

[a] Q.1st That no Brother belong to more than one Lodge at one time within
 the Bills of Mortality. |

It is the Grand Ma^{rs} Order that every Ma^r or Warden bring
 with them the List of every Member belonging to his Lodge
 at the next Quarterly Meeting. |

2^d That no Brother belonging to any Lodge within the Bills of
 Mortality | be admitted to any Lodge as a Visitor unless personally
 known to some Brother of that Lodge where he visits, and that No
 Strange Brother | however Skilled in Masonry be admitted without
 taking the Obligacon | over againe, unless he be Introduced or
 vouched for by Some Brother | known to, and approved of by the
 Majority of the Lodge. And | Whereas Some Masons have Mett and
 formed a Lodge without the Grand | Ma^{rs} leave. |

[b]

Agreed |

That no such person be admitted into Regular Lodges. |

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[c]

[a] An exception was subsequently made in the case of members of the
 French Lodge at Solomon's Temple. See *Minutes*, 17th March, 1725.

[b] Perhaps this was the Lodge at the St. Alban's Tavern referred to on p. 55.

[c] Page 74 is blank.

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London 28th Aprill 1724. |[1724
28 April]At a Quarterly Communication held at the Crown Tavern behind the |
Royall Exchange London. |P^tsent The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith Gr. Ma^rD^r Desaguliers Deputy Gr. Ma^rffrancis Sorell Esq^{re} } Grand Wardens
M^r John Senex }Q. Whether the Grand Master has the power to appoint his | two Grand
Wardens. |

Agreed | Nem. Con. |

Agreed | Nem. Con. |

That his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond be declared | Grand
Ma^r at the Next Annuall Meeting |It is the Grand Ma^rs Order that the following | Regulations
be Observed at the next Annuall meeting. |

- 1st That No Wine be opened till Dinner be Laid on the Table. |
- 2^d That the Money or Ticketts be return'd to the Stewards about | 14
Days before Midsummer. |
- 3^d That the Members of Each Lodge Sitt together as much as | possible
at the Grand Feast. |
- 4th That the Price of Each Tickett shall be ten Shillings. |
- 5th That the Company shall have no Wine from the Stewards | after
Eight of the Clock at Night. |

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June 24th 1724. |

[a]

At a Generall Meeting held at Merchant Taylors Hall |

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith Grand Ma^r |D^r Defaguliers Deputy Grand Ma^rffra. Sorell Esq^r } Grand Wardens
M^r John Senex }[1724
24 June]It was this Day proposed that his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond |
should be declared Grand Ma^r for the Year Ensuing pursuant to an |
Agreement at a Quarterly Communication of the Masters and | Wardens

[a]Page 76 is blank,

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of the Severall Lodges held the 28th of Aprill Last at the Crown | Tavern
behind the Royall Exchange London. |

And the Question being put that his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond |
be Grand Master for the Year Ensuing. |

Agreed |

Nem. Con. |

[a] His Grace being pleased to accept thereof did Appoint Martin ffolkes |
Esq^r to be his Deputy and ffrancis Sorell Esq^{re} and M^r George Payne to |
be his Grand Wardens. |

Ordered |

That the Stewards do prepare a List (for the Grand Masters |
perusuall) of twelve fitt persons to Serve as Stewards at the next Grand |
ffeast, And that they do make up their Accounts with all Convenient | Speed,
that the Same may be Audited. |

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J. F. Defaguliers. Dep. G. M.
Fra. Sorell Secy G. M.
John Sonex. jun^r

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[1724
21 Nov.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Crown Tavern | behind the
Royall Exchange London the 21st of Nov^r 1724. |

Present.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond Grand Ma^r

M. ffolkes Esq^r Deputy Grand Ma^r

ffran. Sorell Esq^r

M^r George Payne

} Grand Wardens

[b] The Question being put that all who have been, or shall at any time |

[a] George Payne, Grand Master, 1718 and 1720.

[b] This seems to be the first alteration made in the composition of Grand
Lodge. Hitherto none but the *actual* Grand Master, Deputy, and Wardens, with
the *actual* Masters and Wardens of Private Lodges, were permitted to attend the
Quarterly Communications. Now for the first time *Past* Grand Masters were
admitted as members, the franchise being still further extended on 28th February,
1726, and 10th May, 1727, when *Past* Deputy Grand Masters and *Past* Grand
Wardens respectively were admitted

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hereafter be Grand Ma^r of this Society may be present and have a | Vote
at all Quarterly meetings and Grand Meetings. |
Agreed Nem. Con. |

[1724
21 Nov.]

[a]

Brother Anthony Sayers Peticon was read and recommended by
the | Grand Master. |

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith Late Grand Ma^r recommended |
a Generall Charity as follows (viz^t) |

That in Order to promote the Charitable Disposition of the Society |
of ffree Masons and render it more Extensive and beneficiall to the
whole | Body a Monthly Colleccon be made in Each Lodge according to
the Quality | and Number of the Said Lodge and put into a Joynt
Stock. |

That a Treasurer be appointed by the Grand Master to whom every |
Quarter the Said Contributions Shall be paid. |

That when the Members of any Lodge who are Contributors to the |
Joynt Stock shall be induced to bestow any part of it for the relief | of a
poor Brother, the Ma^r and Wardens of Such Lodge shall certifie | (the
Name and Necefsity of the person together with Such Sume as they |
shall think reasonable to allott him out of the Said Stock) to the Grand |
Master, Deputy, and Grand Wardens, that they may order the said
Sume | to be paid to Such person if thought reasonable |

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That if any Brethren shall meet Irregularly and make Masons at |
any place within ten miles of London the persons present at the making |
(The New Brethren Excepted) shall not be admitted even as Visitors
into | any Regular Lodge whatsoever unless they come and make Such |
Submission to the Grand Ma^r and Grand Lodge as they shall think fit to
impose upon them. |

[a] Anthony Sayer, First Grand Master, 1717. For some particulars of this
brother's later career, see Bro. A. F. Calvert's *History of the Old King's Arms
Lodge*, No. 28, of which Sayer seems to have been Tyler at the time of his death.
See also paper by Bro. Calvert in *A.Q.C.*, xiv., 181.

The Champion; or *The Evening Advertiser*, of 19th January, 1742, mentions
Sayer's death; and *The London Evening Post*, of Saturday, January 16th, to
Tuesday, January 19th, 1742, gives the following particulars:—

A few days since died, aged about 70 years, Mr. Anthony Sayer, who was
Grand-Master of the most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and
Accepted Masons in 1717. His corpse was followed by a great Number of
Gentlemen of that Honourable Society of the best Quality, from the
Shakespear's-Head Tavern in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, and decently
interr'd in Covent-Garden Church.

The Register of St. Paul's Church, Covent Garden, gives his burial under date
5th January:—

Anthony Sayer from St. Giles in the Fields.

The Stewards' Lodge was meeting at the Shakespear's Head at this time.

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21 Nov.]

Agreed Nem. Con. |

It is the Grand Ma^{rs} Order that the Ma^r and Wardens of Each |
Lodge do come prepared at the next Quarterly Communication to give |
their Afsent or Difsent to the Questions proposed as aforesaid by the
R^t | Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith for the Eftablishing a Generall Bank
of | Charity. |

And that all Lodges that have or hereafter shall remove do forthwith |
send an Account thereof to the Grand Master. |

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[1725
17 Mar.]

At a Quarterly Communication held | the 17th of March 1724 at
the Bell Tavern in Westminster.

Present

His Grace the Duke of Richmond Gr. M^rMartin ffolkes Eq^r D. G. M^r

ffra. Sorell

Geo. Payne

} Eq^{rs} G. Wardens

Q. That there be a Commee appointed to consider of the Best Methods
to regulate | the Generall Charity, and Report their Opinion. |

Agreed Nem. Con. |

That the Said Commee consist of no more than thirteen Brethren who
shall be Ma^r | Masons, and appointed by the Grand Ma^r, and they to
choose their own Chairman out | of the said number. |

Agreed Nem. Con. |

Then the Grand Ma^r appointed the foll^g Brethren to be of the S^d
Committee |

[a]

His Grace the Duke of Montague

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of DalkeithThe R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord PaisleyS^r Thomas PrendergastD^r John Theophilus Defaguliers

Brook Taylor L.L.D.

Coll. Houghton

Allex^r Hardine

Giles Taylor

W^m Cowper

Tho. Edwards

W^m PettyW^m Richardson} Eq^{rs}

[a] A majority of the Members of this Committee belonged to the Lodges at
the Horn, Westminster, and the Rummer, Charing Cross. Other Lodges repre-
sented were the Bell, Westminster (where the Meeting was taking place); the
Ship, Temple Bar; The Swan, Fish Street Hill; and the Swan, Greenwich.

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17 Mar.]

That these or any Seven of them as a Quorum may proceed &c., w^h was ordered by the Grand Ma^r |

Then the Members of the Commee present were ordered to withdraw, and Report what | Day they could meet and where, and they withdrew and returning reported that they were | willing to meet on Thursday the 25th Instant at the Horne Tavern in the pallace yard Westm^r | which was ordered accordingly. |

The Earl of Dalkeith sent B^r Crofts to acquaint the Grand Ma^r and Grand | Lodge, that his Lor^p was much indisposed and one of his Wardens very ill of a Malignant fever | and the other Wardens out of Town, therefore they could not be present, but would consent to any | thing done in the Grand Lodge. |

Order'd

That B^r Chocke wait on the R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Dalkeith and return him the thanks of this Lodge for | his Lorps kind Mefage. |

Q. Whether any B^r that belongs to the ffrench Lodge held at the Sign of Solomons Temple shall | not have the Liberty to belong to any other Lodge within the Bills of Mortality. |

[a]

[80] Agreed Nem. Con. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Old Devil Tavern at Temple Barr the 20th of May 1725. |

[1725
20 May]

Present.

Martin ffolkes Esq^r D. G. Ma^r

fira. Sorell

Geo. Payne

} Esq^{rs} Gr. Wardens

Ordered. |

That the Minuits of the Last Grand Lodge be now read. | And they were read accordingly. |

Brother Cowper Chairman to the Commee appointed to consider of the best Methods to regulate | the Generall Charity, Reported that the Said Commee had hopes of being able at this meeting, to have | made their Report, But had by Severall accidents been hindered

[a] See *Minutes* of 19th February, 1724.

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20 May]

from going through with the Mres | under their Deliberation, and
therefore had only to say that they believed they should be ready with |
their report at the next Quarterly Communication. |

Ordered |

That Br. Defaguliers Wait on the Grand Ma^r and Congratulate his
Grace on his happy | recovery. |

[a]

Q. That there be a L^{re} wrote to the foll^s Brethren to desire them to attend
the Grand Lodge at | the next Quarterly Communication (viz^t)
William Gulston, Coort Knevitt, William Jones, Charles | Cotton,
Thomas ffisher, Thomas Harbin, and ffrancis Xaviero Geminiani. |

Agreed |

Q. That the Grand ffeast be held on S^t John the Evangelist and not on
S^t John the Baptist as usual |

Agreed |

Q. That his Grace the Duke of Richmond be continued Grand Ma^r for
the next half year | ending at Christmass next. |

Agreed Nem. Con. |

Then the Deputy Grand Ma^r declared his Graces acceptance of the
same. |

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At a Quarterly Communication held | at the Crown Tavern behind
the Royall Exchange 24th June 1725 |

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Present

Martin Folkes Esq^r Deputy Grand Master.

Fran. Sorell

Geo. Payne

} Esq^{rs} Grand Wardens

Brother Defaguliers declared from the Grand Ma^r that it was his
Graces | pleasure to continue Martin ffolkes Esq^r his Deputy and ffrancis
Sorell and George | Payne Esq^{rs} his Grand Wardens for the next Six
Months ending at Christmafs. |

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[a] With the exception of Thomas Fisher and Francis Xaviero Geminiani,
these are all entered as Members of the Lodge at the Queen's Head, Holles Street.
The records of the *Philo Musica et Architectura Societas* (for which see *Quatuor
Coronatorum Antigrapha*, Vol. ix.), shew that these two brethren also were mem-
bers of the Lodge though not so noted in the MS. List.

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Bell Tavern in
Westminster the 27th of November 1725. |

Present

His Grace the Duke of Richmond G : Ma^r

Martin ffolkes Esq^r Deputy Grand Master

Francis Sorell } Esq^{rs} Grand Wardens.
George Payne }

Order'd |

That the Minuits of the Last Quarterly Communication be read. |
And they were read accordingly. |

The Grand Ma^r recommended the R^t Hon^{ble} James Lord Paisley
to be Grand | Ma^r for the Ensuing Year which mett with a Generall
Approbation. |

Agreed the Hall in Thread Needle Street belonging to the Company
of | Merchant Taylors be the place where the Grand feast is to be held
on S^t John | the Evangelist Day. |

Order'd |

That the Annual ffeast be regulated as Mencond in the Minuits |
Dated the 28th of Aprill 1724. Viz^t |

- 1st That no Wine be open'd till Dinner be on the Table |
- 2^d That the Money or Ticketts be return'd to the Stewards 14 days
before Xmafs. |
- 3^d That the Members of Each Lodge Sitt together as much as
possible. |
- 4th That the price of Each Tickett shall be ten Shillings |

That the Company shall have no Wine from the Stewards after 8 at
night. |

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The Grand Ma^r recommended to the Sev^{ll} Lodges the Sending a
Skilfull | B^r of Each Lodge Early to the Hall to Examine the Br^s as they
come in. |

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A Motion being made that Such part of the 13th Article of the Gen^l | Regulations relating to the Making of Ma^{rs} only at a Quarterly | Communication, may be repealed, And that the Ma^{rs} of Each Lodge with | the Consent of his Wardens, And the Majority of the Brethren being Ma^{rs} | may make Ma^{rs} at their Discretion. |

Agreed, Nem. Con. |

The Grand Ma^r ordered the Report of the Comm^{ee} to Consider of | Methods for regulating a Generall Charity to be read. Which was read | Accordingly by B^r Hardine Chairman to the Said Comm^{ee}. |

Ordered |

That the Said Comm^{ee} have the thanks of this Lodge |

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The Committee to whom it was referred to consider of proper Methods | to | Regulate the Generall Charity, after severall Meetings for that | purpose came to the | following resolutions, which they submit to the | Judgment of the Grand Lodge, as | Conducive to the End proposed | by the Reference. |

1st That it is the opinion of the Comm^{ee} that the Contributions from | the Severall Lodges be | paid Quarterly and be Voluntary. |

2^d That no Br. be recommended by any Lodge as an Object of this | Charity but who was a | Member of Some regular Lodge which | shall contribute to the Same Charity on or before | the Twenty first | Day of Nov^r 1724 when the Gen^l Charity was first proposed in | the | Grand Lodge. |

3^d That no Br who has been admitted a Member of any Lodge Since | that time, or shall | hereafter be so admitted be recommended till five | Years after Such Admifision, and, as to | the Method or rules to be | observed by the Grand Lodge in relieving Such | Brethren | who shall be Qualified as aforesaid, whom they shall think fitt upon | Application | to them to relieve, Viz^t Those concerning the Circum-

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[a] Article xiii. of the *General Regulations* forms the basis of much that has been written on the question of degrees. It is worthy of note that this alteration in the rule was made immediately after certain brethren who were members of a regular Lodge as well as of the *Philo Musica Societas* had been summoned 'for making Masons irregularly.'

[b] The original of this report, signed by Alex. Hardine, Chairman, and eight other members of the Committee, is preserved amongst the Rawlinson MSS. at the Bodleian Library. See paper by Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley in *A.Q.C.*, xi., 34.

[c] There is a knife erasure here.

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stances of the persons to be relieved, the Sums to be paid, the times
the Continuance Suspending or taking off Such Allowance
or terms of payment, [^] with the reasons thereof, whether arising
from the Circumstances of the Afsisted Br being ^{bettered} [^] or from his
behaviour in any respect rendring him unfitt to have it Continued, and
in Generall all other Circumstances, attending the regular and ordinary
distribution of the Charity where the Grand Lodge think fitt to put
any one upon it, the Commee are of Opinion they are most decently
and Securely left to the Wisdom, Care, and discreton of the Grand
Lodge, to do therein from time to time as cases shall happen in a
Manner most Agreeable to the Exigencies of them, which as the
Commee cannot foresee with any Certainty, So they are unable to
lay down any fix'd proposalls concerning them. But as it may fall
out that a Brother who is in all respects qualified for relief, and in Need
of it, may by the presure of his Circumstances be forced to apply
(perhaps a good while) before a quarterly Communication may be
had or the Grand Lodge Asembled for a present relief or Subsist-
ence till he can make his case known to the Grand Lodge for their
further favour the Commee took that case into their particular
consideracon, and as to that are humbly of Opinion.

4th That Three pounds and no more may be given to any particular
distressed Brother who shall be recommended by any Lodge as an
object of this Charity, without the Consent of the Grand Lodge.

5th That the above Casual Charity of three pounds or under be disposed
off, as there shall be Occasion, by a Standing Commee of Seven to
consist of the Grand Ma^r Deputy ^{Grand} [^] and [^] Wardens for the
time being, and three other Members of the Grand Lodge to be
Named by the Grand Master, of which Commee Three always
to be a Quorum. And it being absolutely necessary that for the
Collecting and Disbursing the Sums which shall be given for so
charitable a purpose there should be a Treasurer or Receiver
publicly Entrusted and Known, the Commee are further of opinion.

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6th That there be a Treasurer to be nominated by the Grand Master
and approved by the Grand Lodge, and

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7th That after the first Nomination all future Treasurers be nominated upon every Election of a Grand Ma^r. by the New Elected Grand Ma^r. and approved as before. |

8th That all recommendations of any Brother as an Object of the casual Charity of | three pounds or under be made to the Said Treasurer who is to give Notice of the | Application forthwith to the Commee of Seven for their directions in the Matter. |

The Commee then proceeded to consider of a proposall made to them (Viz^t.) |

That the Treasurer should from time to time give Some Collaterall Security for the due | performance of his Trust, which they found or Judged to be a Matter of some Nicety in many | respects; as well in regard that it is ^{probable} ~~possible~~ None will ever be named to that Employment of | trouble, and no profit, but Some Brother of Distinction and Sufficiency, and who therefore | rather does than receives a favour in it; as that for the Same reason Such Brother would not care | to ask any others, Especially not of the Craft, to be Collaterall Security for him, Nor would any | other in all Likelihood in a Voluntary undertaking of this Nature; which induced the Commee | to think that the requiring any such kind of Security would render it at least very difficult | if not impracticable to gett any Treasurer at all, more Especially Such a one, in respect of rank | and Estimation as the Commee believe every Brother would be Glad always to See in that Trust | and whose acting in it would really prove highly for the Credit and Service of the design itself, | for which and many other reasons of the Same Tendancy, the Commee concluded against ~~the~~ | requiring of the Treasurer, any Such Collaterall Security, or that he should find any other | person or persons to be bound with or for him. Yet however unnecessary they think it may | and hope it always will be to require even any Security whatsoever from one whose Rank | fortune, Probity and Honour might be alone Sufficient in the Case, and acting especially | in a matter of publick Charity to Mafons; Himself a Mafon, and under the high and | Solemn tye and Obligation of that Great Character: The Commee notwithstanding | conceived that no Brother who may be Nominated

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for this purpose would probably decline | giving the Grand Lodge the Satisfaction if they require it, of his Own Single Personall | Security, and therefore Submit as their humble Opinion. |

- 9th That the Treasurer do give his personall Security by his Own Bond to the Grand Ma^r | Deputy Grand Ma^r Grand Wardens and the Three Bretheren of the aforesaid Comm^{ee} | of Seven not officers, in the penalty and with ~~the~~ Condicon to be approved by the Grand | Lodge hereafter if they think fitt to require it. |

[86] And as concerning the Treasurers accounts the Committee were further | of opinion. |

- 10th That the Treasurer do produce his Accounts of his receipts and Disbursements (either by Order of the | Grand Lodge or Comm^{ee} of Seven) fair and lay them before the Grand Lodge at every Quarterly Communication | with the Vouchers for the Disbursements, The Items of the account to be then publickly read over, and if any | Dispute or Difficulty shall Arise upon any of them, the matter to be referred to Such five Brethren | present as the person then presiding shall Nominate, and the Grand Lodge approve, to Examine into | the Grounds of the Same against the next Quarterly Communication when they are to report their | proceedings in the cafe with the state of it for the finall Judgment and direction of the Grand Lodge. And |

- 11th That the Treasurers accounts be allowed from time to time by the Grand Ma^rs signing them as | allowed in the Grand Lodge, and any Seven Ma^rs of Lodges present attesting such signing in their | presence; And three Copys of such acco^{ts} signed by the Treasurer to be forthwith delivered by him to the | three Brethren of the Comm^{ee} of Seven not Officers each one, to be kept by them respectively; and the | Secretary to Enter the Acco^t so signed and allowed in the Grand Ma^rs book. And |

The Comm^{ee} foreseeing that such a person as it may be thought proper to nominate | from time to time to the Office of Treasurer upon this occasion, might from many | causes not always be able to attend the personall discharge of it; and judging it | reasonable that if he requires or wants the Afsistance of another, Such afsistant | should

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have a Suitable reward ^{which} ~~and~~ (as the Treasurer himself makes no profit) | it cannot be Expected he should be at the charge of, therefore they do further | submit it as their opinion. |

12th That if the Treasurer when appointed shall find it necessary to Employ under him an | Assistant or Clerk, he may be at Liberty so to do, Such Clerk or Assistant to be a Brother, and to | have Such Allowance from time to time by way of poundage as the Afores^d Commee of Seven | shall think fitt, out of the Moneys passing thro' the Treasurers hands, not Exceeding twelve | pence in the pound, without the particular allowance and direction of the Grand Lodge, and | this to be Charged and Allowed in the Treasurers Accounts. |

13th The Commee think it necessary that every Treasurer upon his Appointment be desired to | give the Earliest Generall Notice he can, where he may be applied to from time to time, for the | purpose of this Charity as need shall require. |

All which they submit to your Judgment and Discretion. |

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27 Dec.]

December the 27th, 1725. |

At a Generall Meeting held at Merchant Taylors Hall. |

Present.

His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond | and Lenox Grand Master |
Martin ffoulkes Esq^r. Deputy Grand Ma^r
ffrancis Sorell Esq^r } Grand Wardens.
M^r. George Payne

The Minuits of the Last Quarterly Communication were read. |

It was this Day proposed that the R^t Hon^{ble} James Lord Paisley | should be declared Grand Ma^r. for the Year Ensuing pursuant to | an Agreement at a Quarterly Communication of the Ma^{rs} & Wardens | of the Severall Lodges held the 27th of November last at the Bell Tavern | at Westminster. |

And the Question being put that the R^t Hon^{ble} James Lord | Paisley be Grand Ma^r. for the Year Ensuing. |
Agreed Nem. Con. |

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The R^t Hon^{ble} James Lord Paisley having by L^{re} to his Grace the Duke of Richmond declared his Acceptance of the Same, which his Grace Communicated | to the Lodge, did likewise by the Same L^{re} | Appoint D^r John Theophilus | Defagulier his Deputy and Coll Dan^l Houghton and Sir Thomas Prendergast | Bar^{ts} his Grand Wardens. |

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And they were declared accordingly. |

The Ma^{rs} and Wardens of Each Lodge were called over and the Grand Ma^r presented to those | that were present, the report of the Commee upon Charity recommending the same to their, and their | Lodges perusuall, desiring them to give their Answer to the Succeeding Grand Ma^r at the next Quarterly | Communication. |

After the Generall healths were over, One was drank to the Grand Steward Viz^t John | James Heidegger, & his two Deputys Viz^t John Potter and M^r Lambert with thanks for | their handsome and Elegant Entertainment. |

Adjourned. |

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M.D.K.S. Sgm.

Tra: Sorell. Sen G. W.

Gt. Lamer Jun. G. W.

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At a Quarterly Communication held | at the Bell Tavern in King Street Westm^r on Monday 28th february 1725 |

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28 Feb.]

Present.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Paisley Grand Ma^r

D^r Desagulier Deputy Grand Ma^r

Coll Daniell Houghton

ffra Sorell Esq^r Officiated for

S^r Tho. Prendergast Bar^t

} Grand Wardens

The Minutes of the Last Quarterly Communication were read. |

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28 Feb.]

Report
Presented
27 Novr. last.

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Ordered. |

That the Blank in the 2^d Article of the report of the Commee on | Charity be filled up with the 21st of Nov^r. 1724 and that the term of three years | in the third article be Altered to five years. |

Then the said report as amended was agreed to Nem. Con. |

Whereupon the Grand Ma^r acquainted the Lodge, that he would | by the next Quarterly Communication consider of a proper person to be | Trea^rer and then propose him to them for their Approbation. |

Ordered. |

That all who have been or hereafter shall be Deputy Grand Ma^r may be | present and have a Vote at all Quarterly meetings and Grand Meetings, as | well as those that have been Grand Ma^{rs} and have by the Order of the 21st of | November 1724. |

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[1726
12 Dec.]

At a Quarterly Communication | held at the Bell Tavern in Kingstreet Westm^r on Monday 12^o Dec^r 1726 |

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Paisly, G. Ma^r

D^r Desagulier D. G. Ma^r

Coll. Dan Houghton

D^r Hall for S^r

Tho. Prendergast Bar^t

} G. Wardens.

The Grand Master proposed the Earl of Inchequin for his Succesor, and read | a L^re from his L^{or}p signifying his acceptance thereof, which was agreed to. | Nem. Con. |

His L^{or}p then acquainted the Lodge that he designed to hold a Grand feast on S^t | Johns Day next ensuing at Merchant Taylors Hall. |

Upon which M^r Lambert was called in being the Grand Steward appointed for the S^d | feast. |

The Grand Ma^r recommended to all the Ma^{rs} present that they would summon their | respective Lodges some time this present Week to give them notice of the feast and Distribute | Ticketts to the Members of their Lodges. |

And further that they would send each of them a Skilfull Mason to the Hall to | Examine the persons who come to the feast. |

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Which the Grand Lodge approved of. |

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The Grand Ma^r read the Regulations agreed on by the Grand Lodge held next | before the last Grand feast which were agreed to by this Grand Lodge with this alteracon | that the Ticketts not taken are to be returned by Monday next. |

At a General Meeting and Quarterly | Communication held at Mercers Hall on Monday the 27th ffebry, 1726

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27 Feb.]

Present.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the L^d Paisly G. Ma^r
D^r Desagulier D. G. Ma^r
Coll. Dan^{ll} Houghton } Wardens.
S^r Tho. Prendergast Bar^t }
E. Wilson p^r Scr to the Grand Lodge.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin being this Day Nominated to be | Grand Master for the Year Ensuing pursuant to an Agreement of the Ma^{rs} | and Wardens of the respective Lodges at a Quarterly Communication held | at the Bell Tavern Westm^r the 12th of December last |

The Question was put that the R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin be | Grand Master for the Year Ensuing. |

Agreed Nem. Con. |

Adjourn'd to Dinner. |

After Dinner the Grand Ma^r drank all the publick healths, then | proceeded in form as Usual, at his return Declared the R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl | of Inchiquin the Grand Ma^r Elect for the Year Ensuing, who was accordingly | Installed with the usuall Solemnity. |

Then the Grand Ma^r chose his Generall officers, viz^t |

William Cowper Esq^r Deputy Grand Ma^r |
Alex^r Chocke Esq^r Senior Grand Warden |
William Burdon Esq^r Jun^r Grand Warden |

Who were likewise vested with the Severall Badges belonging to their Office. |

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Then the other Regular healths were drank |

*Paisley G.M^r. 1726**J. T. Desaguliers. D.G.M^r.**Dan. Houghton S.G.W. 1726**T. Prendergast J.G.W. 1726 |*

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10 May]At a Quarterly Communication held on Wednesday the
tenth day of May 1727 at the Crown Tavern behind the Royall Exchange
London |

Present.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin G.Ma^rWilliam Cowper Esq^r D.G.Ma^rAlex^r ChockeW^m Burdon} Esq^{rs} G. WardensA Peticon of Edward Jones a poor Br. setting forth his Condition
was read. |A Motion was made that the Report relating to the Charitable
Contribucons to poor Brethren | might be read, and the said report
together with all the Minutes preceding it was read | accordingly after
which the Grand Ma^r recommended the peticoner to the Lodges to do |
therein as they should think fit. |

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The Grand Ma^r then acquainted the Brethren that he would
hold the next | Quarterly Communication on S^t Johns Day, and would
then nominate the three of | the Commee of Seven ^{& recomend a Trear} _^ to put in Execution
the resolutions relating to a Generall Charity. |His Grace the Duke of Richmond proposed a health and Success
to our Brethren of | the Lodge at Gibraltar, which was drank accordingly—
See 27 Dec^r 1728 |

Then his Graces health was drank. |

It was moved by his Grace the Duke of Richmond that all
Brethren who have had the | Honour to be Grand Wardens should be
admitted at all Quarterly Communications. |[a] The words “& recomend a Trear” have been added in another hand-
writing.

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10 May]

Resolved Nem. Con. |

A Lre from the provinciall Grand Ma^r, Deputy and Grand
Wardens in Chester in answer | to the Grand Ma^{rs} Lre was read. |

Order'd. |

That the said Lre be Entred at Large in the Grand book. |

After which M^r Cowper the Deputy Grand Ma^{rs} health was drank
with thanks for his | Visitation of the Lodges at Chester. |

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Wm Cowper G M. 1727
Edward Chace } Grand Wardens
Wm Burdon }

A Copy of the Lre from Chester.

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15 April]R^t Worp^{ll} Grand Ma^r

At the request and in the name of the whole ffraternity of
Masons in | this Province, we are to express to your Worp, as far as we
are able the full sense we have | of the great Honour done us by your
Worps most affeconate Lre and the kind Visitation | of our Lodges by
your most Acceptable Deputy, which likewise Brother Comberbach |
Provincial Grand Warden (the bearer hereof) is authorized and required to
do in p'son. |

Were it possible for Masonry to receive an Additional Lustre, it
could | never have Greater Advantages than under the Influence and
protection of two such | Eminent and industrious Ornaments of it. |

Our whole ffraternity are resolved in Our Strenuous Endeavours to
deserve such | high Compliments by improving our Selves in all Mason-
like accomplishments and by | shewing our most Cheerful Obedience and
Extensive Gratitude to our Superiours in | London and Westminster |

For our Selves in particular we shall in our respective Stations
Contribute our | utmost Efforts towards the well Ordering and Advance-

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ment of Masonry amongst us, | for which purpose we shall make the
Great Application and other perfections in | Masonry which are transcen-
dent in your Wor^{sh}p the most Conspicuous pattern of | Our Imitation. |

We are with hearts as full of Integrity as Masonry can inspire |

My Lord

Your Worships

Most Obliged most Obedient and most
faithfull Brethren

H. Warburton, P.G.M.

Sam^l Smith, D.P.G.M.

Roger Comberbach, P.G.W.

John Coleclough, P.G.W. |

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ffrom the Castle and ffalcon
Lodge in Chester - }
15th Aprill 1727

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24 June]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern at |
Temple Bar on Saturday the 24th of June 1727. |

Present.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin G.Ma^r

W^m Cowper Esq^r D.G.Ma^r

Alex^r Chocke

W^m Burdon

} Esq^{rs} G. Wardens

The Minutes of the Last Quarterly Communication were read. |

Then the Grand Ma^r Nominated George Payne, Martin ffolkes
and | ffancis Sorell Esq^{rs} to be three of the Comm^{ee} of Seven for
Managing the Bank of | Charity pursuant to the Minutes of the 10th of
May last. |

Then the Grand Ma^r likewise Nominated Nathaniell Blackerby |
Esq^r for Treasurer of the Said Bank of Charity and the Question being
put he | was accordingly approved Treasurer of the aforesaid Bank of
Charity. | Nem Con. |

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Resolved Nem Con that in all private Lodges and Quarterly |
Communications and Generall Meetings the Ma^{rs} and Wardens do wear
the Jewells of | Masonry hanging to a White Ribbon (Viz^t) That the
Ma^r wear the Square the Sen^r | Warden the Levell and the Jun^r Warden
the Plumb rule.

[a] For further resolutions in regard to clothing see *Minutes* of 17th March,
1731.

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Order'd That every Lodge have a fresh copy of the Report | relating to the Charity and such regulations as have been made since relating to | the Same. |

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24 June]

A Lre from the Provinciall Grand Ma^r, Deputy and Grand Wardens | of the Province of South Wales together with the Minutes and resolucons of the Lodge | held at the Bay Naggs head and Starr in Carmarthen (returning thanks to the Grand | Ma^r for his Lre, and the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication) was read. |

Order'd That the List return'd by them of the said Lodge | at Carmarthen be Entred in the Grand Lodge Book |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at | the Bell Tavern in Kingstreet Westminster on Saturday the 28th Oct^r 1727. |

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28 Oct.]

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin, Grand Master.

Present

William Cowper Esq^r D.G.M^rAlex^r ChockeWilliam Burdon } Esq^{rs} G.W.

The Minutes of the Last Quarterly Communication were read. |

Then the Deputy Grand Ma^r acquainted the Grand Lodge that by reason of | the Abfence of the Grand Ma^r, he was not prepared to Nominate a Succeeding Grand Ma^r but | that the Grand Ma^r would certainly be ready to propose a proper person on S^t Johns Day next. |

Resolved Nem Con. |

That a Grand feast be held on Wednesday the 27th Dec^r next being S^t Johns Day. |

That the Ticketts be at ten Shillings Each. |

That the S^d ffeast be held at Mercers Hall. |

Ordered |

That the Ticketts be delivered out by the 20th of Nov^r and that the Money or Ticketts | be return'd 14 Days before the Grand feast. |

[a] This Lodge at Carmarthen is said to have been founded in 1724. The MS. List of 1725 contains the names as on 9th June, 1726.

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28 Oct.]

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Agreed |

That the Members of Each Lodge Sitt together as much as pofsible. |

That the Lodges be Called over Imediately before Dinner and then to proceed to take their | places at the Table. |

That Each Lodge Should Send a Skilfull Brother to the Hall to Examine the persons | who come to the feast. |

W^m Cowper D^y G^d M^r

Alexand Chocke }

W^m Burdon

Grand Wardens |

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19 Dec.]

Tuesday the 19th Dec^r 1727 | At the Devil Tavern Temple Bar |

Present

William Cowper Esq^r. Deputy G. Master

Alex^r Chocke Esq^r. Sen^r. Grand Warden

The Deputy Grand Master pursuant to the 24th Article of the | general Regulations, having summoned the Grand Lodge to attend him on | Special Affairs. |

The several Lodges were called over as usual. |

The Grand Lodge being informed, that M^r Lambert, a Brother, | who provided the last Grand Feast attended at the Door by direction of | the Deputy Grand Master to receive proper Instructions concerning the | ensuing Grand Feast. |

The Question was put, whether he might be allowed to come in, | and continue in the Grand Lodge (not being a Master or Warden of | any Lodge, or appearing as such). It was allowed, Nemine con. |

Ordered |

That Brother Lambert be admitted. |

And he was admitted accordingly. |

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The Masters and Wardens of the Several Lodges following attended and answered to their Names Viz^t

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|------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 1 Goose and Grid Iron St. Pauls | 10 Globe Strand | [a] |
| 2 Rose and Rummer near Castle Yard | 11 Tom's Coffee House . . Clare Market | |
| 3 Queen's Head Knaves Acre | 12 Crown and Scepter . . . St. Martin's | |
| 4 Horn Westm ^t | 13 Swan Greenwich | |
| 5 Green Dragon Newgate Street | 14 Crofs Keys Henrieta Street Co. Garden | |
| 6 St. Pauls head Ludgate street | 15 Swan . . . Tottenham High Crofs | |
| 7 Three Tuns Swithins' Alley | 16 Swan and Rummer . . Finch Lane | |
| 8 Queens head Great Queen Street | 17 Mag: Pye against Bishopgate Church | |
| 9 Ship Fish Street hill | 18 Mount Coffee house Grosvenor Street | |

The Deputy Grand Master proceeded to give the Grand Lodge an |
Account of his Reasons for Summoning them at this time in the manner |
following Viz^t |

Right Worshipful Brethren |

Having convened this Assembly in this Unusual (tho' regular) |
manner, I think it Incumbent upon me, to lay before You the Causes of
this | proceeding. |

I am sure I need not tell you with what visible Affection to the
Fraternity | our present Right Worshipful Grand Master, has behaved
himself, from the | time of his Election into his great Office, to that of his
leaving England, and | what a real Concern he has shown for the Revival

[a] The Lodges in this list are as follows:—

1. Now Antiquity, No. 2.
2. Removed from the Crown, Parker Lane.
3. Removed from the Apple Tree, Covent Garden. Now Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12.
4. Now Royal Somerset House and Inverness, No. 4.
5. Now Emulation, No. 21.
6. Removed from the Ship, behind the Royal Exchange.
7. Now Old Dundee, No. 18.
8. No. 14 in Engraved List of 1729.
9. No. 22 in Engraved List of 1729.
10. Cannot be absolutely identified. Possibly the Globe Tavern, Fleet Street; lapsed before 1729. See note on p. 92.
11. Now British, No. 8.
12. No. 27 in Engraved List of 1729.
13. No. 25 in Engraved List of 1729.
14. No. 37 in Engraved List of 1729.
15. Now Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26.
16. No. 39 in Engraved List of 1729.
17. No. 45 in Engraved List of 1729.
18. No. 46 in Engraved List of 1729.

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and Propagation of the | Craft, and I hope there is as little Occasion to
take Notice of (what I am much | more unwilling to mention) the Share I
have had during his necessary Absence | in furthering the same Designs. |

I hope I have acted in all your Sights so as to leave no Room to
doubt | of my Zeal for the Utility and Honour of the Ancient Fraternity. |

You may remember (Brethren) that at the last Quarterly
Communication, (which is the proper time for that purpose) Care was taken
to a Degree of exactness of every Step preparatory to the Grand Feast |
you then determined to hold on St John's day next. |

And that particular provision was made and direction given | for
tickets to be made out and returned at least fourteen days before that day. |

This |

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This you were sensible was perfectly necessary to the end that
those concern'd | to provide for you might have some measure to go by in
the doing of it, without w^{ch} | it is really impracticable to do it, with any
Decency, if at all. |

Accordingly 500 Tickets were immediately made out by me
^{and}
~~to be~~ | lodg'd in the hands of Your present Secretary, with directions to be
distributed in | due time proportionably among the several Lodges,
recorded in the Grand | Book. |

And had that been effectually done, perhaps Your present trouble
had | been saved. |

But Brethren when the day of Return came I found a very |
inconsiderable one. |

The Acco^t stands thus. |

Paid for 81

Standing out . . . 111

Remain 308

 500

and upon visiting some Lodges, a reason for it, which, whether it surprized
or | concerned me most I can't well say (viz^t) That either they had no
Tickets at all | sent 'em or not a sufficient Number. I have heard too, another
Reason given | why so few Tickets have been as yet taken, which whether

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I am rightly | informed in or no, is better known among You (i.e.) That
some Brethren intend | to take 'em at the Hall door. |

Brethren it was (principally indeed) upon Acco^t of the first of
these | that I conven'd You at present, thinking it an Emergency that
would Justify | my using the Power given for this purpose by the 24th
Constitution to Your | Grand Master. |

I propose two things by it. |

1st To restore myself to Your good Opinions, if any of Your Lodges
should think | there has been an undue Neglect of 'em upon this
Occasion. |

Brethren I shall not (because I cannot) say there has not, But |
as it is not rational or consistent to beleive that I (who have in all
prescedent Instances (however small) endeavoured to do my Duty towards
all of You, to | the most extreme point of Nicety, could pofsibly forget
myself in one of | such consequence, So in fact I have not: ffor all the
Tickets were made | out and delivered by me for the Use of all the Lodges
in the Grand Book | without distinction in due time to answer all our
Expectations. |

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And |

2^{ndly} And Brethren the other thing I propose is to retrieve this |
Omifision in the best manner now possible; which is by desiring all the |
Lodges present, who have taken Tickets, to return 'em now, if they have |
not already, and those who have taken none, or not a Sufficient Number |
of Tickets to take 'em now from the Grand Warden, who is ready to
deliver | them to you, so as a Return of the Tickets or money may be made
to our | Brother Lambert at his House in Pall Mall on or before Saturday
| next at furthest.

This Brethren will be time short enough for your Officers | to
make a decent and suitable provision for you. |

And Brethren that they may be able to do that, I must | beg of
You to desire Your Lodges not to think of taking 'em at the | Door of the
Hall. |

You cannot but be sensible what a hardship it must be upon
Your | Officers, to be under so great an Uncertainty as that must produce. |

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If You take that Method, give me leave to say You will be Egyptian | Task-Masters to them; You will set them to make Brick without straw | and perhaps punish 'em for falling short in their Work. |

This should move you upon this point, besides the Consideration | how much the Reputation and Dignity of the Craft is concerned, in | having a decent, regular and orderly Entertainment. |

So that much for our sakes, and principally for Your own, I | beg that Method of taking Tickets, may not be thought of. |

Brethren when I shall have done my utmost in this Station | I am deeply sensible, I shall yet stand in great need of Your pardon and | Indulgence for myself and bring so near the end of my present Employ^{mt} | (perhaps) I may as properly ask it, (in this Afsembly) as upon any other | Occasion. It is only upon this Principle that I presume to desire and | hope for it (viz^t) That my Errors are truly owing to a want of | Capacity and Skill equal to the Task in which I must yield to | every Brother. |

But not to any defect of regard or even Love for the Ancient | and Right Worshipful Fraternity in which I will yield to none. |

The |

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The Grand Warden accordingly delivered out several Tickets to | such Lodges as were not provided, and they were desired to return what | should not be disposed of by Saturday next at furthest to M^r Lambert | at his house in Pall Mall with whom Tickets will be left to be delivered | till Saturday aforesaid Inclusive. |

Brother Blackerby taking notice of the Method used | by some Brethren of taking Tickets at the Hall Door, as also of the | neglect complained of by the Deputy Grand Master, in the distribution | of the Tickets, for the ensuing Grand Feast, proposed that the same might | be taken into consideration by the Grand Lodge on S^t John's day next | ensuing at Mercers Hall, and desired a Minute might be made thereof. |

The Motion being made, and the Question put the same | was agreed to Nemine Con. And the Brethren present were desired | by the Deputy Grand Master to come prepared with such Schemes as they | should Judge proper and necessary for preventing such Irregularities for the | future. |

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The Motion being made that Brother Lambert may have Liberty to advertize in the publick News Papers, That Tickets will be deposited with him till Saturday. |

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The Question was put, and it was unanimously agreed | That he may advertize the same in such manner as he shall think proper. |

The Deputy Grand Master stood up and proposed the | Right Hon^{ble} The Lord Colraine Master of the Lodge at the Swan | at Tottenham High Crofs to be Grand Master for the | ensuing Year, and declared his Lordship's good Will and Intentions to | serve the Society. |

The said Proposal was very kindly received by the Lodge | and it was unanimously agreed that the Lord Colraine should be put | in Nomination on S^t John's day for Grand Master for the year | ensuing |

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The Deputy Grand Master proposed the Lord Colrain's | Health which was drank as Grand Master Elect with great | pleasure and Applause. |

W^m Cowper *D^y G^d M^r*

Alexand Chocke } *Grand*

W^m Burdon } *Wardens* |

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At a General Meeting & Quarterly Communi- | -cation held at Mercer's Hall in Cheapside | on Wednesday the 27th of December 1727 being | S^t John's day. |

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Present

William Cowper Esq^r D. G. Master

Alexander Chocke }
William Burdon } Esq^{rs} G. Wardens

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication, As also the Minutes of the Grand-Lodge held at the Devil Tavern near Temple Bar | on Tuesday the 19th Instant were read. |

Agreed |

That it shall be referr'd to the succeeding Grand-Master, | Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Wardens, to inquire into the Precedency

[a] From the advertisements in Newspapers of the day we learn that Lambert was "a Confectioner, over against St. Alban's Street, in Pall Mall."

[b] The words "for the year ensuing" have been written over an erasure. Apparently "with great pleasure and Applause" was first written, the Scribe having copied from the next paragraph.

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of | the several Lodges, and to make Report thereof at the next Quarterly
Communi- | -cation in order that the same may be finally settled, and entred
accordingly. |

The Right Hon^{ble} The Lord Colrain being this day nomin | ated
by the Deputy Grand-Master, to be Grand-Master for the Year | ensuing,
pursuant to an Agreement of the Masters and Wardens of the respective |
Lodges, at a Grand Lodge held at the Devil Tavern near Temple Bar the |
19th Instant. |

The question was put that the Right Hon^{ble} The Lord Colrain |
be Grand-Master for the Year ensuing. |

Agreed Nemine con. |

A Letter |

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A Letter from the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Lodge |
held at the King's Head in Salford near Manchester (praying that the |
List of their Members may be entred in the Grand Lodge Book, and that |
they may be under the Care and Patronage of the Grand Lodge) was read. |
Agreed Nemine con |

That they be entred accordingly. |

Adjourn'd to Dinner

After Dinner the Deputy Grand Master drank all the publick
Healts, | then proceeded in form as usual, and at his Return, Declared the
Right Hon^{ble} | The Lord Colrain Grand Master elect for the Year
ensuing, | which being confirmed, he was accordingly Install'd by the Deputy
Grand Master | with the usual Solemnity & congratuled by the Grand
Lodge. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens severally |
surrendred their Badges of Office, into the new Grand Master's hands, who |
thereupon nominated his General Officers viz: |

Alexander Chocke Esq ^r	D. G. Master
Nathaniel Blackerby Esq ^r	Sen ^r G. Warden
Joseph Highmore Esq ^r	Jun ^r G. Warden
B ^r William Reid chosen Sec ^y	

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[a] Entered in Engraved List of 1729 as No. 48. Erased in 1754.

[b] The line "B^r William Reid chosen Sect^y." has been added in another
handwriting.

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And Invested them with the several Badges belonging to their Offices, who |
having likewise proceeded in form with the Grand-Master as usual. |

The other regular Healths were drank, as also Brother Lambert's
with | Thanks for his Care in the Entertainment of the day. |

W^m Cowper D. G. M.

Alexand^r Chocke G. Warden |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at | the Crown Tavern
behind the Royal Exchange | London on Wednesday the 17th
of April 1728. |

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Present

The Right Hon^{ble} The Lord Coleraine G. Master

Alex^r. Chocke Esq^r. D. G. Master

Nathaniel Blackerby

Joseph Highmore

} Esq^{rs} G. Wardens.

The Minutes of the last general Meeting and Quarterly |
Communication were read. |

Then most of the Lodges present delivered the Dates of the
time of | their being Constituted into Lodges, in order to have Precedency
in the | printed Book. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Brethren that he had |
received a Letter from several Masons at a Lodge at Madrid in | Spain,
which he read to them, and the Grand-Lodge unanimously agreed | to
what was pray'd for in their Letter, which is as followeth. |

Right Worshipful Master |

We here undersigned Masons, free and accepted, residing at
present | in Madrid, and other places, of the Kingdom of Spain, take the
Liberty | of this Letter, as our Duty oblige us, to acquaint our Most Right
& Worship: | :ful Grand Master, his Worthy Deputy, the Grand Wardens,
and all the | Lodges of Masons now constituted in England, that having
been always | very desirous, to see our Ancient Society propogated, its
true and virtuous | Designes encouraged, and the Craft flourish, in every
place, where our Affairs | have called us; Resolved accordingly to
propagate it in this Kingdom | whenever it could be done in a lawful

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manner. And as we had sometime | agoe, the Opportunity of the
Presence of his Grace the Duke of Wharton; | we petitioned him to
Constitute a Lodge in this Town, the which he | readily granted and
executed, and after our Lodge was formed we accepted |

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and made Masons three persons here under mentioned, and Just after it |
was Resolved unanimously to acquaint with our Proceedings our | Grand
Master, and the General Officers in England, to all which | his Grace
submitts himself, intirely, having acted in this Occasion as a | second
Députy. |

Be pleased therefore to acquaint our Grand-Master, and | all the
Lodges in general at the next Quarterly Communication with | the
Contents of this Letter, and we expect the favour to be inserted in the |
Book under the name of the Madrid Lodge, our Meetings being | fixed at
present on the first Sunday in every Month, We hope to send at | the
Quarterly Communication that shall be held about St^t John | Baptist's day
of this present Year, a longer List of Members of our | Lodge, and a Copy
of such By Laws, as we Resolve upon, as they are | thought proper for the
Country wherein we are at present for the Union | amongst us, and the
Charity to the poor, so much recommended and exerced | in Our Ancient
Society, upon which in general, We pray God Almighty | to shed his
most precious ffavours and Blefsings, We are. |

S^t And Right Worshipful Master

Your Most dutiful Brethren
and humble Servants.

Dated in our Lodge at Madrid
this 15th ffebruary 1728 N.S.

By his Grace's Orders

Philip Duke of Wharton &c. Dep^{ty} G. Master
sic subscribitur

Charles De Labelye	Master	} pro tempore
Richards	Sen ^t Warden	
Thomas Hatton	Jun ^t Warden	
Eldridge Dinsdale		
Andrew Gallwey		

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Then the Grand Lodge drank prosperity to the Brethren | of the
Lodge at Madrid, and desired the Grand Master to | write them word of
their being acknowledged and received as | Brethren, or in what manner he
shall think proper. |

The Grand Master having appointed Brother William | Reid to be
Secretary to the Grand Lodge, the Deputy Grand | Master signified his
Lordship's pleasure of the same to the | Brethren, and further acquainted
them that his Lord^d notwith | standing such appointment, would not insist
upon Brother | Reid's being Secretary without their Unanimous Consent. |

To which they all agreed Nemine con. |

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And he was declared as such accordingly. |

At a Quarterly Communication | held at the King's Armes
Tavern | in S^t Paul's Church Yard on Tues | day the 25th
June 1728. |

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Present

The Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Colerane G. Master
Alex^r Chocke Esq^r Deputy G. Master.
Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r } Grand Wardens
Joseph Highmore Gent^l }

The Grand Master having opened the Grand Lodge | in form,
directed the List of the regular Lodges to be called | over which being done,
these following answered to their | Names. |

N ^o of Lodges.	Names of Lodges	N ^o of Persons.
1	Goose & Gridiron in S ^t Paul's Church Yard	2
2	Rose and Rummer in Holbourn	3
3	King's Head in Ivy Lane	1
4	Three Cranes in the Poultry	1
5	Half Moon in Cheap side	1

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- [a] 1. Now Antiquity, No. 2.
2. No. 2 of the Four Old Lodges. From the Crown in Parker's Lane
3. Now Friendship, No. 6.
4. No. 5 in Engraved List of 1729.
5. Now Globe, No. 23.

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6	Crown behind the Royal Exchange	3
7	Tun in Noble Street	3
8	Three Tuns in Swithin's Alley	1
9	Queens Head in Great Queen's Street	3
10	Lyon in Brewer Street	3
11	Ship on Fish Street hill	3
12	Tom's Coffee house in Clare Market	2
13	Red Lyon Tottenham Court Road	3
14	Crown and Sceptre in St Martin's Lane	3
15	Rummer Pater Noster Row	3
16	Crofs Keyes Henrietta Street	3
17	King's Arms in the Strand	3
18	D ^o in Westminster	3
19	King Henry the 8 th Head Seven Dials	3
20	Swan Tottenham High Cross	3
21	Mount Coffee house	3
22	Three Crowns Stoke Newington	3
23	Castle and Leg in Holbourn	3
24	Green Lettice in Brownloe Street	3

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25	Horn Tavern in Westminster	2
26	Bull head in Southwark	1
27	Anchor in Dutchy Lane	3
28	St Pauls Head in Ludgate Street	3

- [a] 6. Now Westminster and Keystone, No. 10.
 7. Now Royal Alpha, No. 16.
 8. Now Old Dundee, No. 18.
 9. No. 14 in Engraved List of 1729.
 10. Now Tuscan, No. 14.
 11. No. 22 in Engraved List of 1729.
 12. Now British, No. 8.
 13. No. 16 in Engraved List of 1729.
 14. No. 27 in Engraved List of 1729.
 15. No. 40 in Engraved List of 1729.
 16. No. 37 in Engraved List of 1729.
 17. No. 26 in Engraved List of 1729.
 18. No. 41 in Engraved List of 1729.
 19. No. 42 in Engraved List of 1729.
 20. Now Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26.
 21. No. 46 in Engraved List of 1729.
 22. No. 47 in Engraved List of 1729.
 23. Now St. Alban's, No. 29.
 24. No. 51 in Engraved List of 1729.
 25. Now Royal Somerset House and Inverness, No. 4.
 26. No. 15 in Engraved List of 1729.
 27. Now Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20.
 28. No. 18 in Engraved List of 1729.

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Ordered

That the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication | be read. |

The senior Grand Warden accordingly read the said Minutes | in
his place. |Pursuant to an Article in the aforesaid Minutes (requir | ing all
the regular Lodges to give in the exact time when they were | severally
Constituted) some of the Members delivered the Acco^t as | required, and
such as had not complied with the aforesaid Order | were directed to do it
before the next Quarterly Communication. |

The General Healths were all drank as usual. |

The Grand Master observing that some Brethren attended | without
their Jewells and others unclothed. |

Ordered |

That they take more care for the future to appear | in the Grand
Lodge in due form. |

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The Master of the one Tun Lodge in Noble Street having |
acquainted the Grand Lodge that a certain Woman who was | a Servant in
the house where their Lodge was held had aspersed | the members of the
said Lodge in a very scandalous manner, | whereupon they had obtained a
Warrant from a Justice of the | Peace (which Warrant was produced and
read) in order to appre | hend her and bring her to condign Punishment for
the said offence, | and whereas the Society of Masons in general were
affected | thereby. The Grand Master proposed. |

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That if the said One Tun Lodge should acquit themselves | of the
Charge when the same should be tryed, the Grand Lodge | should contribute
———towards the Expense they shall have | been at in prosecuting the
said Woman. |

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Agreed to Nemine con |

Several other matters relating to the well governing the | Society
in general were proposed and agreed to ; But it is not Judged | proper to
committ the same to writing. |[a]The Lodge at the One Tun in Noble Street is now represented by the
Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16.[b]There is an erasure here. Apparently the Scribe wrote the word
"towards" twice.

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All Businefs being over the Grand Master having clos'd | the Lodge
in fform. |

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At a Quarterly Communication held | at the Queen's Head in
Great Queen's | Street on Tuesday Nov^r 26th 1728. |

Present

Alex^r Chocke Esq^r Dep^{ty} Grand Master
 Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r } Grand Wardens
 M^r Joseph Highmore }
 The Right Hon^{ble} The Earle of Inchiquin }
 George Payne Esq^r } late G. Masters
 D^r J. T. Desaguliers }
 William Cowper Esq^r late Dep^{ty} Grand Master.

And

The Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges under : | written
who being called, according to their Seniority, answered to | their Names |

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N ^o of Lodges	Names of Lodges	N ^o of Officers attend ^g
1	The Goose and Gridiron	2
2	Rose and Rummer Holbourn	3
3	Three Cranes in the Poultry	1
4	Crown behind the Exchange	2
5	One Tun in Noble Street	3
6	The Lyon in Brewer Street	2
7	Anchor in Dutchy Lane	1
8	Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	3
9	Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	3
10	Pauls Head in Ludgate Street	3

[a]Allowing for a 'Second Call,' these Lodges (with the exception of No. 16
at the Rummer, Paternoster Row) are entered in the order of the Engraved List
of 1729, as follows:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (5), 4 (7), 5 (9), 6 (10), 7 (13), 8 (14), 9 (16), 10 (18),
11 (19), 12 (22), 13 (23), 14 (?), 15 (27), 16 (40), 17 (34), 18 (37), 19 (38),
20 (41), 21 (43), 22 (44), 23 (45), 24 (46), 25 (49), 26 (50), 27 (53), 28 (3),
29 (11), 30 (42).

The Lodge at the Globe in the Strand cannot be identified. See note, p. 92.

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11	Green Dragon on Snow hill	3
12	Ship on Fish Streethill	2
13	Half Moon in Cheapside	3
14	Globe in the Strand	3
15	Crown and Sceptre St Martins Lane	3
16	Rummer Pater Noster Row	3
17	Nags Head in Carmarthen Southwales	3
18	Cross Keys in Henrieta Street	3
19	Swan at Tottenham high Crofs	3
20	King's Arms at Westminster	3
21	Rose at Mary Labone	3
22	Swan in Grafton Street	3
23	Mag Pye without Bishopgate	3
24	Mount Coffee house	3
25	Castle and Leg in Holbourn	3
26	Madrid Lodge in Spain	1
27	Bishopgate Coffeeshouse	3
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28	Horn Tavern in Westminster	2
29	Queens Head in Knaves Acre	1
30	King Henry the 8 th Head near the 7 Dials	3

A Petition was presented to the Deputy Grand Master by W^m | Benn Master and Job Beardsley Senior Warden of the Lodge held at | the Mag Pye against Bishopgate Street Church, signed by Gerard | Hatley, Joseph Burr, and Obadiah Wynne the Master and Wardens | of a Lodge held for some time past at Bishopgate Coffee house, declaring | their Intention and earnest Desire to be constituted as soon as it will suit | the Convenience of the Deputy Grand Master to confer that Honour | upon them, and humbly praying to be admitted among the regular | Lodges at this Quarterly Communication. |

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The Deputy Grand Master did (upon the recommendation of the | Gentlemen who appear'd for them, and also upon their application to him |

[a]The Lodge at the Magpie (No. 45 in the Engraved List of 1729) was erased in 1737. The Lodge at the Bishopsgate Coffee House (No. 53 in the same List) united with the Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane, in 1743.

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some time agoe for the said purpose) Dispence with their being at present | irregular, and admitted them into the Grand Lodge. |

It being told to the Deputy Grand Master that a Brother (who was | a Warden of a Lodge) attended without in expectation of his Master's | coming who had the Custody of the Jewels belonging to their Lodge | and for want of which he could not gain Admittance; and Several |

members |

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Members present vouching for him, the Deputy Grand Master Ordered the Officer | who kept the Door, to admit the said Brother, who accordingly took his place | in the Lodge. |

The general Healths were drank as usual. |

Also the R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin's Health was drank with great | pleasure and with the Thanks of the Lodge for the Honour of his Company |

M^r. Labelle the present Master of the Lodge held at Madrid in | Spain stood up and confirm'd what was some time past delivered in a Letter | from the said Lodge to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge in England | (concerning their Regularity and submission to us &c.) and acquitted himself | in a handsom manner like a Gentleman and a good Mason. |

Then the Health to the Brethren of the Madrid Lodge was propos'd | and drank with three Huzzas. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Grand Lodge that the R^t | Hon^{ble} the Lord Coleraine the present Grand Master had directed him (in his | Lord^{ps} absence) to take care to provide a person of Honour and Ability to | succeed to the Office of Grand Master on next S^t John's day, for the year | ensuing, and that he had in pursuance of his Lord^{ps} Commands invited | the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston, who had signified his readinefs of | taking that High Office upon him provided the Brethren did unanimously ap | prove of him. |

The Earl of Inchiquin stood up and made a very handsome Speech to | the Lodge, in favour of the Lord Kingston which gave a general satisfaction |

Then the Deputy Grand Master proposed to the Grand Lodge,

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that | the R^t Hon^{ble} James Lord Kingston of the Kingdom of Ireland be |
nominated our Grand Master for the ensuing Year. |

The same was agreed to Nemine con |

His Lord^{sh}'s Health was accordingly propos'd and drank as Grand |
Master elect, with the usual Ceremony, and a general Applause. |

Then it was proposed that a Grand Feast should be kept on
next | S^t John's day as Usual, which was likewise agreed to. |

The Deputy Grand Master then declared he would keep the said |
Feast at Stationers Hall : |

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And D^r Desaguliers proposed (that in order to have the same
conducted | in the best manner) a certain Number of Stewards should be
chosen, who | should have the intire Care and Direction of the said ffeast
(together | with the Grand Wardens) pursuant to the printed Regulations,
which, | being seconded by M^r Collis. |

The Deputy Grand Master desired that all those who were
willing | to accept the said Office of Steward would advance to the Table
& declare | the same by signing their Names before the Chair. |

The Earl of Inchiquin was thereupon pleased to offer himself | in
a very obliging manner to be one of the Stewards on that Occasion. |
But, his Lord^{sh} having been so lately Grand Master, the Lodge thought | it
would be too great a trouble to, as well as too great a Condescention | in his
Lord^{sh} to accept of that Office, therefore would not suffer it, But | at the
same time exprest their utmost Gratitude for the Great Honour | and Love
his Lord^{sh} had shown for the Brotherhood and the Craft. |

Then the several Brethrer. hereafter named advanced to the Table |
and signed their Names respectively, to be Stewards at the next Grand |
Feast, in Number twelve, and in the Order following viz^t |

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[a]The Rose in Mary la Bone is now the Old King's Arms Lodge, No. 28,
and the Swan at Tottenham High Cross is the Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26.
These are the only Lodges in the List which are still in existence. They both
retain the privilege of sending Grand Stewards to the Annual Festival, the former
having been re-instated in 1904 after a lapse of over fifty years.

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- [a]
- 1 M^r Cesar Collys of the Lodge at the Rose in Mary la Bone |
 - 2 M^r John Revis Master of the Globe in the Strand |
 - 3 M^r Samuel Stead Master of S^t Pauls Head in Ludgate Street |
 - 4 M^r William Benn Master of Mag Pye without Bishopgate |
 - 5 William Tew of D^o |
 - 6 M^r Gerard Hatley of Bishopgate Coffee house |
 - 7 M^r Thomas Alford Master of the Rose and Rummer in Holbourn |
 - 8 M^r H. Smart of the Crofs Keys in Henrietta Street |
 - 9 M^r Tho^s Reason of Tottenham high Crofs |
 - 10 M^r William Hopkins Rummer Pater Noster Row |
 - 11 M^r William Wilson Ship Fish Streethill |
 - 12 M^r Theodore Cherriholme S^t Paul's Head Ludgate Street |

The Healths of the twelve Stewards was proposed and drank with | twelve alluding to the twelve Signes of the Zodiack as well as to their | Number which they returned Jointly in like manner. |

The Stewards likewise propos'd D^r Desaguliers Health for reviving | the Office of Stewards (which appeared to be agreeable to the Lodge in |

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general) and the same was drank accordingly. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Stewards, he had | brought with him 200 Tickets ready seal'd &c. to deliver to such Masters or | Wardens of Lodges, present as were willing to take them, and several Motions | being made concerning the Disposal of the Tickets, the twelve Stewards elect | desired Leave to withdraw in order to consider thereof, which being granted | them they accordingly withdrew for some time and being returned |

M^r Collys (whom they had chose their Speaker) reported that it was the | Desire of the Stewards, That the Masters of Lodges present should take as | many Tickets now as they thought they could dispose of,

[a]The MS. List of 1723 shews that John Revis was then Junior Warden of the Lodge at the Crown and Anchor, St. Clements. The List of 1725 gives him as Senior Warden of the same Lodge then meeting at the Star and Garter, Covent Garden. As he now appears as Master of the Lodge at the Globe in the Strand it is fair to assume that the Lodge had again removed some time before December, 1727, when this house is first mentioned in the Minutes. This removal is not noted in Bro. Lane's *Masonic Records*. But if we ignore the membership of Revis, the position in which the Globe in the Strand appears on p. 88 between Nos. 23 and 27 of the Engraved List of 1729 would seem to warrant the suggestion that it is a meeting place of the King's Arms, Strand, hitherto unnoted.

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and they themselves | would take the rest, and be accountable for them on
the 18th of December | next, and they would meet together next Tuesday
to consult further on | this affair. |

The Master and Wardens did accordingly take 179 Tickets
beginning | with N^o 1 (12 whereof the Earl of Inchiquin had) and the
remaining | 21 Tickets out of the 200 were delivered to the Stewards, who
proposed to be | at the Ship Tavern on Fish Street hill next Tuesday
Evening to receive | from the Deputy Grand Master the rest of the Tickets
which his Wor : | ship promised to send them. |

[115] All Business being dispatched the Deputy Grand Master clos'd the |
Lodge in fform, concluding with the Masons Song. |

At a General Meeting & Quarterly | Communication held at
Stationers Hall | on Friday the 27th of December 1728 |

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It being S^t John's day. |

Present.

Alex^r Chocke Esq^r Deputy Grand Master

Nathaniel Blakerby Esq^r }
M^r Joseph Highmore } Grand Wardens.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin }
George Payne Esq^r } late Grand Masters

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston G. Master elect.

And several Persons of Distinction.

The Deputy Grand Master with his Officers being withdrawn |
into a convenient Apartment, summoned the several Masters and | Wardens
of Lodges (then in the Hall) to attend him, who were | accordingly ushered
in by the Stewards, As the List was called over | they took their places
according to Seniority on each side the Chair - viz^t |

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	N ^o
The Goose and Grid Iron in S ^t Pauls Church Yard	1
Horn Tavern in Westminster	1
Crown behind the Exchange	3
Rose and Rummer in Holbourn	3

[a] It will be seen that these Lodges are *not* arranged exactly in Seniority
according to the Engraved List of 1729. They are as follows:—
1 (1), 2 (3), 3 (7), 4 (2), 5 (5), 6 (9), 7 (12), 8 (14), 9 (18), 10 (22), 11 (23),
12 (17), 13 (25), 14 (26), 15 (27), 16 (34), 17 (37), 18 (38), 19 (40), 20 (42),
21 (43), 22 (44), 23 (45), 24 (47), 25 (49), 26 (50), 27 (53), 28 (54).

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Three Cranes in the Poultry	3	
One Tun in Noble Street...	3	
Three Tuns in Swithin's Alley	3	
Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	1	
S ^t Paul's Head in Ludgate Street	3	
Ship on Fish Street Hill	1	
Half Moon in Cheapside	3	
Buffaloe in Bloomsbury	3	
Greenwich Lodge...	3	
King's Arms in the Strand	1	
Crown and Sceptre S ^t Martin's Lane	3	
Carmarthan Lodge in Southwales	2	
Crofs Keys Henrietta Street	3	[116]
Swan at Tottenham High Crofs	3	
Rummer in Pater Noster Row	3	
King Henry the 8 th Head near the seven Dials	2	
Rose at Mary La Bone	2	
Swan in Grafton Street	3	
Mag Pye without Bishopgate	3	
Three Crowns in Stoke Newington	3	
Castle and Legg in Holbourn	3	
Madrid Lodge in Spain	1	
Bishopgate Coffee house	2	
Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho	3	

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master (pursuant to the Resolution of |
the Grand Lodge, as mentioned in the said Minutes) presented to them |
the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston by the title of Grand Master | Elect,
whom the Grand Lodge did unanimously confirm their Grand | Master for
the Year ensuing. |

His Lord^{sh} accordingly took his place on the right hand the Chair. |

Resolved |

That the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston be proclaimed in the | Hall
after Dinner, Grand Master of this Ancient and Right | Worshipful
Society for the ensuing Year. |

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A Petition was presented to the Chair, signed by several persons (being Masons) now living at Fort William in Bengall in the East Indies, wherein they acknowledged the Authority of the Grand Master in England, and humbly praying to be constituted into a Regular Lodge.

The said Petition was read, and M^r George Pomfret (a Member of the Grand Lodge, and Brother to one of the Gentlemen who signed the Petition spoke to the same, and offered himself to perform that service: He intending to make a Voyage to that place in a short time.

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The Deputy Grand Master recommended the said Petition to the New Grand Master, who was pleas'd to allow thereof, and Ordered Brother Pomfret to attend him at his Lordp's house for Instructions.

His Lordp likewise Ordered the Secretary to prepare a Commifision to Impower the said M^r George Pomfret to Constitute a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at Fort William in Bengall aforementioned, and such ample Instructions as may be necessary for that purpose agree: able to ancient Custom, and the present Regulations of this Society.

Then the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Master Elect, the Grand Wardens, together with the Grand Lodge, adjourned into the Hall to Dinner (preceeded by the twelve Stewards) and took their places at the Master's Table, where they had a very Elegant Entertainment provided by the said Stewards.

Dinner being ended, and Grace being said.

The Deputy Grand Master proposed the Usual publick Healths which being drank by the whole Society.

He marched in Procefsion, attended by the Stewards, the Secretary, and Grand Wardens, round the Hall, and being returned to the Chair, thanked the Brethren in the name of the Lord Colerane Grand Master, for the Honour they had done him in choosing him their Grand Master: and made his Lordp's Apology for his Absence, then having Spoke to them in his own behalf to the like effect, he acquainted them that the

[a] The Lodge appears to have been constituted in 1730, and was entered in the list as No. 72.

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Grand Lodge had made Choise of the Right Hon^{ble} | the Lord Kingston
to be their Grand Master for the Year ensuing | which was received with a
general Satisfaction. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master resigned the Chair to the Lord |
Kingston whom he installed (in the Name of the Lord Coleraine) | Grand
Master with the usual Solemnity. |

His Lord^p having exprefs'd himself in a very handsom manner |
to the Society for the Hon^t they had done him, proceeded to the Choice |
of his Grand Officers who were as follows |

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Dep^y Grand Master |
S^r James Thornhill Kn^t Senior Grand Warden and |
Martin O'Connor Esq^r Junior Grand Warden

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who being likewise Installed by the Grand Master (Mr. George Payne
being | Proxy for S^r James Thornhill) they proceeded round the Hall, in
the same | manner as the late Grand Officers had done, and being returned
to their Places |

His Lord^p delivered the Register Book to Bro^r William Reid,
whom | he continued in the Post of Secretary to the Grand Lodge. |

The Healths of the Lord Inchiquin and others late Grand Masters |
were drank |

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The Grand Master proposed going to the Old Play House on next |
munday Night and desired as many of the Brethren, (as could conveniently |
go) to accompany him ; That he had bespoke a Play and had ordered a
new | Prologue and Epilogue to be made, which was to be spoken that
Night on | the Stage in Honour of Masonry. |

[a]Some particulars of this bespeak can be found in Cole's Engraved
Constitutions, 1731. The prologue was spoken by William Mills, apparently,
at an earlier date, a member of the Lodge at the Crown at Acton. It will be
noticed that "Bro. Mills junior" sold the Tickets.

In the following year Nathaniel Blackerby, Deputy Grand Master, wrote a
Prologue and an Epilogue for a play similarly bespoken at the Theatre Royal,
Drury Lane. Blackerby "Order'd, That this Prologue and Epilogue be printed,
"for the benefit of Brother William Reid, Secretary to the Grand Lodge, and
"that no Brother presume to print the same," and the print has the following
introduction:—"On the 27th of January 1729-30, at the Anniversary Feast of
"the Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted MASONs, after Dinner,
"the Grand Master bespoke the Tragedy of the Sequel of King Henry iv. with the
"Humours of Sir John Falstaff, &c., to be acted on the 12th day of February
"following, at the Theatre-Royal in Drury Lane, for the Entertainment of the
"Society (as had been done the last Year by the last Grand Master) and ordered
"a new Prologue and Epilogue to be made upon the Occasion, with proper altera-

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Several Brethren did accordingly take Tickets of Brother Mills Jun^r | who attended on that Acco^t but some Disputes arising concerning the Cloathing | of the Brethren on that Occasion; the same was debated, and the Motion being | made and the Question put, whether the Brethren who accompanied the | Grand Master to the Play should appear in their full Cloathing. |

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It was carryed in the affirmative. |

But several of the Brethren afterwards represented that their going in | Aprons, would be improper, for diverse reasons given, and it appearing that | the Majority of those who were inclined to wait on the Grand Master to the | Play were of that Opinion |

It was Resolved that all those Brethren who intended to appear at the | Play on Munday next should come in white Gloves without Aprons. |

[119] The whole affair being concluded the Grand Master with the rest of the | Grand Officers and Nobility withdrew and the whole Body broke up with great | decency and in good Order. |

Copy of the Deputation sent to Fort William | in Bengal in the East Indies.

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L.S. Kingston.

Whereas a Petition directed to the Grand Master Dep^y | Grand Master, and Grand Wardens, dated at Fort William 24th January | 1727⁸ was presented at the last Quarterly Communication held on St^t John's | day, praying that a regular Lodge might be there Constituted. |

These are therefore to Impower and authorize our Welbeloved Brother | George Pomfret to convene our Brethren in the East Indies, who have | signed the said Petition, and that he do, in our place and stead, Constitute a | regular Lodge, in due fform, at Fort William in Bengall in

"tions in the Play to introduce the Apprentice's and Master's Song, all which
"was performed with very great applause, the Brethren in the Pit and Boxes
"joining in the Chorus."

It will be observed that the Annual Feast actually took place on 29th January, 1730, not the 27th, as stated in the print, and that this second play is not referred to in the Minutes. The Prologue, which commences

"As a wild rake that courts a virgin fair,"
was "spoken by Mr. Mills." It appears in the *Ahiman Rezon*, 1756, and elsewhere. The Epilogue was "By way of Dialogue between Mr. Mills and Mrs. Sherburn."

For further particulars of these and later bespeaks, see *The Freemason*, 1st December, 1906, and 19th January, 1907. See also *Minutes* of 13th December, 1733.

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the East Indies | aforesaid (He the said M^r George Pomfret, taking especial care, that | they and every of them have been regularly made Masons) with like | Priviledges as all other regular Lodges do enjoy, and that they be required | to conform themselves, to all and every the Regulations contained in the | printed Constitutions, and observe such other Rules and Instructions, as | shall from time to time be transmitted to them by us, or Nathaniel | Blackerby Esq^r our Deputy Grand Master, or the Grand Master or | his Deputy Grand Master, for the time being; And that they do with | the first Opportunity send to us or our Deputy a List of the Members | of their Lodge, together with the Rules agreed on to be by them observed | to the end they may be entred in the Grand Lodge Book, Given | under our hand and Seal of Office at London the 6th day of february 1728 and in the Year of Masonry 5732.

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By the Grand Master's Command

Nat. Blakerby Dep^y G^d Master

J. Thornhill

M^r O'Connor } Grand Wardens |

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Copy of the Deputation for Constituting | a Lodge in
Gibralter.

L.S.

Kingston.

Whereas application was lately made to our R^t Worshipfull | Brother His Grace the most Noble Charles Lenox Duke of Richmond, late | Grand Master, by our Brother John Bailie Master, and Thomas Wilson | and Benjamin Radenhurst Wardens of a Lodge of S^t Johns at Gibralter | for and on the behalfe of several of our Brethren Commission'd and non | Commissioned Officers, and others; representing: That as they have nothing | more at heart than their Duty to God, our King and Country, and to his Grace | as Grand Master, They desire that they may be Constituted a regular Lodge | in due fform. |

These are therefore to Impower and authorize our welbeloved Brother | John Bailie, Thomas Wilson and Benjamin Radenhurst to convene our | Brethren at Gibralter aforesaid and that they do in our place and

[a] The Scribe first wrote the date as 5728.

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Stead, con: | stitute a regular Lodge in due fform, at Gibralter aforesaid (taking especial | care that they and every of them have been regularly made Masons) with like | Priviledges as all other regular Lodges do enjoy, and that they be required to | conform themselves to all and every the Regulations contained in the printed | Constitutions and observe such other Rules and Instructions as shall from | time to time be transmitted to them by us, or Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r our | Deputy Grand Master, or the Grand Master, or his Deputy Grand Master | for the time being, and that they do with the first Opportunity send to us, or | our Deputy a List of the Members of their Lodge together with the Rules | agreed on to be by them observed, to the end they may be entred in the Grand | Lodge Book Given under our hand and Seal of Office at London this 9th day of March 1728^s and in the Year of Masonry 5728.

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By the Grand Master's Command

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Nat. Blakerby Dep^y G^d MasterJ. Thornhill } Grand Wardens |
M^r O'Connor }

At a Quarterly Communication held | at the three Tuns in Swithin's Alley on the 27th day of March 1729.

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Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston Grand MasterNathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Dep^y Grand MasterS^r James Thornhill & } Grand Wardens
Martin O'Connor Esq^r }

The Grand Master having opened the Grand Lodge | in form directed the List of the regular Lodges to be called over which was | done by the Deputy Grand Master and Junior Grand Warden and these | following appeared and answered to their Call viz^t:

Horn in Westminster	No.	[a]
3 Cranes in the Poultry	2	
Tom's Coffee House in Clare Market	1	
	3	

[a]The Members of the Goose and Gridiron apparently arrived late. Otherwise these Lodges appear in their proper order according to the Engraved List of 1729, as follows:—

1 (3), 2 (5), 3 (6), 4 (7), 5 (9), 6 (10), 7 (11), 8 (12), 9 (13), 10 (14), 11 (17), 12 (18), 13 (19), 14 (20), 15 (22), 16 (25), 17 (27), 18 (37), 19 (38), 20 (39), 21 (40), 22 (43), 23 (44), 24 (46), 25 (47), 26 (49), 27 (50), 28 (51), 29 (53), 30 (54), 31 (1).

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Crown behind the Royal Exchange	3
One Tun in Noble Street	3
Lyon in Brewer Street	3
Queen's Head Knaves Acre	3
Three Tuns in Swithin's Alley	3
Anchor in Dutchy Lane	2
Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	3
Bufloe in Bloomsbury	3
St. Paul's Head in Ludgate Street	3
Green Dragon on Snowhill	3
Dolphin in Tower Street	1
Ship on Fish Street Hill	3
Myter in Greenwich	3
Crown and Sceptre in St. Martin's Lane	3
Crofs Keyes in Henrietta Street	3
Swan in Tottenham High Crofs	3
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	2
Rummer in Pater Noster Row	3
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Rose at Mary La Bone	2
Swan in Grafton Street	3
Mount Coffee house	3
3 Crowns in Newington	3
Castle and Leg in Holbourn	3
Madrid Lodge	2
Green Lettice in Brownloe Street	1
Bishopgate Coffee House	3
Rose and Crown in Greek Street	3
Goose and Grid Iron in St. Pauls Church Yard	3

Ordered

That the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication be | read. |

The Senior Grand Warden accordingly read the said Minutes in
his | place. |

[a] A Petition was presented, directed to the Grand Master Deputy |
Grand Master and Grand Wardens, and signed by the Master and Wardens

[a] Although this petition was granted, the Lodge does not appear in the
Lists again.

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of | a Lodge held some time past at the three Compases in Silver street
setting | forth, that they had been discontinued for some time but being
again revived, | humbly prayed that they might be admitted into the Grand
Lodge, and again | entred in the Book of Lodges. |

The Grand Master asked the Opinion of the Grand Lodge. |

Who consented that the Prayer of their Petition should be granted,
and | being called in the Grand Master reprimanded them for their Neglect,
on | which they promised a regular attendance on all Quarterly
Communications | for the future. |

A Petition directed as above was also presented by Martin |
O'Connor Esq! Jun! Grand Warden for himself and in behalf of several
other | Brethren (ffree and accepted Masons) residing at Tunbridge Wells
in the | County of Kent humbly praying that they may be constituted into
a | regular Lodge. |

[a]

Ordered |

That the Prayer of the Petition be granted and that the Secretary
do | prepare a Deputation to be signed by the Grand Master, Deputy
Grand | Master and Grand Wardens to Impower the said Martin O'Connor
to | constitute a Lodge at Tunbridge Wells, aforesaid with such other In :
structions as may be necessary for that purpose. |

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The Master of the Lodge at Madrid stood up and represented, that |
his Lodge had never been regularly constituted by the Authority of the |
Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens in England |
and therefore humbly prayed a Deputation for that purpose. |

Ordered |

That the Secretary do likewise prepare a Deputation to Impower |
Charles Labelle Master of the said Lodge to constitute them with such |
other Instructions as is likewise necessary for that purpose. |

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Then B^r Labelle's Health was drank, and after he drank the G.^d |
Master's Health Deputy Grand Master's and Grand Wardens with all | the
Brethrens present and prosperity to the Craft wheresoever dispersed. |

[a] The Lodge at Tunbridge Wells was not entered in the MS. List of 1730,
nor does it appear in the Engraved Lists. See *Minutes* of 11th July, 1729.

[b] This brother appears as Charles de Labelye in the letter copied in the
Minutes of 17th April, 1728.

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Complaint being made that at the Lodge at the one Tun in Noble Street a person who was not a Mason was present at a Making, and that they made Masons upon a trifling Expence, only for the sake of a Small Reckoning, and that one Huddleston of that Lode brought one Templeman of the South sea house with him who was not a Mason and the obligation was not required. |

Ordered |

That the Master and Wardens of the Lodge at the One Tun in Noble Street do attend at the next Quarterly Communication to answer the said Complaint, and in the mean time that they endeavour to make the said Templeman a regular Mason, and that a Copy of the Order be delivered them. |

Then D^r Desaguliers acquainted the Brethren that he found the Spirit of Charity reviving in several Lodges, and therefore proposed that the Report of the Committee of Charity should be read, that the Masters and Wardens present should declare whether they were of opinion that the proposals in that Report should be complied with, |

Then the Question being put, It passed in the Affirmative that the Report should be read which was done by the Junior Grand Warden After the Report was read: |

The Deputy Grand Master rose up and acquainted the Brethren that he was appointed Treasurer of the General Charity by the Lord Inchiquin in the year 1727 when his Lord^p was Grand Master and that he was extremely concerned that in so long a time he had not received one shilling from the Lodges or any Brother, and in the Name of the Grand Master and Grand Wardens most earnestly recommended the General Charity to their Serious Consideration. |

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After that it was agreed Nemine con that the Report should be sent to all the regular Lodges, and all the Brethren present promote the Charity at their respective Lodges, and said they hoped to give a good account of it at the next Quarterly Meeting |

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[a] Now represented by the Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16. See *Minutes* of 25th June, 1728. Was this the William Huddleston who was expelled from the King's Head in Ivy Lane on 25th November, 1723?

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At a Quarterly Communication | held at the King's Arms in
S^t. Paul's | Church Yard on Friday the 11th day of | July 1729 |

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Present

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r. Deputy Grand Master
George Payne Esq^r. (for S^t. Ja^s. Thornhill) Senior G. W.
Martin O'Connor Esq^r. Junior Grand Warden
D^r. J. T. Desagulier late G. M.
Alex^r. Chocke Esq^r. late D. G. M.
M^r. Joseph Highmore late G. W.

The Deputy Grand Master directed the List of the regular Lodges |
to be called over, which was done, and these following appeared and |
answered to their Call viz^t:

N ^o		N ^o	[a]
1	Goose and Grid Iron	3	
2	Rose and Rummer in Holbourn	3	
3	Horn in Westminster	3	
4	Three Cranes in the Poultry	2	
5	Tom's Coffee house in Clare Market	3	
6	Crown behind the Exchange	3	
7	One Tun in Noble Street	3	
8	Queens Head in Great Queen's Street	3	
9	Anchor in Dutchy Lane	3	
10	Queens Head in Knave's Acre	3	
11	Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	3	
12	Nag's Head in Princefs's Street	3	
13	Ship on Fish Street hill	3	
14	Crown and Sceptres in S ^t . Martin's Lane	3	
15	Three Tuns in Woodstreet	3	
16	Swan in Tottenham high Crofs	3	
17	Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3	
18	Rummer in Pater Noster Row	3	
19	Rose at Mary La Bone	1	

[a] The order in which these Lodges are entered compares as follows with
the Engraved List of 1729:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (5), 5 (6), 6 (7), 7 (9), 8 (14), 9 (13), 10 (11), 11 (16),
12 (21), 13 (22), 14 (27), 15 (37), 16 (38), 17 (39), 18 (40), 19 (43), 20 (44),
21 (45), 22 (46), 23 (47), 24 (49), 25 (53), 26 (54).

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20	Swan in Grafton Street	3
21	Mag Pye without Bishopgate	3
22	Mount Coffee house	3
23	Three Crowns in Stoke Newington	2
24	Castle and Leg in Holbourn	3
25	Bishopgate Coffee house	3
26	Rose and Crown in Greek Street	3

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The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master signified to the Lodge that he had |
received an answer to the Article mentioned in the said Minutes relating to |
a Complaint against the Lodge held at the One Tun in Noble Street which |
he ordered to be read. |

The said Answer was read accordingly. |

Then M^r John Williams the Master of the said Lodge spoke to the
matter | of the said Complaint and Satisfyed the Grand Lodge that they had
been mis: | represented, and that they were no ways culpable in that affair. |

Then the Question being put whether the said M^r John Williams |
had fully answered and given entire Satisfaction to the Grand Lodge
concerning | the said Complaint or not? |

It passed in the Affirmative. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master stood up and spoke to the
following | Effect, that he was appointed some time agoe Treasurer of the
general Charity | but was concerned to find that he had not received
any thing hitherto on that | Acco^t. but that at the last Quarterly
Communication it was limited that he | should receive at this time some
Satisfactory Acco^t concerning that Affair, that | the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord
Dalkeith who first proposed the said general Charity | was out of Town,
and on that Account and his not being able to get the Several | Keys of the
Box belonging to his Lodge, was the reason the Money deposited | on the
said Account was not as yet paid into his hands, (as had been ordered) but
by | the next Quarterly Meeting it should be paid in: and he recommended
it to the | Lodges present that they should consider of the general Charity,
and give an | Account what they had done therein. |

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D^r Desagulier spoke for the Horn Lodge, and in order to encourage every Lodge to contribute to the general Charity and that no Brother might not be discouraged who perhaps might not have Ability equal to their Inclination. |

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D^r Desagulier spoke a second time and took notice of some Inconveniencies | which might attend this general Charity and particularly recommended that | they should admitt no person into the Society who can be supposed to come | in for the sake of the Loaves, and that none shall be intitled to the same who | are not regular and are Contributors thereto, and that the time of this Qualification | shall commence from their regular admision, in which he acquitted himself to | the general Satisfaction of all present. |

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A Petition |

A Petition was presented and signed by several Brethren | residing in the City of Oxford, praying that a Deputation may be granted | for constituting them into a regular Lodge, promising to pay due | Obedience to the Grand Master, and his Officers, and proposing to meet | every Thursday at the Crown in the Corn Market. |

[a]

The Deputy Grand Master having received Satisfaction as to | their being good Masons, ordered the Secretary to prepare a Deputati : | :on accordingly.

Bro^r Robinson Master of the Lodge at the Ship on | Fishstreet- hill acquainted the Deputy Grand Master that several | good Masons met at Scarborough in Yorkshire in the summer season | and were desirous to meet as Masons, humbly prayed a Deputation | for constituting a Lodge there. |

[b]

Ordered |

That the Secretary prepare a Deputation accordingly. |

M^r O'Connor the Junior Grand Warden represented that the | Lodge he had ordered lately to be constituted at Tunbridge Wells was | omitted to be inserted in the printed Book of Lodges and therefore prayed | that it might be entred in the next Book as usual. |

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[a] The Lodge at Oxford appears in the MS. List of 1730. It was erased in 1736.

[b] The Lodge at Scarborough appears in the MS. List of 1730. It was erased in 1754.

[c] See *Minutes* of 27th March, 1729.

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But the Deputy Grand Master having received no Certificate that they were Constituted according to the Leave given them it was declared that till such Certificate was returned they could not be entred in the Book.

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The Officers of the Lodge at the Queen's Head in Knave's Acre represented that their Lodge was misplaced in the printed Book, whereby they lost their Rank, and humbly prayed that the said mistake might be regulated.

Bro^r Chocke acquainted the Grand Lodge that the several Lodges stood in the List according to the Date of their Constitution.

The said Complaint was dismis'd.

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern within Temple Bar on Tuesday the 25th of November 1729.

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston Grand Master

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Dep^y G : M :

Andrew Crotty Esq^r for S^r James Thornhill

Martin O'Connor Esq^r } G : W :

George Payne Esq^r late G : M :

M^r Joseph Highmore late G : W :

The List of the Lodges being called over those underwritten answered to their Names viz^t

[b]	N ^o	
	1	King's Arms in St Pauls Church Yard 3
	2	Rose and Rummer in Holbourn 3
	3	Horn Tavern in Westminster 2
	4	Tom's Coffee house Clare Market 3

[a] This was No. 3 of the Four Old Lodges, formerly meeting at the Apple Tree Tavern, Covent Garden, whose members unfortunately accepted a 'Constitution' from Grand Lodge on 27th February, 1723. For this reason it was placed as No. 11 in the Engraved List of 1729. It is now the Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12.

[b] These Lodges appear in the following order:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (6), 5 (7), 6 (9), 7 (11), 8 (14), 9 (18), 10 (19), 11 (22), 12 (23), 13 (25), 14 (27), 15 (38), 16 (40), 17 (43), 18 (44), 19 (46), 20 (49), 21 (54), 22 (58), 23 (55), 24 (60), 25 (61), 26 (59), 27 (8).

The last number in the Engraved List of 1729 is No. 54. Higher numbers are from the continuation of the same enumeration.

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[129]	5	Rummer in Queen's Street	3
	6	One Tun in Noble Street	3
	7	Queen's Head in Knave's Acre	3
	8	Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	3
	9	Crown on Ludgehill	2
	10	Green Dragon on Snowhill	2
	11	Ship on Fishstreet hill	3
	12	Half Moon in Cheapside	3
	13	Mitre at Greenwich	3
	14	Crown and Sceptres in St. Martin's Lane	3
	15	Swan in Tottenham high Crofs	3
	16	Paul's Head Ludgate Street	3
	17	Rose at Mary La Bone	3
	18	Swan in Grafton Street	3
	19	Mount Coffee house	3
	20	Castle and Legg in Holbourn	3
	Nº		
	21	Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho	3
	22	Crown in the Corn Market in Oxford	2
	23	Red Lyon in Richmond in Surrey	3
	24	Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3
	25	Kings Arms in Cateton Street	3
	26	Three Tuns in Scarburgh	2
	27	Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	3

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication read |

The Deputy Grand Master (by order of the Grand Master) acquainted the Grand Lodge, that he having sent an Exprefs to his Worship in Ireland, signifying the necessity of his Worships | being present at this Quarterly Communication: He no sooner | received the said Exprefs but he embarked for England, rode Post | from Holyhead in two days and a half, arrived in Town last | Night, and attended in person this Night, which being looked | upon as a particular Mark of his Worship's

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[a] Lord Kingston had been initiated (as the Hon. James King) at the Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane, on 8th June, 1726. See *A.Q.C.*, x., 134. He was Grand Master of Ireland in 1731, 1735, and 1745.

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great Love and | Regard to the Craft, the Brethren exprest their
Gratitude in | a publick manner. |

The Deputy Grand Master further informed the Grand | Lodge
that his Lordp^s late arrival in Town made it impofsible | for him at present
to fix upon a proper Person to be Grand Master | for the ensuing Year,
but he hoped in a few days, he should be able | to recommend a Person of
Hon^r who would be worthy of so | great a Trust, and acceptable to the
Society; and that as soon as | his Worship had effected this his Intention,
regular Notice should | be given to the several Lodges thereof. |

The Deputy Grand Master likewise acquainted the Brethren |
that the Tickets were preparing for the Grand Feast, and that | as this was
the proper time, for choosing Stewards for the said | Feast, he proposed
that such as were willing to serve that Office | might advance to the Chair,
and signify their Inclination by | signing their Names, as was done last
Year. |

Thereupon several Brethren came up to the Table & | signed
their Names, but there being some Objections raised agst | persons
interested, and Disputes arising, the same was debated; and | it was
proposed by the Deputy Grand Master, that such of those | Brethren as
had served Stewards the last Grand Feast, and | were willing to continue
in the said Post another Year might have | the preference. Whereupon
M^r Samuel Stead M^r John Rives |

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M^r William Wilson, M^r Thomas Reason and M^r W^m Hopkins | late
Stewards being asked whether they were willing to serve again | this Year,
they desired Leave to withdraw to consider of it. |

They accordingly withdrew, and being returned acquainted | the
Grand Master, that they had consulted together, and were | willing to
accept the Office of Stewards again, provided they might | have Liberty of
filling up the Vacancies in the room of those who | were not inclined to act,

[a] Samuel Stead was a member of No. 22 in Engraved List of 1729; John
Rives or Revis is mentioned earlier as Master of the Globe in the Strand (see foot-
note 2, page 92), and at this time he was Master of the present Lodge of Antiquity;
William Wilson appears in the MS. Lists of 1723 and 1725 as a member of the
Lodge at the Ship, Fish Street Hill, which lapsed in 1803; Thomas Reason belonged
to the present Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26; and William Hopkins to the
present Westminster and Keystone Lodge, No. 10.

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which was thought reasonable, and their | Healths (by the name of Stewards elect) were drank and the Grand | Master returned them Thanks, for the readinefs they had Shewen | to serve the Society. |

They were at the same time directed to return a List of | the Stewards for the present year as soon as perfected to the Grand | Master or his Deputy. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master earnestly recommend | the publick Charity, and ordered a Second Call of the Lodges, and | that each Lodge should come up when called and pay into the | Treasurer's hands what Money they had collected from the | Members of each Lodge, and the several Sums underwritten | were accordingly paid in as set down against their Names |

King's Arms Pauls Church Yard p. Jos. Villeneau
Rose and Rummer in Holbourn p. Will: Perkins
One Tun in Noble Street p John Kirk
Queens head in Knaves Acre p. Rob^t Cale
Paul's head in Ludgate Street p. Hen. Stowsten

£	s	d
4	10	0
1	1	"
"	5	6
1	10	"
2	2	"
£ 9	8	6

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The rest of the Lodges excused themselves for their Default | and promised to bring in their Charity on St John's day. |

The Deputy Grand Master at the Desire of his Grace the | Duke of Richmond Master of the Horn Lodge, acquainted the | Brethren that he was but lately come from France, and by reason | of most of the Members of his Lodge were out of Town, being for | the most part persons of Quality and Members of Parliament | the general Charity had not yet been proposed, But that his Grace | had it much at Heart, and would recommend it in the strongest |

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Terms at their first Meeting, and intended to be at the next Quarterly | Communication and hoped to be able then to bring in their Charity. |

[a] These five Lodges, the first to contribute to the fund of Charity, were:—
(a.) The present Lodge of Antiquity, No. 2; (b.) No. 2 of the Four Old Lodges, originally at the Crown in Parker Lane; (c.) The present Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16; (d.) The present Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12; (e.) The Lodge of Cordiality, No. 32 after the Union, erased in 1830.

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The Stewards observed to the Grand Master that it was very Inconvenient to have the Feast on St John's day, by reason that all the Nobility and persons of Distinction (or the greatest part of them) would be out of Town and also that there was not time sufficient for them to prepare things in so handsom a manner as they would willingly do ; Moved that the Grand Lodge should assemble on St John's day to choose the Grand Master as usual, but that the feast might be adjourned for a Month or six Weeks after, as was done by the late Grand Master the Lord Paisley.

The Grand Master approved of the Motion, and proposed it to the Grand Lodge that the Grand Feast should be adjourned for a Month or six Weeks after St John's day for the reason before mentioned, the day to be fixed by the Grand Master on St John's day which was agreed to Nemine con.

The general Healths were drank as usual.

Then the Deputy Grand Master having gone through all Businefs closed the Lodge with the Masons Song.

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern within Temple Bar on Saturday the 27th of Dec^r 1729 being St John's day

Present

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r D : G : M :

Geo. Payne } Esq^{rs} G : W :

John Hammerton

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin late G : M :

D^r J : T : Desaguliers

M^r Joseph Highmore &c.

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The List of the Lodges were called over and those present answered to their Names viz^t

1	King's Arms in St Paul's Church Yard	3
2	Rose and Rummer in Holbourn	3
3	Horn Tavern in Westminster	2
4	Three Cranes in the Poultry	3

[a] These Lodges appear in the following order:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (5), 5 (6), 6 (7), 7 (9), 8 (10), 9 (11), 10 (14), 11 (16), 12 (18), 13 (19), 14 (21), 15 (22), 16 (23), 17 (27), 18 (28), 19 (38), 20 (39), 21 (40), 22 (41), 23 (43), 24 (46), 25 (53), 26 (54), 27 (8), 28 (55), 29 (56), 30 (57), 31 (60), 32 (61).

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5	Tom's Coffee house near Clare Market	3
6	Rummer in Queen's Street	3
7	One Tun in Noble Street	3
8	Lyon in Brewer Street	3
9	Queen's Head in Knave's Acre	3
10	D ^o in Great Queen's Street	3
11	Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	1
12	Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3
13	Green Dragon on Snowhill	3
14	Nag's head in Prince's Street	3
15	Ship on Fishstreethill	3
16	Half Moon in Cheapside	3
17	Crown and Sceptres in S ^t Martin's Lane	3
18	Queen's Head City of Bath	1
19	Swan in Tottenhamhigh Cross	3
20	Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3
21	Crown on Ludgate hill	3
22	Vine Tavern in Holbourn	3
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23	Rose at Mary La Bone	3
24	Mount Coffee House	2
25	Bishopgate Coffeehouse	3
26	Rose and Crown in Greekstreet	3
27	Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	2
28	Red Lyon in Richmond	3
29	Crown and Anchor in Shorts Gardens	3
30	Queen Eliz Head at Hoxton	2
31	Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3
32	King's Arms in Cateton Street	1

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read. |

The Grand Master being detained in the Country (occasioned by |
his Lord^{sh} Ladys being very ill) the Deputy Grand Master acquaint | ed
the Grand Lodge that his Lord^p had (according to his promise | made at
the last Quarterly Communication) taken care to provide | a Noble Person
to succeed him in the Office of Grand Master | for the Year ensuing,
and had directed him to nominate the most | Noble Prince Thomas

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Duke of Norfolk first Peer of | England (who was pleased to offer his Service to the Society) for that | Office. |

The Deputy Grand Master accordingly proposed His Grace | the Duke of Norfolk to be our Grand Master for the ensuing | Year, which was agreed to Nemine con: and his Grace's Health | was drank by the Stile of Grand Master elect with the | greatest Demonstrations of Joy imaginable. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Brethren that | he had received from the five Stewards who offered their Service at the | last Quarterly Communication a List of seven other Brethrens Names | who together with them are willing to serve the Office of Stewards at the | ensuing ffeast and their Healths were drank Jointly by the Name of | Stewards elect, |

The Deputy Grand Master recommended the general Charity | and Ordered the Lodges to be called over again and desired that the Master | or Wardens of every Lodge respectively would advance to the Chair as | their Names were called over and pay into the Treasurer's hands what | money they had collected on that Acco^t pursuant to the Resolution of the last | Quarterly Communication.

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The several Lodges following accordingly came up as they were | called over, and paid the following Sums into the hands of the Deputy | Grand Master the Treasurer. |

	£	s	d
Horn Tavern in Westminster	22	2	"
Three Cranes in the Poultry	"	10	6
Crown on Ludgate hill	2	2	"
Lyon in Brewer Street	1	1	"
Queen's Head in Knaves Acre	1	10	"
D ^o in Great Queen's Street	1	1	"
Green Dragon on Snowhill	"	5	"
Nag's Head in Prince's Street	"	10	6
Ship on Fishstreet hill	3	"	6
Half Moon in Cheapside	1	1	6

[a] These contributing Lodges can be identified by a reference to the footnote to page 110.

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Swan at Tottenham high Crofs	2	2	"
Vine Tavern in Holbourn	1	2	"
Rose at Mary La Bone	"	10	"
Mount Coffee house	1	10	"
Devil Tavern at Temple Bar	1	1	"
Red Lyon in Richmond	1	1	"
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	"	10	6
Total of what is received this Night	£ 41	"	6
Received last Quarterly Communication	£ 9	8	6
Total in the Treasurers hands	£ 50	9	"

The rest of the Lodges excused themselves by reason of their not having met since the last Quarterly Communication or their not being a sufficient Number to form a Lodge for that purpose but promis'd either to send their Charity to the Treasurer or bring it in at the Grand Feast.

The Deputy Grand Master reported to Grand Lodge the Sum Total collected as above and (in a handsom Speech) earnestly recommended the general Charity to the further Consideration of the several Lodges.

A Letter directed to the Grand Lodge and Inclosed to Brother Reid the Secretary was delivered to the Deputy Grand Master who having given it to B^r Desaguliers to peruse and inform him of the

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Contents : He acquainted the Grand Lodge, that as it was very long and contained many Articles relating as well to Masonry in general as to the Management of the Charity in particular, it was his Opinion there would not be time to consider it ; But thought it was proper tho' from a person unknown to referr it to the Committee for the Charity and the Lodge by their Silence seemed to agree to the Proposal.

Some Brethren declaring that they had not the printed Report of the Committee for Charity, they were desired to send to Brother Reid the Secretary, who had orders to supply them therewith.

The Deputy Grand Master informed the Grand Lodge that pursuant to the Resolution of the last Quarterly Communication the

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Grand Master had fixed upon Tuesday the 27th of January | next for the
Grand ffeast to be kept at Stationer's Hall. |

[a] A Letter from the Lodge of S. John of Jerusalem lately |
Constituted at Gibralter by Authority from the present Grand Master | was
read, and ordered to be entred Viz^t

Most Noble and Right Honourable | Grand Master.

My Lord

We the Master and Wardens of the Lodge | of St.
John of Jerusalem established by your Lordps Letters of | Conse : | cration
dated the seventh day of March 1728, in this His Majesty's Garrison | of
Gibralter, do for ourselves and Fellow Masons, beg Leave to return our |
most humble Thanks for the Honour your Lordp hath been pleased to do |
us, in empowering us to hold a Lodge in as due and ample manner as hath |
been hitherto practised by our Brethren : In pursuance of which we did on |
the fifth Instant, hold our first Lodge, and as our Number was then but |
Small : We admitted Six Brothers, whose names are distinguished in the |
List of the Members of the Lodge, which together with the Orders thereof
We | now transmitt to You, And we further beg Leave to afsure your
Lordship | that We shall in every respect conform to what You have
prescribed to us, and | shall keep an Exact Acco^t of our Proceedings in
order to lay them before | Your Lordp or our Grand Master for the time
being when it shall be necefsary | or by You required : And so We humbly
Salute Your Lordp the R^t Worshipful | the Deputy Grand Master and
Wardens, and the rest of our Brethren, and in | the name of our Lodge We
remain with great Respect |

My Lord

From our Lodge at Gibralter
the 19th day of October 1729 &
in the Year of Masonry 5728

Your Lordp's most humble and most |
obedient Servants and Brethren |
John Baylie Ma^r
Josias Wilson . . . } Ward^{ns} |
Benjⁿ Rodenhurst }

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[b] A List of the Members of the said Lodge being 21 in Number |
was also transmitted with the above Letter. |

[a] See *Minutes* of 10th May, 1727, and copy of Deputation to Constitute,
dated 9th March, 1729.

[b] Twenty names are entered as Members in the MS. List of 1730.

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The Lodge held at the Devil Tavern within Temple Bar being lately assembled by Leave of the Grand Master, delivered to the Deputy Grand Master a List of their Names and days of Meeting.

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The Deputy Grand Master informed the Stewards that he had provided Tickets for the Grand Feast, and they should be delivered by the Secretary to them on Munday next, in Order to be sent by them to the Lodges, inserting Stationers Hall for the place of Entertainment: which his Worship likewise signified to the Grand Lodge, and desired the several Masters and Wardens present, not to fail to make a proper Return of such Tickets as they cannot dispose of, on or before the 17th of January that the Stewards may the better know how many to provide for.

Some Brethren being desirous to hear the Letter read relating to the general Charity before mentioned, the Deputy Grand Master ordered it to be read.

After which the R^t Honourable the Earl of Inchiquin seconded D^r Desaguliers Motion that the same should be considered at the next Quarterly Communication and proposed such as had anything to Offer upon that Subject should put the same in Writing and sign their Names in order to their being laid before the Committee which was agreed to.

A Petition of Henry Pritchard Joiner a Brother setting forth his Misfortunes and Poverty and praying Releife of the Grand Lodge, was presented and read being attested by the Master and Wardens of the Lodge held at the Queen's Head in Knaves Acre: Whereupon the Master and Wardens of the said Lodge, being asked their opinion concerning the said petition, said, that they had releived the said Pritchard in their Lodge, and had advised the Petitioner not to present it this Night

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Ordered

That the said Petition be redelivered to the said Master and Wardens to be kept by them till the general Charity be established upon a proper footing and they shall think fitt to recommend his Case again.

B^r Tho^s Batson proposed that for the future every Lodge of Masons, that shall be Constituted by the Grand Master or by his

authority

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[a] This Lodge was entered as No. 8, taking the place of the one which had formerly met at the Duke of Chandos, Edgware.

[b] See *Minutes* of 25th Nov., 1723.

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Authority should pay the Sum of two Guineas towards the Charity | upon
their being Constituted. |

The Deputy Grand Master proposed the same to the Lodge & |
it was carried in the affirmative Nemine Con |

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29 Jan.]The 29th day of January 17³⁰

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Kingston Grand Master having appointed |
this day for holding the Grand Annual Feast according to ancient Custom |
the same was conducted in the following manner. |

The Lord Kingston Grand Master attended by his Grand Officers
waited on | the Duke of Norfolk the Grand Master Elect at his Grace's
House in S^t | James's Square by Eleven o' the Clock in the Morning,
where they were met by | many Persons of Quality and Gentry being
Masons, who had Coaches in Town | and about one o' the Clock made the
following Procefsion to Merchant Taylors | Hall in the City where they
Dined.

Ceremonial of the Procefsion to the Hall.

The Nobility according to their several Degrees (the Juniors going
first) | except such as have been Grand Masters, who are to take place of
all others | and to be attended by their Grand Officers Viz^t

	Lord Colrane
	Lord Inchiquin
	Lord Paisley
All in Chariots	Duke of Richmond
	Earl of Dalkeith
	Duke of Mountague
	The Grand Wardens Elect
	The Secretary with the velvet Bag
	The Grand Wardens
	The Deputy Grand Master alone
	The two Grand Masters together
	All to be cloathed with Aprons and Gloves
	His Grace's State Coach empty

N.B. The first Coach must be directed to stop at the End of
Pallmall | and not to proceed till a Mefenger comes to him with Orders

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to move on Slowly | the rest that follow to keep in a Line close to their
Leaders, to prevent any | other Coaches (or Carts) getting between them. |

After the Marshall has seen the Grand Master's Chariot begin to
move, | He is to make the best of his way to the Hall and be ready to
order the | following Procefsion. |

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The Procefsion when they come into the Hall.

The 12 Stewards to stand 6 on each side of the Pafsage, letting
the | Company pafs through them (in the same order as they came) and
when the | Grand Wardens Elect advance the Stewards are to close and
walk two and | two before them. |

The Secretary carrying the velvet Bag.

The Grand Wardens.

The Deputy Grand Master.

Left

Right

The Sword to be born by the
Master of the Lodge to whom
it belongs.

{ The Book of Constitutions carried
on the Velvet Cusheon by the
Master of the Senior Lodge

Grand Master Elect

The Grand Master

The Marshal

In this order they are to proceed to the Chamber prepared for the
Grand Lodge | which is to be ready formed. |

The Cushion is to be laid on the Pedestal, before the Grand
Master, the | Book and Sword upon it the Masters and Wardens of the
several Lodges | to be in order to receive the Grand Master &c |

After Dinner the following Procefsion is to be made round the
Hall | by the Grand Master and his Officers after which the new Grand
Master | with his Officers make the like Procefsion (being first installed)
and at their | Return take their Places.

The Procefsion after Dinner in the Hall.

Lynch to clear the way.

The 12 Stewards 2 & 2.

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Left

Right Hand

A Master of a Lodge bearing one of the Great Lights.	}	{	The Secretary bearing the velvet Bag.
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Junior Grand Warden

Senior Grand Warden

Two great Lights born by
Masters of Lodges in Breast

Deputy Grand Master

The Sword born by the same person as before	}	{	The Book of Constitutions born on the Cushion as before . . .
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Grand Master

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Those who have been Grand Masters Deputy Grand Masters and
Grand Wardens, two and two the Seniors going first after the Grand
Master. |

The Marshal

N.B. The Brethren sitting at the several Tables must have
Directions | to face about as the Procession is made, and to take the
Candles off the | Tables and to hold them in their hands (above their
Heads) at proper | Distances that the Ceremony may be more Con-
spicuous. |

[a] The Marshal M^r Pyne is to bear a Truncheon painted blew and |
tipt with Gold. |

The Grand Master being come into the Grand Lodge Room &
seated | in his Chair with the Grand Master Elect on his Right hand and
the | Grand Officers &c. in their places, His Worship declared His Grace
the | Duke of Norfolk Grand Master for the ensuing Year, who was |
received with a general Satisfaction. |

His Grace then made Choice of his Grand Officers Viz^t.Nathaniel Blackerby continued Dep^y Grand MasterThe Hon^{ble} Coll^o Carpenter. . . Sen^t Grand WardenThomas Batson Esq^r Jun^t Grand WardenB^r William Reid continued Secretary

[a]The name Pyne was first written Paine.

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After Dinner the General Healths were drank as usual, and the Stewards were called up to the Master's Table and had the Thanks of the Grand Master and the rest of the Company for their handsom Entertainment: and their Healths were drank accordingly |

Dr. Desaguliers stood up and made a handsom Speech to the Society | recommending the general Charity to them intimating that as they had | at last agreed to set so commendable a Work on ffoot, it behoved them to | carry on the same, with Unanimity and Zeal, for their own Honour | as well as the Advantage of poor Brethren. And proposed (that in | order to have the same conducted in the best manner) there should be a | Standing Committee for regulating and disposing of the said Charity | in such manner and such proportions as they shall Judge proper, all such | Rules as they shall think proper to follow on that Acco^t being first communi | :cated to the next Grand Lodge and approved by them, And that this Commee | shall consist of all those, who have been or shall be Grand Masters Deputy | Grand Masters or Grand Wardens, together with the Grand Master, his Deputy | and Grand Wardens for the time being and that the Master of the Sen^r Lodge | for the time being shall always be deem'd a Member of the said Committee | Ordered that the said Proposal be laid before the next Grand Lodge at the | Quarterly Communication in order to have the same confirmed. |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at | the Devil Tavern near Temple Bar | on Tuesday the 21st day of April 1730.

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Present

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk Grand Master.

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Deputy G : M.Coll^o Carpenter & }
Tho^s Batson Esq^r } G: Wardens

His Grace the Duke of Richmond

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of InchiquinThe R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord ColeraneThe R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord KingstonD^r J : T : DesaguliersGeorge Payne Esq^r} formerly
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William Cowper Esq^r formerly D : G : M.
St James Thornhill &
William Burdon
Joseph Highmore } Esq^{rs} formerly G : W.
Martin O'Connor }

[a] And several other persons of Distinction As also the Masters and

Wardens of the Lodges following |

King's Arms St Paul's Church Yard	2
Rose and Bufloe in Holbourn	3
Horn Tavern in Westminster	2
Three Cranes in the Poultry	2
Rummer in Queen Street in Cheapside	2
Devil at Temple Bar	3
1 Tun in Noble Street	3
Lyon in Brewer Street	3
Three Tuns in Swithin's Alley	1
Anchor in Dutchy Lane	3
Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	2
Bull Head in Southwark	2
Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	2
Crown on Ludgatehill	3
Dolphin in Tower Street	3
Nag's Head in Princes Street	3
Ship on Fish Street hill	3
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Crown without Cripplegate	3
Swan at Chichester	1
Swan at Tottenham high Crofs	3
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	2
S. Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3
Rose at Mary La Bone	3
Mount Coffee house in Grosvenor Street	2
Red Lyon in Richmond	2

[a] These Lodges are as follows:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (5), 5 (7), 6 (8), 7 (9), 8 (10), 9 (12), 10 (13), 11 (14),
12 (15), 13 (16), 14 (18), 15 (20), 16 (21), 17 (22), 18 (24), 19 (31), 20 (38),
21 (39), 22 (40), 23 (43), 24 (46), 25 (55), 26 (60), 27 (64), 28 (63), 29 (65),
30 (67), 31 (25).

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Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3	[1730 21 April]
Prince William at Charringcrofs	2	
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3	
St Rochil in Sufsex	1	[a]
Dick's Coffee house in Grevil Street	2	
Mitre in Greenwich	3	

The List of the regular Lodges were called over, and those present answered | to their Call. |

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication and also the | Proceedings of the late Grand Feast-day were read. |

The Deputy Grand Master recommended the general Charity to the | Grand Lodge, and at the same time delivered an Acco^t of his Treasurership | to the present time whereby it appears that he had received on Acco^t of the | Charity £59 : 3 — and out of which he had disbursed £3 : 10 : 6 and | the Ballance remaining in his hands was £55 : 12 : 6 |

D^r Desaguliers seconded the Deputy Grand Master in recommend- ing | the general Charity and made some proposals for the better Regulation | thereof, but severall Disputes arising thereupon, particularly concerning | the Establishment of the Committee : Brother Cowper moved that the | Original Report of the Committee for the Charity might be read, and | the same was read accordingly. |

After several Debates it was Resolved that the Committee of Charity | should stand as at first agreed to. |

D^r Desaguliers acquainted the Grand Lodge that the Directors of | the Infirmary at Westm^r out of their regard to Masonry (several of them | being Masons) had offered to take Care of any poor Brother who may happen | to be disabled by broken Limbs &c. from following his Employ- ment which | often happens amongst working Masons. |

Whereupon it was proposed that five Guineas be paid annually | to |

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to the said Infirmary by the Treasurer, and the Question being put | It was carried in the affirmative Nemine contradicente. |

[a] 'St. Rochil in Sussex' is the Lodge which is said to have met on St. Rook's Hill, near Chichester, once every year (the Tuesday in Easter Week), and to have been Constituted in the Reign of Julius Cæsar. It was erased in 1754. The tradition is fully dealt with by Bro. W. H. Rylands, in his *Notes on Sussex Masonry*, in *A.Q.C.*, xi., 170.

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And it was further Ordered that when Application shall be | made by any Brother to be admitted into the Infirmary the same shall | be made to the Committee of the general Charity, for the time being, who, | may upon such Brother's producing a proper Certificate signed by the | Master and Wardens of the Lodge to which he belongs; recommend such | Brother to the principal Officer of the Infirmary that he may be | received into their Care. |

It was proposed as a Rule in all further Grand Lodges that no | Brother shall be allowed to speak above once to one and the same matter | unless to explain himself, that such Brother shall be standing and | every one else sitting. |

And the Question being put It was carried in the affirmative | Nemine contradicente, and if in any Debate any Brother shall break | this Order the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master | shall call such Brother to order.

And it was Ordered that the above Order be read at every Quarterly | Communication immediately after the Minutes of the pre-ceeding Quarterly | Meeting. |

[a]	Acco ^t of Charity received.	£. s. d.		
		£.	s.	d.
	Rose and Bufloe (now Bull and Gate in Holbourn	1	1	„
	Horn Tavern in Westminster p B ^r Hammerton's Note	15	„	„
	Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	2	2	„
	Anchor in Dutchy Lane	1	1	„
	Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	„
	Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	„	10	6
	Crown and Sceptres S ^t Martin's Lane	3	„	„
	S ^t Paul's Head in Ludgate Street	2	2	„
	B ^r Chambers Master of Richmond Lodge (for himself only)	„	10	6
	Three Tuns at Billingsgate	„	10	„
	Bare and Harrow Butcher Row . . (Constitution)	2	2	„
	Red Lyon in Canterbury (Constitution)	2	2	„
		<u>£31 . 2 „</u>		

[a] These Contributing Lodges can be identified by reference to the footnote to page 120. The Lodge at the Bear and Harrow; Butcher Row, is now represented by the St. George's and Corner Stone Lodge, No. 5. The Lodge at Canterbury was entered as No. 66, and was erased in 1754.

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The Acco^t of what money hath been distributed by the Committee of | Charity to distresed Brethren was reported and allowed of Nemine con |

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Then the Petition of Brother Anthony Sayer formerly Grand- | Master was read setting forth his Misfortunes and great Poverty and | praying |

praying Releife, the Grand Lodge took the same into their Consideration and | it was proposed that he should have £20 out of the money received on Acco^t | of the general Charity, others proposed £10, and others £15. |

The Question being put it was agreed that he should have £15 on | Acco^t of his having been Grand Master. |

The Petition of Brother Joshua Timson formerly Grand Warden | praying Releife was also read and it was proposed by some to give him £10 | by others £15. |

The Question being put it was agreed that Brother Timson shall have | £14 on Account of his great Poverty, and having served the Office of | Grand Warden. |

Ordered

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That the Treasurer of the general Charity do accordingly pay | the sum of £15 to Brother Anthony Sayer and the sum of £14 | to Brother Timson pursuant to the above Resolutions out of the money | in his hands on Acco^t of the general Charity. |

Copy of the Deputation to Daniel Cox | Esq^r to be Provincial Grand Master | of the Provinces of New York, New | Jersey and Pensilvania in America. |

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Sic Subscribitur

L.S.

Norfolk G. M.

To all and every our Right Worshipful, Worshipful | and loving Brethren now residing or who may hereafter reside in the | Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Pensilvania. His Grace | Thomas Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal of | England, Earl of Arundell Surrey Norfolk and Norwich Baron | Mowbray, Howard Segrave,

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Browse of Gower, Fitzallan, Warren, Clun | Oswaldestre Maltravers
Greystock, Furnival Verdon Lovetot, Strange | of Blackmere, and Howard
of Castle Rising after the Princes of the | Royal Blood first Duke, Earl,
and Baron of England Chief of the | Illustrious Family of the Howards
Grand Master of the free and | accepted Masons of England Sendeth
Greeting. |

Whereas application has been made unto us by our R^t Worship-
ful and welbeloved Brother Daniel Cox of New Jersey Esq^r. and by
several other Brethren free and accepted Masons residing and about to
reside in the said Provinces of New York New Jersey & Pensilvania | that
We would be pleased to nominate and appoint a Provincial Grand | Master
of the said Provinces Now Know yee That We | Have nominated
Ordained Constituted and appointed and Do | by these Presents nominate
ordain constitute and appoint our Right | Worshipful and welbeloved
Brother the said Daniel Cox Provincial | Grand Master of the said Provinces
of New York New Jersey and | Pensilvania with full Power and Authority
to nominate and appoint his | Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens
for the Space of two years from | the Feast of S^t John the Baptist now
next ensuing after which time It is | Our Will and Pleasure and
We Do hereby ordain that | the Brethren who do now reside or may
hereafter reside in all or any of | the said Provinces, Shall and they are
hereby Impowered every other year | on the feast of S^t John the Baptist
to elect a Provincial Grand Master | who shall have the power of nominat-
ing and appointing his Deputy | Grand Master and Grand Wardens
And We do hereby Impower our | said Provincial Grand Master and
the Grand Master Deputy Grand | Master and Grand Wardens for the
time being for Us and in our place & | Stead to Constitute the Brethren
(free and Accepted Masons) now residing |

or |

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or who shall hereafter reside in those parts into one or more regular |
Lodge or Lodges as he shall think fit, and as often as occasion shall |
require He the said Daniel Cox and the Provincial Grand Master Dep^y |
Grand Master and Grand Wardens for the time being taking Special Care |
that all and every Member of any Lodge or Lodges so to be constituted
have | been or shall be made regular Masons And that they do cause all

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& every | the Regulations contained in the printed Book of Constitutions,
except so | far as they have been altered by the Grand Lodge at their
Quarterly Meetings | to be kept and observed and also all such other Rules
and Instructions as shall | from time to time be transmitted to him or
them by us, or Nath^l. Blackerby | Esq^r our Deputy Grand Master or the
Grand Master or his Deputy for | the time being And that he the said
Daniel Cox our Provincial Grand | Master of the said Provinces and the
Provincial Grand Master for the time | being or his Deputy D^o send to us
or our Deputy Grand Master and to | the Grand Master of England or his
Deputy for the time being annually | an Account in Writing of the
Number of Lodges so Constituted with the | names of the several members
of each particular Lodge together with such | other matters and things as
he or they shall think fit to be communicated | for the Prosperity of the
Craft And Lastly We will and require | that our said Provincial Grand
Master and the Grand Master for the time | being or his Deputy do
annually cause the Brethren to keep the ffeast of S^t | John the Evangelist
and Dine together on that day or (in case any accident | should happen to
prevent their dining together on that day) on any other | day near that
time, as the Provincial Grand Master for the time being shall | Judge most
fit, as is done here and at that time more particularly and at all |
Quarterly Communications he do recommend a General Charity to be
established | for the Releife of poor Brethren of the said Provinces Given
under our | hand and Seal of Office at London this fifth day of June 1730
and of | Masonry 5730 |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at | the Devil Tavern
within Temple Bar, on | Friday the 28th of August 1730.

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Present.

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq ^r	D : G : M :	
The Reverend M ^r James Anderson		} G : W pro tempore
M ^r Joseph Highmore		
George Payne Esq ^r	} formerly Grand Masters	
D ^r Desagulier		

And the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges following |
viz^t |

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	Nº
1 King's Arms in St Paul's Church Yard	3
2 Rose and Bufloe in Holbourn	3
3 Horn Tavern in Westminster	3
4 Swan at Hampstead	3
5 Three Cranes in the Poultry	2
6 Devil Tavern near Temple Bar	2
7 One Tun in Noble Street	2
8 Queen's head in Knaves Acre	3
9 Dº Great Queen's Street	3
10 Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	3
11 Crown on Ludgatehill	1
12 Green Dragon on Snow hill	3
13 Nag's head in Prince's Street	3
14 Ship on Fish Streethill	3
15 Half Moon in Cheapside	2
16 Crown without Cripplegate	3
17 King's Arms in the Strand	3
18 Crown and Sceptres in St Martins Lane	3
19 Swan at Tottenham high Crofs	1
20 Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3
21 Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3
22 Mount Coffee house	3
23 Bishopgate Coffee house	3
24 Crown and Anchor in Shorts Gardens	3
25 Queen's head at Hoxton	3
26 Three Tuns at Billingsgate	1
27 Swan in Long Acre	3
28 King's Arms in Cateton Street	1
29 Bare and Harrow in the Butcher Row	1
30 Dick's Coffee house	3
31 Golden Spikes at Hampstead	3

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[a] These Lodges are as follows:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (4), 5 (5), 6 (8), 7 (9), 8 (11), 9 (14), 10 (16), 11 (18),
 12 (19), 13 (21), 14 (22), 15 (23), 16 (24), 17 (26), 18 (27), 19 (38), 20 (39),
 21 (40), 22 (46), 23 (53), 24 (56), 25 (57), 26 (60), 27 (44), 28 (61), 29 (63),
 30 (67), 31 (68), 32 (71), 33 (70), 34 (69).

The contributing Lodges are Nos. 9, 14, 16, 21, 26, 46, 44, and 69.

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32	Brick-Layers Arms in Barbican	3
33	Duke's head in Lynn Regis in Norfolk	3
34	Kings head in Fleetstreet	1

Then those Lodges underwritten paid in their Charity viz^t |

	£	s.	d.	
One Tun in Noble Street	"	10	6	
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	"	
Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	1	1	"	
Nag's head in Prince's Street	1	1	"	
Kings Arms in the Strand	1	1	"	
Mount Coffee house	1	1	"	
Swan in Long Acre	"	10	6	
Kings head in Fleetstreet for constituting	2	2	"	[a]
	£8	8	"	

The Deputy Grand Master produced his Acco^t as Treasurer of the
general Charity for one Quarter ending at Midsummer last which being
read and approved of the same was ordered to be entered in the Grand
Lodge | Book and is as foll. viz^t |

1730	Nath ^l Blackerby Esq ^r	D ^r	To the Grand Charity.	C ^r	
		£ s. d		£ s. d	
April 23	To Ballance due last Quar- terly Communication	55 . 12 . 6	Ap ^l . 25	By Cash paid B ^r Sayer by order of the Grand Lodge	15 . " . "
27	To Cash from Edw ^d Cale for the Queen's head in Knave's acre	1 . 10 . "	May 2	By D ^o to B ^r Timson p ^d D ^o order	14 . " . "
	To D ^o received at Lady day Quarterly Communication	31 . 2 . "	29	By D ^o paid D ^r Innis to be by him paid to the Governour of the Infirmary	5 . 5 . "
			June 8	By D ^o paid Ja ^s Gerrard by order of the Committee at 3 ^d Instant	3 . " . "[b]
				Ballance	50 . 19 . 6
		£88 . 4 . 6			£88 . 4 . 6

[a] King Henry viii. Head, Fleet Street. Erased in 1775.

[b] James Gerrard appears as Master of the Lodge at Dick's Coffee House,
Strand, in the MS. List of 1723.

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The Ballance in the Treasurers hands by the aforesaid	
Acco ^t is	£50 . 19 . 6
Charity received this night and paid to him is	£ 8 . 8 „
Total sum in the Treasurers hands	£59 . 7 . 6

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Then the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read. |

[a] D^r Desaguliers stood up and (taking Notice of a printed Paper |
lately published and dispersed about the Town, and since inserted in | the
News Papers, pretending to discover and reveal the Misteries of the |
Craft of Masonry) recommended several things to the Consideration of |
[b] the Grand Lodge, particularly the Resolution of the last Quarterly |
Communication for preventing any false Brethren being admitted into |
regular Lodges and such as call themselves Honorary Masons. |

The Deputy Grand Master seconded the Doctor and proposed |
several Rules to the Grand Lodge to be observed in their respective |
Lodges for their Security against all open and Secret Enemies to the |
Craft. |

[c] M^r Richard Hunton Jun^r Warden of the Lodge held at | the
Mount Coffee house charged M^r Lily (who keeps the Rainbow | Coffee
house in York Buildings) with having made it his Businefs | to ridicule
Masonry publickly notwithstanding he lately received | the Honour of
having a Lodge constituted at his house and he being | also a Mason. |

Ordered

That the said M^r Lily be summoned to appear at the | next
Quarterly Communication to answer the said Charge and that | the said
M^r Richard Hunton do likewise attend at the same time | to make good
his Accusation. |

The Deputy Grand Master recommended the general | Charity
and having observed that the Committee of the said Charity | had not been
able to meet of late by reason that in the Summer Season | most of the

[a] *The Mystery of Free-Masonry*, printed in the *Daily Journal*, 15th August,
1730.

[b] No such resolution is recorded in the Minutes of the previous Meeting
on 21st April, 1730. Meetings of Honorary Freemasons were advertized in the
Daily Papers at this time, and have been noted as late as 1739. See *A.Q.C.*, xvi.,
41; and xxiii., 327.

[c] Constituted July, 1730; now the *Britannic*, No. 33.

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Grand Officers are generally out of Town, and there being | but three
more Members of the Committee Vizt Major Harding M^r. | Sorrel and
M^r. Payne, whereof the Major is gone to live in Scot | :land, and M^r. Sorrel
for the most part in the Countrey, & consequently | a Quorum can seldom be
had, for at least half the Year, and whereas | the chief end and Design of
the said Charity (vizt the timely Releife | of poor and Distressed Brethren)
is thereby greatly obstructed. He | therefore proposed that such a Number
of Brethren, as the Grand | Lodge should Judge necessary, might be added
to the above Members | of the Committee of Charity for the better Dispatch
of Businefs | and the more immediate Releife of the Brotherhood who
should stand | in need of their Afsistance. |

D^r. Desagulier seconded the said Motion. |

D^r. |

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D^r. Rathbone and B^r. Kirwood spoke to the same effect. |

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After which several Propositions were made, and the matter was |
considered and debated fully, and the following Question was at last |
agreed to, and accordingly put Vizt |

That twelve Brethren shall be added to the aforesaid Committee of |
seven for the Disposal of the General Charity agreeable to the Establish |
ment and under such Limitations as are therein particularly laid | down :
Which twelve shall be all Masters of Lodges, and such only who | contribute
to the said General Charity, who shall be summoned Quarterly | by the
printed List of the Lodges, according to Seniority, the first twelve | to
officiate for the next Quarter, commencing at Mich^s the next twelve | for
the succeeding Quarter and so on ; Every Master of a Lodge to take | the
said Office in his Turn for one Quarter, and when the List has been | gone
through to begin again and proceed in the manner prescribed. |

It was carried in the affirmative Nemine con |

It was also resolved that for the quicker Dispatch of Businefs five |
of the above Members shall be deemed a Quorum of the said Committee |
provided one of the five be a Grand Officer for the time being. |

Ordered

[a] Dr. John Rathbone was a member of the present Westminster and
Keystone Lodge, No. 10; and William Kirwood of the Lodge at the Queen's
Head, Great Queen Street.

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That the Secretary do take Care to summon the Masters whose |
Turn it is to serve in the aforesaid Office, at such times as the Committee
shall | agree to meet from time to time. |

The general Healths were drank as usual. |

B^r Payne proposed that M^r Blackerby's Health may be | drank as
Treasurer of the general Charity, and that he might have the | Thanks of the
Grand Lodge for the great trouble and Care he hath taken | in the
Execution of that Office. |

The same was accordingly done heartily and with great applause. |

[a] The several Petitions following were presented and read Viz^t. |

The Petition of North Stainer
The Petition of John Maginnis
The Petition of Henry Pritchard
The Petition of Widow Timson
The Petition of Anne Morse Widow
The Petition of William Kemble
The Petition of Thop^s Allen
The Petition of Edward Cotton
The Petition of John Sayer
The Petition of Patrick Lynch

Ordered

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That the forementioned Petitions (being all for Charity) be | referred
to the Committee for general Charity. |

Secretary Reid's Bill for summoning the Committee of the | Charity
from time to time, attending them with the Books, and for | other Services
was read, amounting in the whole to £5 : 2 : 6 and | it appearing to the
Grand Lodge that some of of the Articles were over | charged after the
same were read over Article by Article, It was agreed & |

[a] North Stainer appears in the MS. Lists as a member of three
Lodges, vizt., The Queen's Head, Great Queen Street; The Crown at Acton;
and the present Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20. It will be seen from the
Minutes of 15th December, 1730, that his petition was based on his membership of
the Queen's Head. Joshua Timson is described by Anderson (*Constitutions*, 1738,
p. 114) as a Blacksmith. Morse may be Thomas Mors of the Three Tuns, Newgate
Street. Edward Cotton was a member of Lodges at The Old Devil and Fleece
Taverns. Henry Pritchard is referred to in Note c, page 54. The other names
are not to be found in the MS. Lists.

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That the Treasurer do pay the said M^r Reid or his | Order £4 : 10 :
as a Sufficient Recompence for the said Several Services. |

A Paper signed by the Master and Wardens of the Lodge at | the
Queen's Head in Knave's Acre, was presented and read, complaining | of
great Irregularities having been committed by B^r Anthony Sayer |
notwithstanding the great ffavours he hath lately received by order | of the
Grand Lodge. |

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Ordered

That B^r Sayer be summoned to attend at the next Quarterly |
Communication to answer the said Complaint, and that the persons |
who signed the same do also attend at the same time. |

Ordered

[152] That publick Notice be given in some of the publick | News
Papers, of the first day of the Meeting of the Committee | for the general
Charity. |

At a Quarterly Communication | held at the King's Arms Tavern in
St | Paul's Church Yard on Tuesday the 15th of | December 1730. |

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Present

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r D : G : M :

The Hon^{ble} Coll. Carpenter }
Thomas Batson Esq^r } Grand Wardens

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Colerane }
The Reverend D^r Desagulier . . } formerly G : M.
George Payne Esq^r }

William Burdon Esq^r }
M^r Joseph Highmore } formerly G Wardens

And the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges following |
viz^t |

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[a] No. 3 of the Four Old Lodges, originally meeting at the Apple Tree
Tavern, now the Lodge of Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12.

[b] The Lodges in this List are as follows:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (4), 5 (5), 6 (6), 7 (8), 8 (9), 9 (10), 10 (11), 11 (13),
12 (14), 13 (16), 14 (17), 15 (18), 16 (19), 17 (21), 18 (22), 19 (23), 20 (24),
21 (27), 22 (37), 23 (40), 24 (41), 25 (43), 26 (44), 27 (46), 28 (49), 29 (53),
30 (54), 31 (56), 32 (57), 33 (61), 34 (63), 35 (68), 36 (69), 37 (70), 38 (71),
39 (74), 40 (7), 41 (60).

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1	King's Arms in St Paul's Churchyard	3
2	Bull and Gate in Holbourn	2
3	Horn Tavern in Westminster	1
4	Swan at Hampstead	3
5	Three Cranes in the Poultry	3
6	Tom's Coffee house near Clare Market	3
7	Devil Tavern near Temple Bar	2
8	One Tun in Noble Street	2
9	King's Arms in New Bond Street	2
10	Queen's Head in Knave's Acre	3
11	Anchor in Dutchy Lane	3
12	Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	3
13	Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	3
14	Bufloe in Bloomsbury	3
15	Crown on Ludgatehill	2

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16	Crown on Snowhill	3
17	Anchor and Baptist's head Chancery Lane	2
18	Ship on Fishstreet hill	1
19	Half Moon in Cheapside	3
20	Crown without Cripplegate	3
21	Crown and Sceptres in St Martin's Lane	3
22	Three Tuns in Woodstreet	1
23	St Paul's Head in Ludgatestreet	3
24	Vine Tavern in Holbourn	3
25	Rose at Mary La Bone	3
26	Swan in Long Acre	3
27	Mount Coffee house	3
28	Castle and Leg in Holbourn	2
29	Bishopgate Coffeeshouse	2
30	Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho	3
31	Anchor and Crown in Short's Gardens	3
32	Queen Elizabeth's Head at Hoxton	3
33	King's Arms in Cateton Street	3
34	Bare and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3
35	Golden Spikes at Hampstead	3

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36	King Henry the 8 th Head in Fleetstreet	3
37	Duke's Head in Lynn Regis in Norfolk	3
38	Brick Layers Arms in Barbican	3
39	University Lodge	3
40	Rummer in Queen's Street Cheapside	2
41	Three Tuns at Billingsgate	2

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The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication | were read. |

Then the Treasurer produced his Receipts and Disburse: | ments
on Acco^t of the general Charity and is as follows— | viz^t

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Nathaniel |

Nath ^l Blakerby Esq ^r		D ^r		To the Grand Charity		C ^r	
		£ s. d				£ s. d	
1730	Aug ^r 28 th	To Ballance due last		Sep ^r 4	By Cash paid B ^r Johnson		
		Quarterly Communication			p. order of the last Quarterly		
		To D ^o received this Night			Communication		
		being the Midsummer		Nov ^r 20	By D ^o paid Wiliam Bly p		
		Quarterly Communication			order of the Committee Dated		
					13 th of Nov ^r 1730		
				Nov ^r 25 th	By D ^o to Edward Cotton p D ^o		
				26	By D ^o to John Knowles		
					p D ^o		
				30	By D ^o to B ^r Allen's Wife		
					p D ^o		
				Due to Ballance		43 . 17 . 6	
						<u>£59 . 7 . 6</u>	

The Minutes of the Committee of general Charity were also read |
and the several Articles on the Credit side of the Treasurers Acco^{ts} |
abovementioned were compared with the Treasurer's Receipts as the | same
were respectively read and being reported to be right, the same was |
allowed and confirmed and his Acco^t pased. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Lodge that he had |
received a Letter from B^r Pine to whom £1 : 16 : was due for printing |
the Report of the Committee of general Charity, signifying that as the |

[a] The University Lodge is believed to have been the first to adopt a
distinctive title. It was constituted 14th December, 1730, but died out in 1736.

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same was a Charge on the Charity, he voluntarily made the Society a Present of it, which the Grand Lodge received in a manner suitable to M^r Pine's Kind Intentions.

It was therefore proposed that B^r Pine should have the Thanks of the Grand Lodge, which was unanimously approved of and the same was accordingly delivered by the Deputy Grand Master in the Name of the Grand Lodge.

The Petition of North Stainer (referred by the Committee to the Grand Lodge the 13th of Nov^r last) was read B^r Kirwood the Master of the Lodge of which the Petitioner was a Member spoke to the Petition, which was seconded by D^r Desagulier: and the Lord Colerane proposed that the sum of £10 should be given him; But upon considering that the Ballance in the Treasurer's hands is but £43 odd money, and several sums being proposed the Question was put and carried for five Guineas Nemine con.

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The Petition of B^r Pritchard thirty years a Mason was also read, and it being represented by the Senior Warden of the Lodge held at the Queen's Head in Knave's Acre of which he is a Member, that he had been relieved by several of the Lodges, and afterwards by the Committee, And also that he had an Offer to be provided for in the Workhouse of S^t James's where he is a Parishioner but had refused it the same was dismiss'd.

The Petition of Widow Timson was read and it appearing that her late Husband had the sum of £14 given him in May last the said Petition was unanimously rejected.

Upon reading the Petition of the Widow of Tho^s Morse likewise referred to the Committee: The Deputy Grand Master recommended it to the Consideration of the Grand Lodge, whether the General Charity should extend at present to the Reliefe of the Widows or Orphans of Masons or not?

The Lodge not seeming to be unanimous in their Opinion on that head, D^r Desagulier proposed that the Consideration of this Affair should be deferred till such time as the general Charity could admitt of Money being put out to Interest, and that then the said

[a] The words "thirty years a Mason" are in another handwriting over an erasure; but see *Minutes* of 24th June, 1731.

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Widows and Orphans (if the Grand Lodge should | think fitt) might be
releived out of the Interest but not out of | the Principal; which was
agreed to. |

The List of the Lodges was called over a second time and | they
were desired as called over, to pay in their Charity to the Treas^r. | and
there was accordingly paid to him the several Sums set agst | their Names
in the following List amounting in the whole | to the Sum of £19 : 3 : 6
which together with the forementioned | Ballance viz^t. £43 : 17 : 6 there
does remain in the Treasurer's | hands the sum of £63 : 1 : |

List of Lodges who paid Charity

	£.	s.	d
Kings Arms in S ^t Paul's Church Yard	1	16	„
Bull and Gate in Holbourn	1	1	„
Swan at Hampstead	1	11	6
Three Cranes in the Poultry	1	1	„
Kings Arms in New Bond Street	1	1	„
Carry over	£6	„	6
Brought over	£.	s.	d
	6	„	6
Anchor in Dutchy Lane	1	1	„
Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	„
Crown on Snowhill	1	1	„
Crown without Cripplegate	„	10	6
S ^t Paul's head in Ludgate Street	2	2	„
Vine Tavern in Holbourn	1	2	„
Rose at Mary La Bone	1	1	„
Mount Coffehouse	1	1	„
Castle and Leg in Holbourn	1	1	„
King's Arms in Cateton Street	1	1	„
Bricklayers Arms in Barbican	„	10	6
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	1	1	„
	£19	3	6

The Deputy Grand Master took notice of a Pamphlet lately |
published by one Pritchard who pretends to have been made a | regular

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- [a] Mason: In Violation of the Obligation of a Mason w^{ch} | he swears he
has broke in order to do hurt to Masonry and exprefsing | himself with
[b] the utmost Indignation against both him (stiling | him an Impostor) and
of his Book as a foolish thing not to be re: | : garded. But in order to
prevent the Lodges being imposed upon | by false Brethren or Impostors:
Proposed till otherwise Ordered | by the Grand Lodge, that no Person
whatsoever should be admitted | into Lodges unlefs some Member of the
Lodge then present would | vouch for such visiting Brothers being a
regular Mason, and the | Member's Name to be entred against the
Visitor's Name in the | Lodge Book, which Proposal was unanimously
agreed to. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Grand Lodge | that
he had wrote to the Grand Master at Venice, to recommend a | Succesfor
as usual, but hath not yet received an Answer tho' he | expects it daily,
and as the time of electing the new Grand Master | draws near, his
Worship proposed that the same Method as was | lately followed on the
like Emergency (viz: postponing the day of | Election) should now be
observed till a proper person can be nominated | to that high Office and
that the Grand Feast should be deferred for | some time, in order to the
procuring as Grand an Appearance upon | that Occasion as may be which
to him at this Juncture seemed highly |

necfsary |

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necfsary which was seconded by D^r Desagulier. And the Question |
being put: It was agreed to. |

- [c] The Deputy Grand Master then proposed that the second |
Course is very expensive to the Stewards, and discouraging to the |
Brethren undertaking to serve that Office might be omitted and | to
encourage the Brethren to come to the Feast, that the Tickets | might
be reduced from $\frac{8}{10}$ to $\frac{8}{7}$ & 6 apiece and acquainted them | that the
second of February was a Law Holy day and that | both Houses of
Parliament did not sit that day and therefore | it was reasonable to

[a] *Masonry Dissected*, by Samuel Prichard, was advertized for sale in the
Daily Journal on 20th October, 1730. Two other editions appeared before the end
of the month, and a fourth during the second week of November. A "Mr. Sam^l.
Pritchard, Harry ye 8th head, 7 Dyalls," was a visitor at the Swan and Rummer,
Finch Lane, on 25th September, 1728. See *A.Q.C.*, x., 134.

- [b] The word 'Impostor' has been written over an erasure.
[c] February 2nd was Candlemas-day.

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expect a greater Number of Masons would | come to the Feast upon that
day, nor any other in Term or | Parliament time.

Upon the Question both Propositions were agreed to | Nemine
con |

Then the Deputy Grand Master proposed the Election of |
Stewards for the ensuing Feast, and desired Such Brethren as were | willing
to serve to come up to the Table, and sign their Names | as hath been
usual in like Cases. |

Then the following Brethren signed their Names Viz: |

John Hammerton Horn in Westminster

Roger Lacy Swan in Long Acre.

Ezekiel Varrenne Rose and Crown in Greek Street

John Calcott Castle and Leg in Holbourn

John Horn Crown and Sceptres St Martin's Lane

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There being no more than five who signed as before it was |
proposed and agreed that the six Junior Stewards who served last | Year,
should be desired to attend the Deputy Grand Master at the | Horn
Tavern in Westminster next Friday Night who is desired | to fix this affair
in such manner as he shall think fitt. |

Brother Lilly attended according to Order to | answer the Com-
plaint of B^r Hunton who also attended & after | a full hearing on both
sides, and Witnesses: The Deputy Grand | Master declared his Opinion,
that the Accuser and Accused | had both evidenced their Affection and
Zeal for Masonry | in which Opinion the whole Lodge Joined, and the
Deputy | Grand Master directed their Saluting each other which was | done
accordingly. |

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Brother |

Brother Sayer likewise attended to answer the Complaint |
made against him, and after hearing both parties, and some of the Brethren |
being of Opinion that what he had done was clandestine, others that | it was
irregular: The Question was put whether what was done was | clandestine
or irregular only and the Lodge was of opinion that it | was irregular only;
Whereupon the Deputy Grand Master told B^r | Sayer that he was acquitted

[a] The Swan in Long Acre, the Rose and Crown in Greek Street, and the
Crown and Sceptres, St. Martin's Lane, are not in existence. The other two are
now the Royal Somerset House and Inverness, and the St. Alban's, both Red
Apron Lodges.

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of the Charge against him, and recommend: | :ed it to him to do nothing so
irregular for the future. |

[a]

The Deputy Grand Master (tho' now very late) proposed the |
reading of the Petition of B^r Tho^s Morris formerly Grand Warden | setting
forth his misfortunes; Upon which Acco^t and the general | good Character
given him by several Members present: It was proposed | that £10 should
be given him towards his Releife; But the Majority | being of Opinion the
present Stock would not allow of so much as | £10 to one person: It was
after several Sums being mentioned Resolved | to give him five Guineas |
Ordered |

That the Treasurer do pay out of the Money in his hands | on
Acco^t of the general Charity to Thomas Morris and North Stainer | five
Guineas each as before directed. |

The Deputy Grand Master observing that the Businefs of the |
Quarterly Communication would not admitt of time enough to hear | such
Complaints. Proposed |

That all Complaints and Informations which shall be | laid before
the Grand Lodge for the future be referred to the Committee | of General
Charity for the time being who are hereby Impowered and | directed upon
every such Reference to appoint a day for hearing the | same, and to make
an Entry in the Minute Book of their Proceedings | thereupon and to report
the same with their Opinion thereupon to the | Grand Lodge at the next
Quarterly Communication for their Determin: | :ation and Judgement
which was agreed to. |

The Several Healths were drank as usual, and all Businefs being |
ended the Lodge was closed. |

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At a Quarterly Communication | held at the Devil Tavern within |
Temple Bar the 29th of January 173^d.

Present

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r D : G : M.The Hon^{ble} Coll. Carpenter }Thomas Batson Esq^r . . . } G : W.

[a] According to Anderson (*Constitutions*, 1738, pp. 110 and 113) Thomas
Morrice, Stone Cutter, was Grand Warden in 1718, 1719, and 1721.

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And the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges | following

Viz ^t			
1	King's Arms in St Paul's Church Yard	2	[a]
2	Bull and Gate in Holbourn	2	
3	Horn Tavern in Wesminster	1	
4	Three Cranes in the Poultry	3	
5	Coach and Horses in Maddocks Street	3	
6	Rummer in Queen's Street in Cheapside	1	
7	Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	2	
8	King's Arms in New Bond Street	3	
9	Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	2	
10	Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	3	
11	Crown on Snowhill	3	
12	Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	3	
13	Ship on Fishstreethill	3	
14	Half Moon in Cheapside	1	
15	Crown without Cripplegate	3	
16	Kings Arms in the Strand	2	
17	Crown and Sceptres in St Martin's Lane	3	
18	Nags head in Carmarthen	1	
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19	Pauls head in Ludgate Street	3	
20	Swan in Long Acre	3	
21	Castle and Leg in Holbourn	3	
22	Crown and Anchor in Shorts Gardens	3	
23	Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3	
24	Kings Arms in Cateton Street	3	
25	Bare and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3	
26	University Lodge at D ^r	3	
27	King's head in Fleetstreet	3	
28	Bricklayers Arms in Barbican	3	
29	White Bare in King's Street Golden Square	3	

[a] These Lodges are as follows:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (5), 5 (6), 6 (7), 7 (8), 8 (10), 9 (14), 10 (16), 11 (19),
 12 (21), 13 (22), 14 (23), 15 (24), 16 (26), 17 (27), 18 (34), 19 (40), 20 (44),
 21 (49), 22 (56), 23 (60), 24 (61), 25 (63), 26 (74), 27 (69), 28 (71), 29 (76),
 30 (77), 31 (18).

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30	Black Lyon in Jocky ffields	3
31	Crown on Ludgate hill	1

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read. |

And after the general Healths were drank the Deputy | Grand
Master proposed the Health of B^r Cox Provincial Grand | Master of North
America which was drank accordingly. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Lodge that his | Grace
the Duke of Norfolk Grand Master had ordered £20 | to be paid into his
hands as Treasurer of the General Charity which | he had received from
Robert Westby Esq^r his Grace's Agent. |

[a] And further acquainted the Brethren that his Grace the | Duke of
Norfolk our present Grand Master had not only been | so good as to order
£20 towards the general Charity But also had made | the Brethren a
Present of a Sword of State, and a new Grand Lodge | Book to be used for
the future at Grand Lodges and other Meetings | where the Grand Master
shall be present. |

Then B^r Moody Master of the Lodge at the Devil Tavern | within
Temple Bar and Sword Cutler to their Majesty's Household | was Ordered
by the Deputy Grand Master to produce the Sword of | State by him
finished and the Brethren present acknowledged that it | was not only
finely designed but executed in the best manner and | owned to be a
courious peice of Workmanship. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master proposed that the health of | his
Grace the Duke of Norfolk should be again drank with |

Thanks |
Thanks to his Grace for his most Noble Present of the Sword of | State
which was accordingly done with the greatest Unanimity. |

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It was also proposed that B^r George Moody's Health | should be
drank and told that he had finished the Sword of State | to the general
Satisfaction of all present which was done accord : | : ingly and the Deputy
Geand Master recommended him to the | Brethren |

The Deputy Grand Master produced his Acco^t as Treasurer | of
the General Charity which was approved of and the Acco^t past | by which
it appears that there is a Ballance in his hands of | £72 : 11 : 0 and is as
follows

[a] This Sword is still carried before the Grand Master in processions of
Grand Lodge.

[a] No. 71 in the first enumeration; No. 39 after the Union; erased in 1854.
[b] No. 66 in the first enumeration; erased in 1754.

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was paid in But were all desired to bring in their Charity against the next Quarterly Communication. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Lodge that as but five Brethren had offered themselves as Stewards for the ensuing ffeast at last Quarterly Communication when it was left to the Six Jun^r Stewards who served last year to provide Stewards for the ensuing ffeast that twelve Brethren had accepted the Office, and delivered in | a List of their Names Viz^t |

[a]

James Chambers Esq ^r	M ^r John Haines
Doctor George Douglas	M ^r William Milward
Thomas Moor Esq ^r	M ^r Roger Lacy
John Atwood Esq ^r	M ^r Charles Trinquand
Thomas Durant Esq ^r	M ^r John Calcot
M ^r George Fage	M ^r John King

which being read he proposed their Healths as Stewards should be | drank with Thanks which was done accordingly. |

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The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Grand Lodge that he had received a Letter from the Master of the Lodge at Bengall in the East Indies with a List of their Lodge and the Regulations thereof which being read were highly approved of and their Healths were drank. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Lodge that in a Letter from Venice dated the 9th of December in answer to his Letter sent to the Grand Master; his Grace says that at this distance it is im: : pofsible for him to name a person to succeed him but that was he in England he would discourse the Earl of Sunderland or the Lord Portmore who (either of them) would certainly be very proper for that Office, and desires that he as his Deputy would do it for him. The Deputy Grand Master told the Brethren that he had done it accordingly, but that My Lord Sunderland excused himself, on Acco^t of his being to go abroad, and that My Lord Portmore had declined accepting the Office: He therefore in regard that most of the Noblemen that are Free Masons are | out of Town, and a Grand Master is not fixed upon: proposed that the | Feast

[a]The following Red Apron Lodges are represented in this list of Stewards:—St. George and Corner Stone, No. 5, by James Chambers; Globe, No. 23, by Charles Trinquand; and St. Alban's, No. 29, by John Calcot. John King was a member of Antiquity, No. 2, in 1736.

[b]See Copy of Deputation to Constitute dated 6th February, 1729. No. 72 in Engraved List of 1729; erased in 1756.

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might be put off till he should have Leave from some Person of |
Quality to nominate him to succeed the Duke of Norfolk as Grand |
Master. |

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Then it was moved that the Feast be put off till a more convenient |
time |

time of which Notice shall be given by the Secretary to the Ma^{rs} |
and Wardens of all regual Lodges instead of giving Notice in | the Publick
News Papers. |

And the puting off the Feast till a more convenient time |
was agreed to Nemine con. |

D^r Douglas observed that Several Brethren that are not | of any
regular Lodge and Yet are good and faithful Brethren can | have no
Notice without publick advertisement. |

Ordered |

That this affair be left to the Direction of the Stewards |

The Deputy Grand Master then ordered.

That all the Lodges do bring in Lists of their regular Members |
at the next Quarterly Communication in order that they may be | entred
in a Book prepared for that purpose. |

Then the Master and Wardens of the Lodge at the Crown |
and Sceptres in S^t Martin's Lane were called up and the Deputy |
Grand Master told them, he was so ill he could not attend at the time |
he had appointed to visite them, and that he was sorry to find there |
was any Likelyhood that so numerous and so regular a Lodge | should
make a Schism by appointing a Feast at their own Lodge | on the day
appointed for the Grand Feast, and not to come to the Grand | Feast, he
hoped they would forget and forgive any Injury supposed | to be given
by any Brother and recommended Brotherly Love to 'm. |

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B^r Charles Alexander Junior Warden of the | Crown and
Sceptres Lodge acquainted the Grand Lodge that the | Master of that
Lodge who had subscribed his Name as a | Steward had taken amifs
somewhat said by B^r Chambers, the | Lodge resented it and had agreed to
dine at their own Lodge. |

[a] No. 27 in Engraved List of 1729; erased in 1745.

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B^r. Horn the Master of the said Lodge complained | of. B^r.
Chamber's words, being that the Stewards would not have | such a Fellow
amongst them. |

And after a long debate. |

It was carried that the Matter in Dispute be referred to | the
Committee of Charity and that they do examine the same | and make a
Report thereof to the Grand Lodge. |

It was proposed that no Lodge should order a Dinner on the |
Grand ffeast day and agreed to Nemine con' |

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Ordered |

That all Matter of Complaint be laid before the Committee and |
that B^r. Horn Master of the Lodge and B^r. Green Master of the House | at
the Crown and Sceptres do appear on behalf of the Lodge and B^r. |
Chambers and B^r. King on behalf of the Stewards and that the | Secretary
do give Notice to the Members of the Committee of Charity | to meet and
decide this affair before the Grand Feast. |

The Several Healths were drank as usual and all Businefs being |
over the Deputy Grand Master closed the Lodge. |

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At a Grand Lodge held at the | Devil Tavern within Temple
Bar on | Wednesday the 17th day of March, 1731. |

Present

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r D : G : MThe Hon^{ble} Coll^o CarpenterThomas Batson Esq^r

} G : Wardens

His Grace the Duke of Richmond

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord ColeraneThe R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Lovell

} formerly G : M :

The Reverend D^r DesagulierGeorge Payne Esq^r

} formerly G : M :

M^r. Joseph Highmore late Grand Warden.

And the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges foll^o |
appeared and answered to their Call viz^t |

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	Nº	[a]
1 Kings Arms in St. Paul's Church Yard	3	
2 Bull and Gate in Holbourn	2	
3 Horn Tavern in Westminster	1	
4 Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	3	
5 King's Arms in New Bond Street	3	
6 Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	3	
7 Red Lyon in Tottenham Court Road	3	
8 Crown Tavern on Snowhill	3	
9 Ship on Fishstreethill	3	
10 Half Moon in Cheapside	3	
11 King's Arms in the Strand	2	
12 Crown and Sceptres in St. Martin's Lane	2	
13 Swan in Change Alley	2	
14 St. Pauls Head in Ludgate Street	3	
15 White Hart without Bishopsgate	2	
16 Mount Coffee house	3	
17 Madrid Lodge	1	
18 Anchor and Crown in Shorts Gardens	3	
19 Queen Elizabeth's Head in Hoxton	3	
20 Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3	
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21 Kings Arms in Cateton Street	3	
22 Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3	
23 Golden Spikes at Hampstead	3	
24 King's head in Fleetstreet	3	
25 Bricklayers Arms in Barbican	3	
26 University Lodge	2	
27 Rainbow Coffeehouse in Yorkbuildings	3	
28 White Bear in Golden Square	3	
29 Black Lyon in Jocky ffields	3	

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read. |

The Deputy Grand Master informed the Grand Lodge of the |
Occasion of his calling this present Grand Lodge Vizt to acquaint |

[a] These Lodges are as follows:—

1 (1), 2 (2), 3 (3), 4 (8), 5 (10), 6 (14), 7 (16), 8 (19), 9 (22), 10 (23), 11 (26),
12 (27), 13 (39), 14 (40), 15 (45), 16 (46), 17 (50), 18 (56), 19 (57), 20 (60),
21 (61), 22 (63), 23 (68), 24 (69), 25 (71), 26 (74), 27 (75), 28 (76), 29 (77).

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them that he had the Hon^r to nominate the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Lovell to the Office of Grand Master for the Year ensuing | in the Name of His Grace The Duke of Norfolk our present | Grand Master, who was pleased to accept the same, and his Lordship | (being present) was unanimously approved and his Lordship's Health | was proposed and drank accordingly as Grand Master Elect with a | general Applause. |

The general Healths were drank as usual. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Lodge that he had consulted the Grand Master Elect, and his Grace the Duke of Richmond about fixing the day for the Grand ffeast: Declared that the said Grand ffeast should be held the 27th Instant, the time when his Grace the Duke of Norfolk our present Grand Master should arrive in England | not being known. |

His Grace the Duke of Richmond's Health was proposed and drank and after the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Colerane's. |

The Deputy Grand Master proposed to the Grand Lodge that all such Brethren who had Coaches or Chariots should attend the Grand Master Elect at his House in Great Rufsell Street on Saturday the 27th Instant before 12 o' the Clock in order to proceed with his Lordship to Mercers Hall in Cheapside to dine. |

D^r Desagulier taking Notice of some Irregularities in wear: | ing the Marks of Distinction which have been allowed by former | Grand Lodges.

Proposed.

That |

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That none but the Grand Master, his Deputy and Wardens | shall wear their Jewels in Gold or Gilt pendant to blue Ribbons | about their Necks and white Leather Aprons lined with blue Silk. |

[a] It seems evident that the Resolution of 24th June, 1727, had not been universally accepted. Even so late as 1739 it was claimed by the Lodge of Antiquity that Green was "the Ancient Custom of the Lodge." It is well to note that the Apron and Collar represented respectively *Rank* and *Office*, the jewel indicating the *particular* Office held by the wearer. Past Officers had no jewels, and therefore had no use for Collars. Past Officers and Stewards of Grand Lodge were indicated by the colour of the linings of their Aprons, while Past Masters and Past Wardens of private Lodges evidently reverted to the plain unlined Aprons of ordinary Members. Green was adopted later (1789-1795) by the Country Stewards' Lodge. For a reference to a Yellow Apron ordered for the Sword Bearer see *A.Q.C.*, xi., 36. See also papers by Bro. W. H. Rylands on *The Masonic Apron*, in *A.Q.C.*, v., 172; Bro. Fred. J. W. Crowe on *Colours in Freemasonry*, in *A.Q.C.*, xvii., 3; and Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley on *Masonic Blue*, in *A.Q.C.*, xxiii., 309.

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That all those who have served any of the three Grand Offices | shall wear the like Aprons lined with blue Silk in all Lodges and | assemblies of Masons when they appear clothed. |

That those Brethren that are Stewards shall wear their aprons | lined with red Silk and their proper Jewels pendant to red Ribbons. |

That all those who have served the Office of Steward be at | Liberty to wear Aprons lined with red Silk and not otherwise. |

That all Masters and Wardens of Lodges may wear their | Aprons lined with White Silk and their respective Jewels with plain | White Ribbons but of no other Colour whatsoever. |

The Deputy Grand Master accordingly put the Question whether | the above Regulation should be agreed to. |

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And it was carried in the affirmative Nemine con |

List of the Names of the Members
of all the regular Lodges as they were
returned in the Year 1730. The R^t Hon^{ble}
Thomas Lord Lovell being then
Grand Master

And

The Minutes and Proceedings of the
Grand Lodge were then begun to be entred
in the New Book, which was presented by
His Grace Tho^s Duke of Norfolk the pre :
ceeding Grand Master

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List of the Members of the Lodg at the Kings Arms | in S^t
Paul's Church Yard

Nathan Blanch Ma^r

Richard Truby } Wardens
Henry Branson }

Gera Strong

Edw^d Sears

M^r Benjamin Cole

M^r Tho^s Rowe

Wingate

M^r William Morris

Dowbycan

M^r John Osborn

M^r Richard Hill

M^r George Bafs

M^r Nich^s Smith

M^r John Masters

M^r Andrew Baker

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Bull and Gate in Holbourn

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Horn Tavern in Westminster

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Horn Tavern in Westminster continued

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Swan at Hampstead

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[e]

Ship behind the Royal Exchange

M^r John Hawkins Ma^r

M^r John Meriweather } Ward^s
M^r William Balwin }

M^r Bowler Miller

M^r Randal Nicholls

[a] See pages 3 and 22. Now Antiquity No. 2.

[b] See pages 4 and 22. No. 2 of the Four Old Lodges. Removed from the Queen's Head, Turnstile.

[c] See pages 5 and 23. Now Royal Somerset House and Inverness, No. 4.

[d] See pages 6 and 23. Removed from the King's Head, Ivy Lane. Now Friendship, No. 6.

[e] See page 7. Not in MS. List of 1725. Removed from The Three Cranes, Poultry.

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in S.^t Paul's Church Yard

Nathan Blanch Ma^r.
Richard Truby } Wardens
Henry Branson }

Geo. Skong.

Edw^d. Sears.

M^r. Benjamin Cole.

M^r. Thos Rowe.

Wingate.

M^r. William Morris.

Dowbycan.

M^r. John Osborn.

M^r. Richard Hill.

M^r. George Baps.

M^r. Nich^s Smith.

M^r. John Masters.

M^r. Andrew Baker.

M^r Tho^s Lambert
 M^r John Wright
 M^r Tho^s Dunn
 M^r Rich^d Bell
 M^r Edm^d Meriweather
 M^r Francis Carter
 M^r Francis Young
 M^r Tho^s Singleton
 M^r William Hopkins
 M^r John Moor
 M^r John Letham
 M^r Rich^d Gilbert
 M^r John Hancock
 M^r John Bailman
 M^r Jonath : Barker
 M^r Joseph Schooley
 John Dean Esq^r
 M^r Ryley Lanyan
 M^r James Atchison
 M^r John Townsend
 M^r Isaac Demeza
 M^r Robert Payne
 M^r Tho^s Smith
 M^r Tho^s Dicks
 M^r Benjamin Osgood
 M^r Rich^d Ellis
 M^r John Unwyn
 M^r John Fidges
 M^r Robert Sopp
 M^r William Price
 M^r Rich^d Batt
 M^r Tho^s Peirce
 M^r Samuel Vernon
 M^r John Woodbourn
 M^r Benjamin Glanvell

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Coach & Horses in Maddock's Street.

M^r John Crompton, Ma^r

M ^r John Crefs	}	Wardens
M ^r John Taylor		

M^r John CockupM^r John GreyM^r Peter ReferrM^r John DeakinM^r Rich^d FrogleyM^r John HargroveM^r Henry PerkinsM^r Tho^s ReadM^r Edward SteadM^r John JohnsonM^r Jos : RoseM^r Tho^s KalyM^r John HedgesM^r Robert DyettM^r Nevil LowtherM^r John Edm^{ds}M^r Charles AbbotM^r William BladenM^r Tho^s HeathM^r Rich^d InmanM^r George BlaneyM^r Tho^s LovellM^r Rob^t BayntonM^r Charles ThistlewaiteM^r Richard TaylorM^r Rich^d LangleyM^r Ball : BavishM^r Tho^s CooperM^r William Pope

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[a]See pages 20 and 35. Now the British, No. 8.

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Rummer in Queen's Street Cheapside

M^r. Gerard Swartz Ma^r.M^r. Tho^s. JanewayM^r. Benjⁿ. IngramM^r. John AstonM^r. Nathaniel Hall.D^r. John Rathbone.M^r. James Abbis.M^r. William Hopkins.M^r. John Latham.Cap^t. George Pitt.Cap^t. J^{no}. WoodwardM^r. John DolmanM^r. Tho^s. PestallM^r. Tho^s. WaxhamM^r. Gavin HambletonM^r. Joseph SparrowM^r. Tho^s. Gyles.M^r. John EmerlyM^r. Edward VeriamM^r. Jacob WatneckM^r. Tho^s. Fernrough.M^r. James AndertonM^r. John Ladyman.M^r. Fletcher Steel.M^r. William Bell.M^r. William Farmer[177] M^r. William Vaughan

[b]

Devil Tavern within Temple Bar.

M^r. Claude Crespigny Ma^r.M^r. Edward RavenelM^r. Tho^s. Shank . . . } Wardens

[a] See pages 12 and 29. Removed from the Crown, Royal Exchange. Now Westminster and Keystone, No. 10.

[b] See pages 17 and 32. Removed from Edgware; or more probably a new Lodge formed in 1729. See *Minutes* of 27th December, 1729.

M^r George Moody
 M^r William Goostrey
 M^r William Deards
 M^r Charles Trinquand
 M^r John Shuckburgh
 M^r John Thomas
 M^r Edward Stracey
 M^r Henry Tatam
 M^r Anthony Ewer
 M^r Thomas Griffiths
 M^r John Houghton
 M^r George Shank
 M^r Nicho^s Donning
 M^r Benjamin Tafsell
 M^r Daniel Coxe
 M^r John Wyat
 M^r Godfrey Wills
 M^r Duke Newland
 M^r Christopher Loft
 M^r Francis Frank
 M^r Henry Loubier
 M^r Tho^s Bigg
 M^r John Goostrey
 M^r Jonas Sedgley
 M^r Edward Pyewell

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One Tun in Noble Street

M^r John Selfe, Ma^r
 M^r John Carr . . . } Wardens
 M^r William Williams }
 M^r Robert Jackson
 M^r John Neadon
 M^r John Kirk
 M^r Moses Harris

[a] See pages 7 and 24. Removed from the Fountain, Strand. Now the Royal Alpha, No. 16.

M^r Simon Gorden
 M^r Joseph Harris
 M^r John Mead
 M^r Robert Jones
 M^r John Smart
 M^r Robert Dykes
 M^r Tho^s Ralph
 M^r Caleb John Acton
 M^r Albert Phillimore
 M^r William Cleland
 M^r William Bull
 M^r William Jackson
 M^r Daniel Betts
 M^r Tho^s Harper
 M^r Richard Thomas

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King's Arms in New Bond Street

M ^r Edm ^d Duvall	Ma ^r	M ^r Tho ^s Yardly
M ^r Christopher Wise	} Wardens	M ^r John Blackesley
M ^r Robert Crane		M ^r Tho ^s Wise
M ^r John Patten		
M ^r John Dolingnon		
M ^r John Preston		
M ^r Robert Capell		
M ^r John Henesey		
M ^r William Inesley		
M ^r Isaac Mansfield		
M ^r Sherard Paxton		
Governour Burrington		
M ^r Robert Halton		
M ^r Robert Chichester		
M ^r William Smith		
Major Smith		
M ^r George Haddock		
M ^r Benj ⁿ Goodison		
M ^r Edward Pelling		

[a] See pages 15 and 31. Removed from the Lion, Brewer Street. Now the Tuscan, No. 14.

S^r Tho^s Samwell Bar^t
 M^r William Bly
 M^r Benjⁿ Riddington
 M^r Simon Ansell
 Cap^t Tho^s Smith
 Cap^t Jonathan Driver
 Cap^t Rich^d Parsons
 Cap^t William Herbert
 Cap^t Esme Clark
 Cap^t Lloyd
 M^r John Hammond
 M^r Charles Crow
 M^r Joseph Montford
 M^r Joseph Jennings
 Cap^t Commins
 M^r Robert Young
 M^r Christopher Wise
 M^r James King
 M^r Rich^d Baker
 M^r Cæsar Collys
 M^r Mark Halpen
 M^r John Cartwright
 M^r Will^m Lockwood

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Queen's head in Knaves Acre

M ^r Robert Cale	M ^r	
M ^r Moses Teavens	}	Wardens
Edward Cale Jun ^r		
M ^r Daniel Cale		
M ^r Tho ^s Greaves		
M ^r William Perritt		
M ^r William Smith		
M ^r Edward Cale Sen ^r		
M ^r Richard Frogley		
M ^r Anthony Sayer		

[a] See pages 1 and 22. No. 3 of the Four Old Lodges. Now Fortitude
and Old Cumberland, No. 12.

M^r John Morgan
 M^r Roger Hogg
 M^r Richard Richmond
 M^r Abraham Reyner
 M^r John Malcom
 M^r Tho^s Mayo
 M^r John Smith
 M^r John Lewis
 M^r Charles Crosley
 M^r Joseph Stone
 M^r John Tatham
 M^r Edward Oakley
 M^r William Stevens
 M^r John Liger
 M^r Benjⁿ Whiteoak
 M^r George Harison
 M^r Robert Parkinson
 M^r John Raven

[181] M^r John Billings

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[182] Castle Tavern in Drury Lane

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[183] Anchor in Dutchy Lane

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[184] Queens head in Great Queen's Street

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Bull head in Southwark

M^r Josias Villeneau M^r
 M^r Charles Osbourn } Wardens
 M^r John Price . . . }
 M^r Tho^s Pestell
 M^r John Osbourn
 M^r John Orleton

[a] See pages 13 and 30. Removed from the Globe Tavern, Moorgate. Now the Old Dundee, No. 18

[b] See pages 10 and 28. Now the Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20.

[c] See pages 14 and 31.

[d] See pages 10 and 27.

M^r John Cranway
 D^r Richard Flewelling
 M^r Jos : Owens
 M^r William Constable
 M^r William Sheirs
 M^r John Ainslie
 M^r William Lush
 M^r Francis Flude
 M^r William Chambers
 M^r Robert Walker

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Goat at the Foot of the Hay Market

M^r Isaac Dubois Ma^r
 M^r Gam^l Mafsiot } Wardens
 M^r William Bodle }
 M^r William Stephenson
 M^r Elias Rufsell
 M^r Peter Rufsell
 M^r Edward Eldridge
 M^r John Beauford
 M^r Paul Dubois
 M^r Andrew Halk
 M^r Richard Stone
 M^r Abraham Foiseau
 M^r William Crawford
 M^r Andrew Halk
 M^r Alex^r Pope
 M^r Tho^s Buck
 M^r Peter S^t Peir
 M^r Peter Jubart
 M^r Michael Leige
 M^r William Williams
 M^r William Forrest
 M^r John Swift
 M^r Josias Ancelo

[a See pages 20 and 36. Removed from the Red Lion, Tottenham Court Road. Apparently Andrew Halk is entered twice. On the question of Alexander Pope and Jon. Swift, as Members of the Craft, see Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley's Introductory Chapter to *Masonic Reprints and Historical Revelations*, by Bro. Henry Sadler, 1898.

Mr Clement Medeu
 Mr Tho^s Brigs
 Mr Robert Simpson
 Mr Tho^s Munn
 George Rooke Esq^r
 Mr Elig^h Mansier
 Mr Henry Cowpland
 Mr Sampson Bishop
 Mr Jos : Creswale
 Mr William Smith
 Mr John Savage
 Mr John Barns

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Crown at S^t Gyles'sCap^t Tho^s Columbine Ma^r

Mr John Lamb	} Wardens
Mr John Hewet	

Mr John Hawkesley

Mr Joseph Francia

Mr William Lewis

Mr Rignaud

Mr David Newton

Mr John Deschamps

Mr Bovett

Mr Roberts

Mr Edward Humphreys

Mr Prewit

Mr Slippen

Mr John Forster

Mr Jackson

Mr William Goddard

Mr Matt : Clerk

Mr Sam^l Warburton

Mr Francis Hose

Mr Scarlet

Mr Lyford Heard

[a] See pages 13 and 30. Removed from the Buffalo, Bloomsbury.

Mr. Nic^s Campble
 Mr. William Chambers
 Mr. John Cambre
 Mr. William Broadhurst
 Mr. Anth^o Emberton
 Mr. Dyott

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Crown on Ludgatehill

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[b]

Queens Arms in Newgate Street

Mr. Tho^s Jeffreys Ma^r
 John Playmert Esq^r } Ward^s
 Mr. Edward Price }
 Mr. John Carpenter
 Mr. Tho^s Griffiths
 Mr. John Grey
 Mr. Peter Channall
 Mr. John Whitehurst
 Mr. Thomas Leaper
 Mr. James Pratt
 Mr. Anthony Lee
 Mr. Edward Manlove
 Mr. Humphrey Primate
 Mr. Edward Forrest
 Mr. Tho^s Atkins
 Mr. Stephen Le Bafs
 Mr. Tho^s Kendrick
 Mr. Henry Stonestreet
 Mr. Allen Senhouse
 Mr. James Brown
 Mr. William Stanton
 Mr. Benjamin Cole
 Mr. Tho^s Wingate
 Mr. Stephen Peters.
 Mr. Daniel Wild

Mr. Edw^d Hains
 Mr. Christ^o Harris
 Mr. Edward Elliot
 Mr. Patience Routh
 Mr. John Barrow
 William Graham M.D.
 Mr. Alex^r Archbold
 Mr. William Harris
 Mr. Ralph Far Winter
 Mr. John Bannerman
 Mr. William Lock
 Mr. William Adams
 Mr. Tho^s Dewxell
 Mr. John Coward
 Mr. Joseph Jones
 Mr. William Pardoe
 Mr. Isaac Bushell
 Roger Hesketh Esq^r
 Mr. Samuel Sharp
 Mr. Tho^s Bertie
 Mr. Tho^s Smith

[a] See page 15. Not in MS. List of 1725. Removed from the Ship, Royal Exchange.

[b] See pages 6 and 24. Removed from the Griffin, Newgate Street. Now Emulation, No. 21.

M^r Bayley West
 M^r Randal Took
 M^r Andrew Smith
 M^r Ford Milward
 M^r Joseph Kendrick
 M^r William Barnard
 M^r Rich^d Hull
 M^r Tho^s Richford
 D^r Philip Chandler
 M^r Joseph Selby
 M^r William Bagshale
 M^r William Verelst
 M^r Jeffrey Glazier
 M^r Forbes Wilson
 S^r William Keith Bar^t
 S^r George Mackenzie Bar^t
 M^r Rich^d Saunders

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French Lodge at the Swan in Long Acre

M^r John Oliver
 M^r John Milxan
 M^r Ezech : Varrene
 M^r Charles Raboteau
 M^r Elias Regnand
 M^r James Bernardeau
 M^r James Boufseau
 M^r Daniel Simons
 M^r Anthony Meymac
 M^r Francis Mailliet
 The Reverend J. D. Agneaux
 The Reverend G. Cantier
 The Reverend J. P. Stehelin *swim*
 The Reverend Dan^t de Beaufort
 T. P. Duvall
 Pierre Macculloch
 M^r John Combecrose

[a] See pages 15 and 32. Removed from the Dolphin in Tower Street.

M^r James Demars
 M^r William Read
 M^r Gabriel Gernier
 M^r John Mafsia
 M^r Isaac Blanchard ✓
 M^r John Mercadie
 M^r Stephen Demainbray
 M^r Isaac Micheaie
 M^r Tho^s Hall

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Anchor and Baptist's Head in Chancery Lane

M^r Tho^s Hodgson Ma^r
 M^r William Watkinson } Ward^s
 M^r Walter Weldon }
 M^r John Jenkins
 M^r James Oates
 M^r Fredrick Dorpeir
 M^r John Crulle
 M^r Joseph Jackson
 M^r Theoph Austin
 M^r John Harrington
 M^r John Collins
 M^r George Webb
 M^r Tho^s Efson
 M^r William Hodshon
 M^r James Wood
 M^r Edw^d Lillie
 M^r John Fowler
 M^r John Dalton
 M^r Charles Crowe
 M^r Rich^d Anders
 M^r Edw^d Bowman
 M^r James Blackey
 M^r William Baylis
 M^r John Bowman
 M^r James Wood

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[a] See pages 18 and 34. Removed from the Nag's Head, Drury Lane,^{Princes St.}

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Swan on Fishstreethill

M^r Tho^s Trigs Ma^r
 M^r George Pinkney } Ward^s
 M^r Philip Huddy }
 Andrew Osborn Esq^r
 M^r William Lane
 M^r John Cooban
 M^r Rich^d Lewis Springwell
 M^r Tho^s Herrindon
 M^r Matthew Perry
 M^r Tho^s Pasmore
 M^r Gilbert Reall
 M^r Tho^s Ermson
 M^r Tho^s Brown
 M^r John Thomas
 M^r John Solus
 M^r Fredrick Standard
 M^r William Wilson
 M^r James Altham
 [192] M^r George Parker

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Half Moon in Cheapside

M^r Tho^s Wells Ma^r
 M^r William Hopkins } Ward^s
 M^r Charles Bignall }
 M^r William Bridges
 M^r Richard Dann
 M^r John Aldridge
 M^r William Smithers
 M^r Matthew Hufsey
 M^r Joseph Star
 M^r Edward Yeardley
 M^r Edward Gregg
 M^r Richard Balchen

[a] See pages 18 and 34. Removed from the Ship, Fish Street Hill.

[b] See pages 12 and 29. Removed from the Sun, St. Paul's, back to the Half Moon, Cheapside. Now the Globe, No. 23.

M^r Richard Tomkins
 M^r Geo : Thornhaugh
 M^r John Sorrell
 M^r Joseph Leicester
 M^r Edward Satchwell
 M^r Mich^l Martindale
 M^r Daniel Kedden
 M^r John Beckwith
 M^r William March
 M^r John Williams
 M^r Charles Trinquand
 M^r John Rolph
 M^r Poston Starye
 M^r Major Smith
 M^r John Derry

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Crown without Cripplegate

M^r John Castleton Ma^rM^r John DerryM^r Griffith PallendenM^r Seth AdamsM^r John StevensM^r Robert RobertsonM^r Michael Adolphus

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King's head at Greenwich

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King's Arms in the Strand

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Crown and Sceptres in S^t Martin's LaneM^r John Horn Ma^rM^r Abr^s Manicau } Ward^sM^r Charles Alexander }M^r Benj^s FordM^r Jos : Manning

[a] See page 7. Not in MS. List of 1725. Had met in the meantime at the Bedford's Head, Covent Garden.

[b] See page 49. Removed from the Swan, East Street, Greenwich.

[c] See pages 20 and 35. Removed from the Devil Tavern, Temple Bar.

[d] See pages 20 and 36.

- M^r Peter Vittue
 M^r Francis Malliet
 M^r John Milgan
 M^r Tho^s Bartlett
 M^r Tho^s Pollet
 M^r Robert Churchman
 M^r John Weatherall
 M^r Isaac Phillipon
 M^r Lawrence Brafs
 M^r Charles Sheppard
 M^r Dennis Bre
 M^r John Higgs
 M^r Samuel Hinds
 M^r Phillipon
 M^r John Tribble
 M^r Peter Pons
 M^r John Henshaw
 M^r Leblon
 M^r Larone
 M^r Jon^s Whale
 M^r Rob^t Wilson
 M^r Robert Walker
 M^r John Archumboe
 M^r Abr^s Ledouble
 M^r Fitzroy
 M^r Tho^s Paulin
 M^r Hora^e Herdman
 M^r Peter Joubert
 M^r Safford
 M^r Cornwall
 [197] [a]
 [198] Queen's head City of Bath
 [b]
 [199] Nag's head City of Bristol
 [c]
 [200] Queen's head City of Norwich
 [a] See page 37.
 [b] See page 37.
 [c] See page 37. Maid's Head, Norwich.

[a]	Swan City of Chichester	[201]
[b]	Pyot Bull Northgate Street City of Chester	[202]
[c]	Castle and Falcon in Watergate Street City of Chester	[203]
[d]	Nag's Head in Carmarthen in Southwales	[204]
[e]	East India Arms in Gosport in Hampshire	[205]
[f]	Red Lyon in Congleton in Cheshire	[206]
[g]	Three Kings in Spittle Fields removed to the Sash | and Cocoe Tree in Upper Moore : ffields.	
	M ^r Theoph Partin Ma ^r	
	M ^r William Price } Wardens	
	M ^r John Ivy	
	M ^r Samuel Harrison	
	M ^r Francis Harrison	
	M ^r William Dudly	
	M ^r James Billinghamurst	
	M ^r James Battole	
	M ^r Rich ^d Wastie	
	M ^r William Priest	
	M ^r John Clayton	
	M ^r Charles Harrison	
	M ^r Philip Hinds	
	M ^r Samuel Fletcher	
	M ^r Richard Rawlinson	
	M ^r Rich ^d Fireman	
	M ^r Bradley	
	M ^r John Brown	

[a] See page 38.

[b] See page 38. Removed from the Spread Eagle.

[c] See page 39.

[d] See page 44.

[e] See page 44.

[f] No. 36 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1754. Last meeting place—Red Lion, High Street, Congleton.

[g] See page 41. There does not seem to be any reason for connecting this Lodge with that at the Rummer, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, which appears to have lapsed in 1730, an entirely new Lodge at the Three Kings, Spitalfields, taking its place in the following year.

M^r William Cockayn
 M^r James Bourne
 M^r Peter Stutzer
 M^r William Martin
 M^r John Goadby
 M^r Daniel Dalvalle
 M^r John Chapman
 [207] M^r James Hodgkinson

[a]
 Swan in Tottenham high Crofs removed to the Three | Tuns
 and Bull head in Cheapside.

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Colerane

M^r Charles Gardner

William Leigh Esq^r.

M^r Thomas Reason

George Wanley Esq^r.

M^r Joshua Hatfield

M^r Tho^s Parsons

M^r Tho^s Waxham

M^r Tho^s Davis

Cap^t Abraham Aubin

M^r Gervas Woodward

M^r Richard Taylor

M^r Rich^d Porter

Nich^s Pollexfen Esq^r.

M^r Tho^s Smith

M^r Sam^l Gattliffe

M^r Tho^s Goffe

M^r Peter Referr

M^r John Shuttleworth

The Reverend M^r W^m Primatt

M^r Edw^d Elege

M^r John Hawkins

M^r James Cooke

Henry Butler Pacey Esq.

William Hart Esq.

[208] M^r Samuel Tabor

[a] See page 42. Removed from the Blue Posts, Devereux Court, Temple
 Bar. Removed to the Three Tuns and Bull's Head in 1733. Now the Castle Lodge
 of Harmony, No. 26.

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Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane

M^r Samuel Berington Ma^r *Grig. member J.W.*M^r James Oates *Grig. memb.*M^r Fletcher Steele *Grig. member.*M^r Samuel ReckCap^t William Bell *Grig. memb.*Tho^s Beach Esq^rM^r William HodgsonD^r SchomburgM^r Noah RoulM^r Francis BakerM^r John Lewis Loubier *Grig. memb.*M^r Henry Loubier *Grig. memb.*M^r Jacob Dias *Grig. member*M^r Joseph Hare *Grig. memb.*M^r William Tomkinson *Grig. member*M^r Phil: Mendes de Costa *Grig. member*M^r John Shipton* M^r Nath^l. Crosby *Grig. memb.*M^r Jacob Alvarez *Grig. memb.* *See p. 36*M^r James Style *Grig. memb.* *Founded in 2.2.1725 by 6 members from*M^r William Barton *6. m. Red Lyon at Richmond, Surrey.**A.C.Q. p. 151*

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St Paul's head in Ludgate Street

M^r Tho^s Durrant Ma^rM^r William Archer } Ward^sM^r John Davenport }M^r Rich^d CockM^r John ThomasM^r William DavisM^r Edward ManloveM^r William DockseyM^r Richard HillM^r Richard GreenM^r Joseph SampsonM^r Richard MasonM^r Tho^s BrookM^r Theoph^s Partin

[a] See page 41. Apparently this Lodge has been identified by Lane as No. 39 in the Engraved List of 1729, but I see no reason for this conclusion, and am inclined to think that the Lodge at the Fleece in Fleet Street lapsed before this Lodge was constituted in 1726.

[b] See page 43. No. 40 in the Engraved List of 1729. Removed from the Mitre, Covent Garden.

* His own signature gives "Crosley". A.C.Q. p. 152

M^r Charles Dixon
 M^r Abra^m Sanders
 M^r John Davis
 M^r Tho^s Hankin
 M^r James Paterson
 M^r Daniel Wild
 M^r John Bairnfather
 M^r Joseph Rickston
 M^r William Beach
 D^r George Douglas
 M^r Elisha Ellwood
 M^r Paul Archer
 M^r William Parker
 M^r Tho^s Jeffrys
 M^r Edward Price
 M^r Daniel Wells
 M^r John Bradly
 M^r David Jeffrys
 M^r Andrew Jacob
 M^r Francis Smith
 M^r Andrew Beach
 M^r Richard Hill
 M^r John Gray
 M^r Charles Wells
 M^r Tho^s Ketchingman
 M^r John Wells
 M^r Joseph Burton
 M^r Tho^s Atkins
 M^r William Rogers
 M^r Arthur Beardsley
 M^r Strong Wharton
 M^r John Burson
 M^r John Mordaunt
 M^r David Stretton
 M^r William Jackson
 M^r Christ^r Robinson
 M^r John Wood
 M^r Ro^{bt} Jackson

M^r Daniel Dalvalle
 M^r Edward Good
 M^r Jasper Wiltshire
 M^r John Hippisly
 M^r John Jefse
 M^r Abr^s Winterbottom
 M^r William Cannell
 M^r William Pearsehouse
 M^r John Coward
 M^r George Rivers
 M^r Rich^d Rawlinson
 M^r Edm^d Bick

[a]

Vine Tavern in Holbourn

M ^r Cole	Ma ^r	
M ^r Humphreys		} Wardens
M ^r Fletcher		
M ^r Pinnock		
M ^r Nairn		
M ^r Dobell		
M ^r Andrews		
M ^r Foxall		
M ^r White		
M ^r Turner		
M ^r Heath		
M ^r Dickens		
M ^r Davis		
M ^r Howell		
M ^r Reyner		
M ^r Smith		
M ^r Cleaver		
M ^r Horn		
M ^r John Smith		
M ^r Robertson		
M ^r Tho ^s Fulker		
M ^r John New		
M ^r Edw ^d Cooper		
M ^r William Jones		
M ^r Joseph Jennings		
M ^r Edw ^d Keshire		
M ^r Tho ^s Gilbert		
M ^r Tho ^s Veal		
M ^r George Walton		
M ^r John Rose		
M ^r Samuel Gold		
M ^r Ellis Roberts		
M ^r Sam ^l Simons		
M ^r George Buckall		

[a] See page 42. Removed from the Hand and Apple Tree, Little Queen Street.

Mr William Woods
 Mr Samuel Wake
 Mr John Fielder
 Dr Pyle
 Dr Presgrove
 Mr Rich^d Baugh
 [211] William Murden Esq^r

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[b]

Crofs Keys in Henrietta Street

S^r Cecil Wray Ma^r
 Mr Martin Clare } Ward^s
 Mr Walter Lee }
 Mr John Williams
 Mr John Bemfold
 Mr Nath^l Walker
 Mr Tho^s Davies
 Mr Daniel Gough
 Mr John Goodchild
 Mr Robert Goodchild
 J. Holkman Esq.
 Mr John Nickalls
 Mr John Ozill
 Mr Tho^s Wagg
 Mr Francis Flahault
 Mr Sam^l Dispignol
 James Douglas Esq.
 Cap^t Robert Long
 S^r Rob^t Lawley Bar^t
 Jeremiah Crey Esq.
 Mr Tho^s Carter
 Mr William Dunn
 Cap^t Will^m Douglas
 William Graham M.D.
 Mr Nath^l Adams
 Mr Joseph Norton
 Henry Streatfield Esq^r

[a]Page 212 is blank.

[b]See page 43. Removed from Freemasons' Coffee House, Long Acre.
 Now the Old King's Arms Lodge, No. 28.

M^r Stephen Whitaker
 John Kelly Esq.
 M^r Mich^l Gravely
 M^r Peter MacCulloch

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Swan in Long Acre

M^r Charles Fullwood Ma^r
 M^r William Read }
 M^r John Conway } Ward^s
 M^r Samuel Righton
 M^r John Gentill
 M^r Roger Lacey
 M^r Ezekiel Varenne
 M^r Tho^s Hall
 M^r Edward Harvey
 M^r John Byram
 M^r Peter Jubert
 M^r James Houghton
 M^r George Rainsford

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[b]

White Hart without Bishopgate

M^r James Boyle Ma^r
 M^r John Cotton }
 M^r John Champion } Ward^s
 M^r Tho^s Monday
 M^r William Prenn
 M^r William Tew
 M^r John Cann
 M^r John Forty
 M^r James Vanhufflen
 M^r Uppington Bracey
 M^r Tho^s Pickard
 M^r Edward Banyer
 M^r George Price
 M^r John Vanhufflen

[a] See page 44. Removed from the Golden Lion, Dean Street.

[b] No. 45 in the Engraved List of 1729. From 1727 was at the Magpie,
 Bishopsgate Without.

- [215] M^r Tho^s Whitehead
 M^r Daniel Becteman
 M^r Obadiah Wylde
 M^r Samuel Cotton

[a]

Mount Coffeehous in Grosvenor Street

- M^r Tho^s Dobyns Ma^r
 M^r William Baron } Ward^s
 M^r Nath^l Bacon
 M^r Rich^d Hunton
 M^r John Boyce
 M^r Henry Chaple
 M^r Samuel Despaignol
 M^r Tho^s Goff
 M^r James Smith
 M^r Edward Bacon
 M^r John Roberts
 M^r Peter Leige
 M^r Robert Guilett
 M^r Francis Bailey
 [216] M^r Jacob Miller

[b]

- [217] Three Crowns in Stoke Newington

[c]

- [218] King's head in Salford near Manchester

[d]

Castle and Legg in Holbourn

- M^r Cha Rodes Ma^r
 M^r Cha : Cole } Ward^s
 M^r Peter Razer
 M^r Lauds Brafs
 M^r Benjⁿ Ford
 M^r Tho^s Bartlett
 M^r Tho^s Pollet

[a] No. 46 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1748.

[b] No. 47 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1743. Last meeting-place, Globe, Fleet Street.

[c] No. 48 in the Engraved List of 1729. Erased in 1754.

[d] See page 45. Now the St. Alban's Lodge, No. 29.

M^r John Goostree
 M^r John Tuff
 M^r John Calcot
 M^r John Burton
 M^r Joseph Manning
 M^r Cha: Alexander
 M^r William Mayo
 M^r James Hodgkinson
 M^r Tho^s Kentish
 M^r Francis Malliet
 M^r William Ward
 M^r John Smith
 M^r Tho^s Hickcocks
 M^r Alex^r Harrack
 M^r Jos : Bartholomew
 M^r William Box
 M^r John Bretton
 M^r Simeon Wood
 M^r Jos : Pearce
 M^r Cha : Signal
 M^r Jonas Whale
 M^r William Thomas
 M^r James Peirman
 M^r George Bickham
 M^r Rich^d Clagett

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French Arms in S^t Bernard's Street in Madrid

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Gibraltar Lodge

M^r John Bailie Ma^r
 M^r Joseph Wilson }
 M^r Ben Rodenhurst } Ward^s
 M^r W^m Clements
 M^r Tho^s Goody
 M^r Patt : Quynn

[a] No. 50 in the Engraved List of 1729. Founded by the Duke of Wharton. Deputation to constitute granted by Grand Lodge 27th March, 1729. Now under Grand Orient of Spain.

[b] Not in the Engraved List of 1729, but is referred to in Grand Lodge Minutes 10th May, 1727. See also Deputation to constitute of 9th March, 1729, and letter in Minutes of 27th December, 1729. Lapsed between 1800 and 1813.

Mr Edward Hearne
 Mr Peter Greenfield
 Mr John Ward
 Cap^t Symes
 Ens^s Cunningham
 Lieu^t Baling
 Mr Roger Mulligan
 Maj^r James Kennedy
 Lieu^t Tho^s Cockayne
 Cap^t William Stevens
 Cap^t John Johnston
 Lieu^t George Lucy
 Cap^t William Spence

[221] Mr Ja^s Montresure

[a]

[222] The Woolpack in Warwick

[b]

Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street

Mr Gerard Hatley Ma^r
 Mr Joseph Burt }
 Mr Obad^h Wyld } Ward^s
 Mr Tho^s Tomlinson
 Mr Edw^d Say
 Mr Nath Major
 Mr Edward Thornton
 Mr Benjamin Platt
 Mr John Hawkins
 Mr John Plymert
 Cap^t R Farr Winter
 Dr William Groom
 Mr Alex^r Archbold
 Mr Tho^s Atkins
 Mr Star^y Middleton

[a] See page 46.

[b] No. 53 in the Engraved List of 1729. Was put on the Register 28th November, 1728 (see Minutes), having been at work some time previously. United with No. 39 in 1743, and surrendered Warrant. Apparently John Smith is entered twice in this List.

M^r Richard Hull
 M^r Daniel Wyld
 M^r Christ^s Harris
 S^r William Keith Bar^t
 M^r Joseph Gerish Jun^r
 M^r William Stevenson
 M^r Robert Garden
 M^r Herman Mackelcan
 M^r John Smith
 M^r William Harris
 M^r William Varalst
 M^r George Harris
 M^r John Smith
 M^r Humph Primate
 M^r John Fleetwood
 M^r William Vinul
 M^r Charles Lowthe
 M^r Tho^s Platt
 M^r Tho^s Love
 M^r John Nourse
 M^r Portman Safford

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[a]

Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho

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[b]

Red Lyon at Richmond

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[c]

Anchor and Crown in Shorts Gardens

M^r Rich^d Hill Ma^r
 M^r Daniel Wyld } Ward^s
 M^r Peter Bourdo }
 M^r Francis Malliet
 M^r Daniel Barbier
 M^r Francis Vitu
 M^r John Dubourg

[a] No. 54 in the Engraved List of 1729—the last Lodge in that List.
 Erased in 1745. Last meeting place—Royal Oak, Seven Dials.
 [b] Removed to London in 1733. Erased in 1797. Last meeting place—
 Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen Street.
 [c] Erased in 1775. Last meeting place—White Swan, Rotherhithe.

M^r John Gentill
 M^r Tho^s Wren
 M^r Bifson Baynard
 M^r Lewis Oliver
 M^r William Tyler
 M^r William Kellfull
 M^r Abra Rufsell
 M^r Paul Bourdo
 M^r Tho^s Humphreys
 M^r John Arthur
 [226] M^r Robert Harrig

[a]

Queen's Head at Hoxton.

M ^r Tho ^s Hester	Ma ^r
M ^r Robert Trevitt	} Ward ^s
M ^r Tho ^s Weston	
M ^r Tho ^s Waxham	
M ^r William Archer	
M ^r John Shepherd	
M ^r Luther Gill	
M ^r James Powell	
M ^r Obadiah Shuttleworth	
M ^r James Trevitt	
M ^r Tho ^s Crofts	
M ^r John Mastin	
M ^r Francis Taylor	
M ^r Silvester Ash	
M ^r John Baynham	
M ^r William James	
[227] M ^r John Shute	

[b]

[228] Crown in the Corn Market in Oxford.

[c]

[229] Three Tuns at Scarsburgh.

[a] Queen Elizabeth's Head, Pitfield Street, Hoxton. Erased in 1743. Last meeting place—Globe, Strand.

[b] Erased in 1736.

[c] Three Tuns, Globe Street, Scarborough. Erased in 1754.

[a]

Three Tuns at Billingsgate.

M ^r : Jonath Broadhurst	M ^a :	
M ^r : John Asgill	}	Ward ^s :
M ^r : Daniel Watson		
M ^r : Richard Barker		
M ^r : Jefse Jelfe		
M ^r : Ja ^s : Johnson		
M ^r : George Bostock		
M ^r : Tho ^s : Nutt		
M ^r : John Sampson		
M ^r : John Yardley		
M ^r : Benj ⁿ : Clitheroe		
M ^r : John Harding		
M ^r : Robert Lord		
M ^r : John Smith		
M ^r : Joshua Holland		
M ^r : William Dugood		
M ^r : Tho ^s : Halley		

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[b]

King's Arms in Cateton Street

M ^r : Humph. Primat	M ^a :	
M ^r : Ralph Robinson	}	Ward ^s :
M ^r : Roger Wyrill		
John Pluymert Esq.		
M ^r : Henry Stonestreet		
M ^r : William Scrimshire		
M ^r : Christ ^r : Robinson		
M ^r : Ja ^s : Frettwell		
M ^r : Rich ^d : Gripton		
M ^r : John Figes		
M ^r : Etherington Kneeshaw		
Francis Milner Esq ^r :		
M ^r : James Jones		
M ^r : Henry Duncan		
M ^r : Tho ^s : Fryer		

[a] Lapsed in 1759. Last meeting place—St. George and Dragon, St. Mary
Axe.

[b] Erased in 1762. Last meeting place—Horn Tavern, Fleet Street.

M^r James Tomkins
 M^r Tho^s Salisbury
 M^r Ja^s Waldee
 M^r Isaac Percivall
 M^r John Buckley
 M^r William Tovey
 M^r Edw^d Boswell
 M^r Starky Myddelton
 M^r John Barton
 M^r Luffman Freeman
 M^r John Hunter
 M^r Tho^s Alcock
 M^r Tho^s Bates
 [231] M^r Jos Atherton

[a]

[232] The George at Northampton

[b]

Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Visc^t Montague G.M^r

Tho^s. Batson Esq^r D.G.M.

George Rooke }
 Ja^s Smythe } Esq^{rs} G. Wardens

The Reverend D^r Desagulier formerly G.M.

James Chambers Esq^r formerly G.W.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Strathmore, Master | of the Lodge

Arthur Moore Esq^r. }
 M^r Wyriott Ormond } Wardens

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Tynham

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Visc^t Montjoy

His Excellency the Baron de Hoppman

The Hon^{ble} Charles Stanhope Esq^r.

S^t William Gordon of Park Bar^t

John Ward of Newcastle Esq^r

The Hon^{ble} Coll Pitt Steward

The Hon^{ble} Coll^o Digs

[a] St. George and Dragon. Erased 1754.

[b] The Corner Stone Lodge from 1773. Was No. 40 after the Union. In 1843 united with St. George's Lodge of the 'Antients' and is now represented by St. George's and Corner Stone, No. 5.

John Selwyn Esq^r
 John Harvey of Stockton Esq^r
 Andrew Wauchop Esq^r
 John Webb Esq^r
 Governour Tinker
 Governour Burrington
 John Reid Esq^r
 David Threipland Esq^r
 Alex^r Holbourn Esq^r
 The Reverend M^r Walter
 The Reverend M^r Phillips
 Matthew Humberston Esq^r
 Francis Gulston Esq^r
 Vinall Taverner Esq^r
 John Bridges Esq^r
 William Blunt Esq^r
 Claude Crispigney Esq^r
 M^r Henry Tatam
 Reynolds Hooper Esq^r
 M^r Charles Trinquand
 M^r Robert Dyer
 Henry Goring Esq^r
 M^r Quinn
 M^r George Moody Swordbearer
 Rouse Esq^r
 M^r Cibber Jun^r
 M^r Ednal
 M^r Laguerre
 M^r E. Forrest

Stewards

M^r John Pitt
 M^r Leveridge
 M^r John Ellis
 M^r F. Shepherd
 M^r Hogarth
 M^r Smart
 M^r Cosin
 M^r Perry
 M^r Milward
 M^r Weeks
 M^r Delane
 M^r G. Hunt
 Mons^r Nivelon
 M^r Baugh
 M^r Tho^s. Crawford
 M^r Giffard
 George Lewis de Kilmensegge
 Mons^r de Crawmer

[a]

[b]

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Rose Tavern without Temple Bar

John Kemp Esq^r M^r
 John Pollexfen Esq^r } Ward^s
 Lewis Esq^r }
 Nich^s Pollexfen Esq^r
 S^r Tho^s Twisden

[a] Page 234 is blank.

[b] In 1730 met at the Prince William, Charing Cross. Erased in 1736.

The Hon^{ble} Jn^o Chichester Esq^r

Israel Woolaston Esq^r

Hollings Esq^r

Henry Butler Pacey Esq^r

James Newman Esq^r

William Mead Esq^r

William Busby Esq^r

John Hopkins Esq^r

M^r Edward Lambert

M^r Richard Taylor

M^r Tho^s Reason

M^r Tho^s Alford

M^r Rich^d Gowland

M^r Samuel Cowne

M^r James Pringle

M^r John Ladyman

Tho^s Moore Esq^r

Philip Barns Esq^r

M^r Tho^s Parsons

S^r Richard Everard

M^r Francis Riggs

M^r Tho^s Rawlins

Brownlo : Sherrard Esq^r

M^r Henry Walthoe

M^r John Hepden

M^r Richard Matthews

[235] M^r John Eversman

[a]

[236] S^t Rook's Hill near Chichester

[b]

[237] Red Lyon in Canterbury

[d]

[239] Golden Spikes in Bridges Street

[c]

[a] Was put on the List in 1730, but is stated to have been "Constituted in the Reign of Julius Cæsar." Erased in 1754.

[b] Erased in 1754.

[c] Page 238 is blank.

[d] Golden Spikes, Hampstead. Lapsed about 1739. Erased in 1742. Last meeting place—Vine, Long Acre.

[a]

King's Head in Fleet Street

George Fage Esq^r Ma^rM^r Peter Wright } WardensM^r Joshua Lewis }Tho^s. Moore Esq^rJohn Pollexfen Esq^rJames Chambers Esq^rRichard Matthews Esq^rJohn Bele Lane Esq^rFawnt Eyre Esq^rM^r Harry WalthoeM^r Roger ChurchM^r George NewhouseM^r John StrodeM^r John KingM^r Edw^d. SalmonM^r William MilwardM^r Tho^s. GreenM^r Nath^l. DelanderM^r Tho^s. HarrisM^r Charles TrinquandM^r William GamullM^r Tho^s. RyderM^r James MartinM^r Charles MerridethM^r James KendrickM^r Tho^s. Edwards

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[b]

Dukes Head in Lynn Regis in Norfolk

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[c]

Bricklayers Arms in Barbican now removed to | the Rose in Cheapside

M^r Daniel Devalle Ma^rM^r Richard Rawlinson } WardensM^r James Carrington }

[a] King Henry viiith's Head. Erased in 1775. Last meeting place—Red Cross, Barbican.

[b] Erased in 1786.

[c] Removed to the Rose in 1732. Was No. 39 after the Union. Erased in 1854. Last meeting place Radley's Hotel, Blackfriars.

M^r Tho^s Towle
 M^r Theoph^s Parting
 M^r John Sampson
 M^r Tho^s Sidebottom
 M^r Benjamin Monger
 M^r Francis Hutchins
 M^r William Sidebottom
 M^r John Leadbeter
 M^r James Waldie
 M^r William Cockayne
 M^r Ralph Fordham
 M^r John Quested
 M^r Samuel Fletcher
 M^r Henry Joyce
 M^r Daniel Wyld
 M^r Somerset Philips
 M^r Tho^s New
 M^r George Wells
 M^r Abraham Cortifosos
 M^r Abraham Barnal
 M^r Geo : Blackistone
 M^r David Papillion
 M^r Lawrence L'Espinass
 M^r Alexander Parker
 M^r Tho^s Grainger
 M^r Jos : Ascough
 M^r Owen Williams
 M^r John Hawkesley
 M^r John Bradbury
 M^r Poston Stary
 M^r Charles Bignal
 M^r John Eding
 M^r John Rose
 M^r Richard Lee

[a]

East India Arms in Bengall

M^r John Forester Ma^rM^r Samuel Greenhill } Ward^s
M^r Edward Carteret }M^r Hugh BarkerM^r John HindeM^r Edw^d PomfrettM^r George PomfrettM^r Mordecai WalkerM^r John SaundersM^r Samuel CourtM^r John StephensonM^r Samuel HarrisonM^r Tho^s HarnetM^r David Hunter

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Saracin's head in Lincoln

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University Lodge

John Bridges Esq^r Ma^rJames Smythe } Esq^{rs} Ward^s
Vinall Taverner }William Cooke Esq^rThe Rever^d James PhillipsThe Rever^d D^r Desagulier

Philip Dodwell

John Antis

Robert Oliver

John Merrick

Teavdale Mowbray

Richard Clark

Cholmondley Dering

} Esq^{rs}

[a] Fort William, Calcutta. See in G.L. Minutes a Copy of Deputation to constitute dated 6th Feb. 1729. Erased in 1756.

[b] Erased in 1760.

[c] Met at the Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row, Temple Bar. Erased in 1736.

Michael Richards
 John Symonds
 Reynold Hooper
 Charles Trelawney
 John Blackiston
 John Bacon
 Philip Barnes
 Tho^s Preftwood
 George Rooke
 John Rouse
 William Blunt
 Arthure Moore
 W^m Henry Warren
 Tho^s Moore
 John Pollexfen
 John Kemp
 Matt Humberston

Esq^{ts}

The Reverend Fra : Bishop
 The Reverend W^m Walters

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[a]

Rainbow Coffee house in York Buildings

John Pitt	Ma ^t		M ^r Valantine Snow
M ^r William Foot	} Wardens		M ^r Richard Dixie
M ^r John Lund			M ^r Tho ^s Barker
Lewis Mercy			M ^r Joseph Jephson
M ^r Henry Demarne			M ^r Henry Price
M ^r James Winston			M ^r John Sutherland
M ^r Tho ^s Chauvin			M ^r Tho ^s Lance
M ^r Tho ^s Baughan			M ^r William S ^t John
M ^r William Ward			M ^r Daniel Friard
M ^r Tho ^s Owen			M ^r Vincent De la Cappell
M ^r John Dumas			M ^r Anthony Brown
M ^r Noel Protin			M ^r Jacob Barbout
M ^r Augustus Friard			M ^r John Touzey
M ^r George Cartwright			M ^r William Fox
M ^r Robert Cooper			M ^r John Owen

[a] Now the Britannic Lodge, No. 33.

M^r John Custos
 M^r Tho^s Balaack
 M^r James Briand
 M^r Tho^s Winston
 M^r John Lely
 M^r Edward Wight
 M^r William Bloomfield
 M^r John Bell Lane
 M^r Francis De la Haye
 M^r Peregrine Bertie
 M^r Tho^s Maples
 M^r Woollys Lambe
 M^r Jervas Moore
 M^r James De la Mare
 M^r William Hemesley
 M^r William Lewis

Coll^o John Pitt
 M^r James Chambers
 M^r Francis Brownbill
 M^r Edward Ravenell
 M^r William Bembrig
 M^r John Houghton Sen^r
 M^r John Houghton Jun^r
 M^r Backwell Leley
 M^r Tho^s Paine
 M^r Tho^s Jones
 M^r James Myatt
 Hon^{ble} Ja Cavendish Esq^r
 M^r John Christian Reisen
 M^r Richard Prowt
 M^r Philip Scudamore Monson
 John Baptist Cook
 M^r John Mefsing

[a]

White Bear in King's Street Golden Square

M^r George Rogers Ma^r
 M^r Cha: De La Belie } Ward^s
 M^r William Smith }
 M^r Louis Francisco Rowtilliac
 M^r John Whitehead
 M^r Henry Benson
 M^r Samuel White
 M^r Henry Mitton
 M^r Fran^s Englehart
 M^r John Oliver
 M^r Henry Mason
 M^r Chisle
 M^r John Morton
 M^r John Tarling
 M^r John Jones
 M^r Tho^s Cooper
 M^r Francis Mitchell
 M^r John Quthet
 M^r Lawrence Graciajicar
 M^r Charles Thistlewait

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Black Lyon in Jocky Fields

M^r Robert Dyett Ma^r
 M^r Tho^s Dobinson } Ward^s
 M^r Farbridge Green }
 M^r William Meirs
 M^r Robert Todd
 M^r William Ibison
 M^r Tho^s Bellamy
 M^r Tho^s Town
 M^r John Matthews

[a] Removed to Waltham Abbey in 1779, but returned to London in 1814. Was Alpha Lodge No 43 after the Union. United with Ionic and Prudence in 1823. Now represented by the Royal Alpha No. 16.

[b] Was No. 46 after the Union. Erased in 1832. Last meeting place—Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle Street.

M^r John Hains
 M^r William Falkner
 M^r John Dusolas
 M^r Robert Jones
 M^r Gilbert Lang
 M^r John Mayes
 M^r James Elston
 M^r Robert Williamson
 M^r James Cunningham

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[a]

Fountain in Bury S^t Edmonds

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[b]

Castle in Highgate

Tho ^s Moore Esq ^r	Ma ^r	
M ^r Tho ^s Crawford	}	Ward ^s
D ^r Philip Chandler		
Alex ^r Chocke	}	Esq ^{rs}
Nath ^l Blackerby		
James Smythe		
John Pollexfen		
John Bridges		
M ^r Edward Price		
M ^r Humph. Primate		
M ^r John Plumert		
M ^r Henry Stone Street		
M ^r Tho ^s Jeffreys		
M ^r Tho ^s Clypperton		
M ^r Richard Busby		
Claude Crespigney Esq ^r		
Vinall Taverner Esq ^r		
Shearwood Esq ^r		
Fage Esq ^r		
M ^r Richard Baugh		

[a] Erased in 1739.

[b] Joined with Lodge at the Swan, Hampstead, in 1733. Now represented by the Lodge of Friendship, No. 6. In a List printed in the Pocket Companion, Dublin, 1735, the number 79 borne by this Lodge is given to a Lodge at the Hoop, Water Street, Philadelphia.

- Mr Harry Walthoe
 Mr Joshua Lewis
 Dr Cotton
 John Pawlett Esq^r
 Mr Lester King
 [250] Mr Peter Wright
- [a]
 [251] Angel in Macclesfield in Cheshire
- [b]
 [252] Fleece in Bury St Edmonds in Norfolk
- [c]
 [253] Three Tuns in Newgatestreet
- [d]
 [254] Three Tuns in Smithfield

[e]
 Daniel's Coffeehouse in Lombardstreet

Mr William Davis Ma^r
 Mr John Wills }
 Mr Tho^s Bartlett } Wardens
 Mr William Archer
 Mr William Duffield
 Mr Solomon Mountford
 Mr Samuel Madewell
 Mr Major Smith
 Mr Solomon Mendez
 Mr Tho^s Adamson
 Mr Tho^s Davis
 Mr Wyriott Ormond
 Mr William Davis
 Mr John Thomas
 Mr William Archer

[a] Erased in 1769.

[b] Golden Fleece. Erased in 1754.

[c] Moved from the Crown, Prujean Court, Old Bailey. Erased in 1748.
 Last meeting place—Salutation, Newgate Street.

[d] Later the Jerusalem Lodge. Erased in 1780. Last meeting place—New
 Jerusalem Tavern, Rosamond Row, Clerkenwell.

[e] Erased in 1761. Last meeting place—Half-Moon, Cheapside.

M^r Edw^d Good
 M^r Paul Archer
 M^r Jasper Wiltshire
 M^r Abra Ximinez
 M^r John Davis
 M^r Jacob Alvares
 M^r John Wells
 M^r Abra De Medina
 M^r Benjⁿ Dolphus
 M^r Rich^d Hill
 M^r William Duffield
 M^r Isaac Baruch
 M^r John Stevens
 M^r James Cosins

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[a]

King's Arms in Rufsell Street

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[b]

King's Arms on S^t Margaret's hill in Southwark

M ^r John Everard	Ma ^r	
M ^r Tho ^s Ferniough	}	Ward ^s
M ^r John Tinney		
M ^r James Burrell		
M ^r John Latham		
M ^r Tho ^s Janeway		
M ^r Joseph Johnson		
M ^r Simon Maw		
M ^r Charles Tylor		
M ^r John Grant		
M ^r Tho ^s Coward		
M ^r Nath ^l Savage		
M ^r Tho ^s Morris		

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[c]

New King's Arms in Leigh in Lancashire

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[d]

Bell and Raven at Woolverhampton in Staffordshire

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- [a] Removed to The Fountain, Southwark. Erased in 1738.
 [b] Erased in 1780. Last meeting place—King's Head, Borough.
 [c] Erased in 1768.
 [d] Erased in 1754.

[a]

Black Boy and Sugar Loaf in Stanhope Street

M^r William Smith M^rM^r John ArnoldM^r Tho^s Worleidge } Ward^sM^r John BurtonM^r Robert BarryM^r James WinstonM^r Mich^l MacnamaraM^r Tho^s WinstonM^r Tho^s FininganM^r Benjⁿ PayneM^r Tho^s BentM^r Japhet HulmesM^r John HawesM^r John SalterM^r Henry MarpleM^r John LowM^r Alex^r GrimaldiM^r Dennis HuntM^r Charles GardnerM^r John DavisWilliam Rice Esq^rM^r John Christian ReisenM^r Abra ChovettM^r Edward FrenchM^r John GoutM^r William LynchM^r Rich^d FieldM^r Prefswick RyderM^r Rob^t CaldwellM^r HydeM^r HarfordM^r Chovett[260] M^r Edw^d Potter

[b]

[261] King's head at Paris

[a] Removed to the Dog, Richmond, in 1739, returning to London in the following year. Erased in 1745.

[b] Probably joined the Grand Orient of France in 1738, but was not erased until 1768.

[a]

Sun in Fleetstreet

M^r Tho^s Hodgson Ma^r
 M^r John Nodes } Ward^s
 M^r Robert West }
 M^r Charles Matthews
 M^r John Lake
 M^r John Bowman
 M^r Rich^d Chandler
 M^r William Towers
 M^r Rich^d Parry
 M^r Simon Stratford
 M^r Tho^s Leopard
 M^r Charles Corbett
 M^r George Lillo
 M^r Tho^s Read
 M^r George Prideux
 M^r Charles W^m North
 M^r James Willis
 M^r Francis Temple

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[b]

King's Arms on Ludgatehill

M^r Etherington Kneesha Ma^r
 M^r John Bradley
 M^r Isaac Percivell
 M^r Tho^s Haines
 M^r Edw^d Haines
 M^r Clement Lemprize
 M^r William Watson
 M^r Joseph Howard
 M^r Nich^s Sanders
 M^r Tho^s Boswell
 M^r Edw^d Boswell
 M^r Francis Papworth
 M^r Tho^s Woodyer
 M^r Tho^s Aris

[a] Erased in 1743. Last meeting place—Three Tuns, Grosvenor Street.

[b] Later the Ark Lodge. Erased in 1776. Last meeting place—Three Kings, Orange Street, Bloomsbury.

- M^r Charles Bestew
 M^r Isaac Fonseau
 M^r Anthony Delilse
 D^r James Farsie
 M^r Richard Richardson
 [263] M^r Henry Darlington

[a]

- [264] Crown in Walbrook

[b]

Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street

- Richard Rawlinson L L D Ma^r
 William Sowton M D } Ward^s
 M^r Tho^s Sydebottom
 M^r James Carrington
 M^r Daniel Devalle
 M^r Tho^s Wells
 M^r William Sydebottom
 M^r James Cosins
 M^r Alex^r Parker
 M^r John Hoyles
 M^r Georgo Lillo
 M^r Tho^s Bowrne
 M^r Samuel Fletcher
 M^r Theoph Partin
 M^r Charles Bignal
 M^r Edm^d Bick
 M^r William Cockayn
 M^r George Bickham
 M^r John Goadby
 John Chambre Esq^r
 Wyriot Ormond Esq^r
 M^r Bawme Harrison
 M^r William Marsh
 M^r William Wilder
 M^r William Smytherst

[a] Lapsed in 1798. Last meeting place—King's Arms, Marylebone Street, Golden Square.

[b] Erased in 1748. Last meeting place—Sun, Ludgate Street.

M^r Richard Page
 Nicholas Hawkesmore Esq^r
 M^r Richard Fireman
 M^r Edward Bullock
 M^r Roger Oram
 M^r Hugh Say
 M^r William Page
 M^r James Bowrne
 M^r Rich^d Watton

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[a]

Horn and Feathers in Woodstreet

M^r. Poston Stary Ma^rM^r Tho^s RichfordM^r John JacksonM^r White JacksonM^r Sawin HarrisM^r Tho^s DeuxallM^r Charles PickmanM^r Jonas WoodM^r Tho^s ScottM^r William PotterM^r John HodgsonM^r Joath : BushnallM^r Tho^s GrapeM^r Tho^s King

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[b]

White Horse at Ipswich

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[c]

New Inn in Exeter

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[d]

Prince Eugen's head Coffeehouse in St Alban's Street

M^r Lewis Mercy Ma^rM^r LanseM^r Protin

} Wardens

M^r Friard

[a]Erased in 1782. Last meeting place—Sir John Falstaff, Old Street Road.

[b]Erased in 1754.

[c]Now St. John the Baptist Lodge, No. 39.

[d]Later the Union French Lodge. Warrant surrendered in 1753. Last meeting place—Lebeck's Head, Strand.

M^r St^t Jean
 M^r Helot
 M^r Vincent La chappelle
 M^r Duboys
 M^r Moquet
 M^r Lundier
 M^r Noiree
 M^r Laroche
 M^r Dubuis
 M^r Staiman
 M^r Levat
 M^r Figniere
 M^r Delahaye
 M^r Dumoulin
 M^r Donlowis
 M^r Debat
 M^r Demere
 M^r Webber
 M^r Ball
 M^r Jo Duboys
 M^r Morin
 M^r Savigney
 M^r Vigne
 M^r Coustos ✓
 M^r Therry
 M^r Barby

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[a]

Rummer at Charring Crofs

M ^r Fra Brownbill	Ma ^r
M ^r James Winston	} Ward ^s
M ^r Richard Field	
M ^r Tho ^s Winston	
M ^r Tho ^s Paterson	
M ^r Tho ^s Worlidge	
M ^r John Hampton	
M ^r John Tallon	
M ^r Tho ^s King	

[a] Erased in 1746. Last meeting place—Hoop and Griffin, Leadenhall Street.

M^r John Eddows
 M^r Rich^d Payne
 M^r Josiah Rider
 M^r Preswick Rider
 M^r Tho^s Harbin

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[a]

The George in the Butcher Row

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[b]

Crown in Upper Moore Fields

M ^r Peter Stutzer	Ma ^r	
M ^r Christ ^r Mason	}	Ward ^s
M ^r Tho ^s Pestell		
M ^r John Goadby		
M ^r Francis Grafty		
M ^r William Bright		
M ^r Alex ^r Stutzer		
M ^r Mich ^l Worms		
M ^r Rich ^d Ellison		
M ^r Joseph Horwood		
M ^r Josep Mason		
M ^r Robert Wharton		
M ^r Samuel Fletcher		
M ^r Joseph Sharples		
M ^r John Brown		
M ^r John Broughton		
M ^r Samuel Myhill		

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[c]

Royal Vine Yeard in St. James's Park

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[d]

Ship without Temple Bar

M ^r Rich ^d Barker	Ma ^r	
M ^r Daniel Watson	}	Ward ^s
M ^r John Levick		

[a]George and Dragon. Erased in 1736.

[b]Erased in 1752. Last meeting place—Angel and Crown, Hoxton.

[c]Erased in 1752.

[d]Erased in 1775. Last meeting place—Cock and Lion, St. Martin's Alley, Cornhill.

Mr Benjamin Graves

Mr William Tyler

Mr Edm^d Thomas

Mr William Kemp

Mr Simon Stratford

Mr Tho^s Balack

Mr John Bentley

Mr Robert Cooper

Mr John Rellshaw

Mr Ralph Scatchard

Mr Tho^s Meade

[274] Mr Joseph Haynes

[a]

[275] Virgin's Inn in Derby

[b]

[a] Erased in 1777. Last meeting place—Royal Oak, Market Place, Derby.

[b] Pages 276 to 414 are blank.

Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Wardens.
[a] 1717	M ^r Anthony Sayer	M ^r Jacob Lambell } M ^r Joseph Elliott } Wardens
1718	George Payne Esq ^r	M ^r John Cordwell } M ^r Tho: Morris } Wardens
[b] 1719	The Rev ^d Jn ^s Theophilus Desagulier. L.L.D: F.R.S.	M ^r Anthony Sayer } M ^r Thomas Morris } Wardens
1720	George Payne Esq ^r	M ^r Thomas Hobby } M ^r Richard Ware } Wardens
1721	His Grace John Duke & Earl of Montague Marquefs and Viscount Mounthermer Baron Montague of Boughton. Ma ^r of the Great Wardrobe, Lord Lieuten ^t and Custos Rotolorum of the Countys of Northampton and Warwick, Ma ^r Forrester and Warden of Rocking- -ham Balywick and Goddington Woods within the Forrest of Rockingham in the County of North- -ampton and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter	M ^r John Beal M.D. Deputy M ^r Josias Villeneau } M ^r Thomas Morris } Wardens
[c]		[415]
Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Wardens.
1722	His Grace Philip Duke Marquefs and Earl of Wharton Marquefs of Malmsbury and Catherlough Earl of Rathfernham. Visc ^t Winchendon, Baron Wharton Lord of Heleigh Baron of Trim, Lord High Steward of the Borough of Malmsbury.	The Rev ^d John Theophilus Defagulier. L.L.D. F.R.S. Deputy M ^r Joshua Timson M ^r William Hawkins } James Anderfon AM was chofen } Wardens who demitted and then in his place
[d]		

[a] [b] The second syllable in Sayer's name has in each case been written over an erasure. I am inclined to think that the Scribe first wrote Sawyer.

[c] Page 416 is blank.

[d] As I have already mentioned, I have no doubt that the words "who demitted and then James Anderson A.M. was chosen in his place," were added by Anderson himself. Brethren may form their own conclusions on the point by comparing the facsimiles which I have given of the complete entry in the Minute Book and of Anderson's inscription in the copy of his *Royal Genealogies* presented to Marischal College, Aberdeen.

W.S.
 Deputy Grand Masters.
 and Grand Wardens.

 Duke the Rev^d John Theophilus
 of Desaguliers L.L.D. F.R.S.
 Deputy.
 Wm. Dunc^{tr}
 of Helleigh
 & the
 M^r Joshua Timson
 M^r William Hawkin^{who remitte an}
 James Anderson A.M. ^{if then} chosen
 in his place
 Wardens

Facsimile of Anderson's Inscription in *Royal Genealogies*, 1732.

Almam Matrem Academicam Mareschallawam
 hoc libro donavit Egidem auctor
 Jacobus Anderson D.D.

Thyestes and Alkestis

and Thyestes

and Thyestes

and Thyestes

and Thyestes

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1723	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} Francis Earl of Dalkeith Kn ^t of the most Ancient Order of the Thistle	The Rev ^d Jn ^o Theophilus Defagulier. L.L.D. F.R.S. Deputy Francis Sorell Esq ^r } Wardens M ^r John Senex }
1724	His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond and Lenox Earl of March and Darnley Baron of Settrington, Methuin and Torbolton, Knight of the most Hon ^{ble} Order of the Bath, who continued Grand Master from Midsummer 1724 to Christmasts 1725	Martin Folkes Esq ^r F.R.S. Deputy Francis Sorell Esq ^r } Wardens George Payne Esq ^r }
1725	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} James Lord Paisley Son and Heir appar ^t of James Earl of Abercorn, L ^d Paisley, L ^d Hamilton Lord Mountcastle, L ^d Kilpatrick in North Britain and Viscount Strabane and Lord Montcastle in Ireland and one of his Maties most Hon ^{ble} Privie Councill in that Kingdom.	The Rev ^d Jn ^o Theophilus Defagulier L.L.D: F.R.S. Deputy Coll Dan ^l Houghton } Wardens S ^r Tho: Prendergast Bart }
Year	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Ma ^{rs} and Grand Wardens
1726	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} Will ^m Earl of Inchiquin Barron of Inchiquin and Burren Kn ^t of the most Honourable Order of the Bath	Will ^m Cowper Esq ^r Deputy Alexander Chocke } Esq ^{rs} Wardens William Burdon }
1727	The Right Hon ^{ble} Henry Lord Colerane Baron of Colerane In the Kingdom of Ireland	Alex ^r Chocke Esq ^r Deputy Nathaniel Blackerby } Esq ^{rs} Joseph Highmore } Wardens

1728	The Right Hon ^{ble} James Lord King Baron of Kingston In the Kingdom of Ireland	Nathaniel Blackerby Esq ^r Deputy S ^r James Thornhill Martin O'Connor Esq ^r } Wardens
1729	The most High Puissant and most Noble Prince Tho ^s Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal & Hereditary Marshal of England Earl of Arundell, Surrey, Norfolk and Norwich, Baron Mowbray, Howard, Segrave, Brewse of Gower Fitzalan, Warren, Clun, Oswaldes- -tre, Maltravers, Greystock, Furnival, Verdon, Lovetot, Strange of Black- -mere, and Howard of Castle- Rising, after the Princes of the Royal Blood, First Duke, Earl, and Baron of Eengland Chief of the Illustrious Family of the Howards	Nathaniel Blackerby Esq ^r Deputy Coll ^o Carpenter & Tho ^s Batson Esq ^r } G. Wardens
Year	Grand Masters	Dep ^y Grand-Masters & Grand Wardens
1730	The R ^t Honourable Tho ^s Lord Lovell Baron of Minster Lovell in the County of Oxford K ^t of the most Noble Order of y ^e Bath	Tho ^s Batson Esq ^r Deputy D ^r Geo Douglas Ja ^s Chambers Esq ^r } Wardens
1731	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} Anthony Lord Visc ^t Mountague	Tho ^s Batson Esq ^r Deputy George Rooke } James Smyth } Esq ^{rs} Wardens

1732	The most Noble & Puifsant James Earl of Strathmore & Kinghorn, Visc ^t Lyon and Lord Glames	Tho ^s Batson Esq ^r Deputy James Smythe } Esq ^{rs} Wardens John Ward }
1733	The most Noble & Puifsant Lord John Lindsay Earl of Crawford & Lindsay Visc ^t Kilberney Lord Spinzie Glenes Feneven Down and Columnsinch Premier Earl of Scotland	S ^r Cecil Wray Bar ^t Deputy John Ward Esq ^r } Wardens S ^r Edward Mansell Bar ^t }
1734	The R ^t Honourable Tho ^s Lord Viscount Weymouth in the County of Dorset and Baron of Warminster in the County of Wilts	John Ward Esq ^r Deputy S ^r Edward Mansell, Bar ^t } Wardens M ^r Martin Clare A.M. F.R.S. }
[419]	Grand Masters	Dep ^y Grand-Masters & Grand Wardens.
1735	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} John Earl of Loudoun Machline & Jerinzien &c.	John Ward Esq ^r D.G.M. S ^r Rob ^t Lawley } G.W. W ^m Græme, M.D. }
1736	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} Edward Bligh Earl & Viscount Darnley Baron Clifton of Rathmore in Ireland & Baron Clifton of Leighton Bromswold in England	John Ward Esq ^r D.G.M. S ^r Rob ^t Lawley Barr ^t } G.W. W ^m Græme M.D. }

1737	The Right Hon ^{ble} Henry Bridges Marquis of Carnarvon Kn ^t of the Most Hon ^{ble} Order of the Bath Son & Heir Apparent of his Grace the Duke of Chandos & Gentleman of the Bed Chamber to His Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales	John Ward Esq ^r D.G.M. L ^d George Graham Andrew Robinson, Esq ^r } G.W.
1738	The Right Hono ^{ble} Robert Lord Raymond Baron of Abbots Langley in the County of Hertford.	W ^m Græme M.D. F.R.S. D.G.M. John Harvey Thursby Esq ^r } G.W. Robert Foy, Esq ^r } [420]
	Grand Masters	Dept ^y Grand Masters & Grand Wardens
1739	The Right Honourable John Keith Earl of Kintore Lord Keith of Inverury & Keith Hall	W ^m Græme M.D. F.R.S. D.G.M. James Ruck Esq ^r } G.W. W ^m Vaughan Esq ^r }
1740	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} James Douglas Earl of Morton Knight of the most Noble & Ancient Order of the Thistle	Martin Clare A.M. F.R.S. D.G.M. W ^m Vaughan Esq ^r } G.W. Benj ⁿ Gascoyne }
	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} John Ward Lord Ward Baron of Birmingham in the County of Warwick	S ^r Rob ^t Lawley Barr ^t D.G.M. Edw ^d Hody, M.D. F.R.S. } G.W. Sam ^l Berington Esq ^r }
1744	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} Thomas Lyon Earl of Strathmore & Kinghorn Viscount Lyon Lord Glamis, &c.	W ^m Vaughan Esq ^r D.G.M. W ^m Græme M.D., F.R.S. } G.W. Fotherley Baker Esq ^r }

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[a] The remainder of the book (7 pages) is blank.

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FIRST PART.

27th MARCH, 1731, to 12th DECEMBER, 1739.

WINTER BOOK

THE WINTER BOOK OF 1881

[Duke of Norfolk, G.M.]

[1731
27 Mar.]Saturday March 27th 1731

At the House of the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Lovell | in Great Rufsell
Street; where mett a splended appearance | of Noblemen and Gentlemen
(being Masons) all clothed in | White Aprons and Gloves who proceeded in
a regular manner | in Procefsion to Mercers Hall in Cheapside and being
withdrawn | into a convenient Room; the Masters, and Wardens of Lodges
were | called in |

Then the Deputy Grand Master proposed the R^t Hon^{ble} | the
Lord Lovell to be Grand Master for the ensuing Year who | was
unanimously accepted of And also acquainted them that his | Lord^p was
so very ill of an Ague, that he was obliged to return | home, but that he
had appointed the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Colerane | to be his Proxy for that
day. |

Adjourned to Dinner

After the Deputy Grand Master &c. walked round the Hall in |
Procefsion, and took Leave of the Brethren in Name of His | Grace Thomas
Duke of Norfolk last Grand Master and being | returned and seated. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master invested the R^t Hon^{ble} The |
Lord Colerane in Name and as Proxy for Tho^s Lord Lovell Grand | Master
with the proper Badge of his Office and desired him to proceed | to the
Election of his Officers. |

[19] Whereupon the Lord Colerane taking the Chair in Name | of |
of the Grand Master aforesaid proceeded to the Election of his Officers
in | manner following Viz^t |

Tho^s Batson Esq^r Deputy Grand Master
George Dowglas M:D: Sen^r G: Warden
James Chambers Esq^r Jun^r G: Warden
M^r William Reid continued Secretary

[20] Then the twelve present Stewards were called up and Thanks
returned them | from the Chair for the Care they had taken in providing
such an elegant Enter: | tainment and at the same time the Grand Master
proposed the drinking of | their Healths which was done accordingly: the
Feast was concluded with Mirth | and Unanimity |

[Lord Lovell, G.M.]

[1731
14 May]

At a Quarterly Communication | held at the Rose Tavern in
S^t Mary La | Bonne on Friday the 14th of May 1731.

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Lovell Grand MasterThos Batson Esq^r Dep^y Grand Master

D^r George Douglas . . . }
James Chambers Esq^r } Grand Wardens

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk . . .

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of InchiquinThe R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Coleraine . .The Reverend D^r DesagulierGeorge Payne Esq^rMartin Folkes Esq^rAlex^r Chocke Esq^rNathaniel Blackerby Esq^r }William Burdon Esq^r formerly Grand Warden

formerly
Grand Ma^{rs}

formerly D:G:M

And the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges | following

Viz ^t |	N ^o
[a] 1 University Lodge at the Bear and Harrow	3
2 Bear and Harrow	3
3 Crown on Ludgate hill	2
4 Three Cranes in the Poultry	1
5 S ^t Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3
6 Golden Spikes at Hampstead	3
7 Crown on Snow hill	3
8 Rainbow Coffee house in York Buildings	3
9 Half Moon in Cheapside	3
10 Swan at Hampstead	3
11 Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1
12 Kings Arms in Cateton Street	3
13 Swan in change Alley	3
14 King's Arms New Bond Street	2

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[a] The Lodges appear in the following order:—

1 (74), 2 (63), 3 (18), 4 (5), 5 (40), 6 (68), 7 (19), 8 (75), 9 (23), 10 (4),
11 (14), 12 (61), 13 (39), 14 (10), 15 (3), 16 (36), 17 (43), 18 (73), 19 (69),
20 (31), 21 (8), 22 (21), 23 (27), 24 (76), 25 (7), 26 (71), 27 (70), 28 (46),
29 (64), 30 (11), 31 (24), 32 (6), 33 (56), 34 (2), 35 (17), 36 (20 or 44), 37 (1).

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14 May]

15	Horn Tavern in Westminster	2
16	Angel in Congleton in Cheshire	1
17	Rose at Mary la Bonne	2
18	Sarasin's head at Lincoln	3
19	King's head in Fleetstreet	3
20	Swan at Chichester	2
21	Devil at Temple Bar	2
22	Baptists Head in Chancery Lane	3
23	Crown and Sceptres in St Martin's Lane	3
24	White Bear in King's Street	2
25	Rummer in Queenstreat Cheapside	2
26	Bricklayers Arms in Barbican	3
27	Lynn in Norfolk	2
28	Mount Coffee house	1
29	Prince William at Charring Crofs	3
30	Queens head in Knave's acre	2
31	Crown without Cripplegate	2
32	Coach and Horses in Maddocks Street	3
33	Anchor and Crown Shorts Gardens	3
34	Bull and Gate in Holbourn	3
35	Crown at St Gyles's	3
36	Swan in Long Acre	3
37	King's Arms in St Paul's Church Yard	1

The Lodge being opened in fform, the Deputy Grand Master | read the Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication taking | particular Notice of the Noble Present his Grace the Duke | of Norfolk our late Grand Master made to the Society, and | thereupon moved that his Grace's Health should be drank | and the Thanks of the Grand Lodge returned to his Grace | for the same : he was Seconded by Nathaniel Blackerby | Esq^r late Deputy Grand Master to his Grace and it was | accordingly done with the utmost respect and Gratitude. |

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the general | Charity made a Report of what the Committee had done since | the last Quarterly Communication and produced his Acco^t | wherein their appears to be remaining in his hands on the said Acco^t of Charity the Sum of £65 : 6 : 6 |

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[1731
14 May]

The Deputy Grand Master put the Question whether the Treasurer's Account was agreed to and should be accordingly passed. It was carried in the affirmative. Nemine con.

Several Motions were made in relation to the general Charity, and it being signified by the Deputy Grand Master that he thought the Power of the Committee of the said Charity, was too much circumscribed by the small number of Persons who were admitted Members of the said Committee whereby the Necessity, or the Merit of such poor Brethren as should be recommended as Objects of the said Charity, were seldom truly known. He therefore proposed that any person or persons who had served the Office of Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master might be added to the said Committee of Charity. The same being seconded and the Question put It was agreed that all those who have been Grand Masters or Deputy Grand Masters shall be always declared Members of the Committee of Charity.

It was also moved that the said Committee shall have power to give £5 - - to any poor Brother who shall be regularly recommended and no more.

The Question being put it passed in the affirmative.

It was observed that the Minutes of the Quarterly Communication had not been delivered at the several Lodges in due time, the writing them taking up so much of the Secretary's time, and printing them being thought inconvenient, Several things were offered to the Consideration of the Grand Lodge thereupon, in order to remedy those Inconveniences for the future as also to lessen the Expence to the Grand Master.

[a]

Bro. Pine proposed that the Minutes of each Quarterly Communication should for the future be etched by him who is a Mason and very well known to the Grand Lodge and might be trusted with anything relating to the Craft.

Bro. [23]

Bro. Pine being called up, and asked how long he should be about such a thing. He said he would undertake to etch the Plate and have them printed off in three days.

[a]The only copy of Pine's Etched Minutes known to exist is in the possession of the Anchor and Hope Lodge, No. 37, Bolton, Lancashire. The Minutes are of the Meeting of 21st November, 1732. A facsimile was published in 1907 under the supervision of Bro. F. W. Broadbent, P.M. and Secretary of the Lodge, with facsimiles of letters addressed to the Lodge by William Reid, Grand Secretary, on 2nd December, 1732, and 20th January, 1733.

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[1731
14 May]

The Question being put |

It was Resolved that B^r Pine should for the future etch | the Minutes as aforesaid, and that the Secretary of the | Grand Lodge should attend at the printing them off and when | the Number directed were done, he was to bring the said Min: | utes and the Plates to the Grand Master or his Deputy in | order to have the Plates destroyed. |

The Lodges being called over a Second time and those | under-written appeared and paid in their Charity—Viz^t |

	£	s	d	
Bull and Gate in Holbourn	1	1	..	
Coach and Horses in Madocks Street	1	..	..
Devil Tavern at Temple Bar	1	1	..	
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	..	
Crown Tavern at St Gyles's	..	10	. 6	
Crown Tavern Ludgatehill	1	1	..	
Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	1	1	..	
King's Arms in St Paul's Church Yard	..	10	. 6	
Swan in Change Alley	2	2	..	
Pauls head in Ludgate Street	2	2	..	
Rose at Mary La Bonne	1	1	..	
Crown and Anchor in Shorts Gardens	..	10	. 6	
Three Tuns Billingsgate	..	10	. 6	[a]
Kings Arms Cateton Street	1	1	..	
Prince William at Charring Crofs (by M ^r Smith)	1	1	..	
Golden Spikes at Hampstead	2	2	..	
Bricklayers Arms Barbican	..	10	. 6	
Sarasins head at Lincoln	1	1	..	
University Lodge	3	3	..	
Rainbow Coffee house York Buildings	1	1	..	
	£24	12	6	[b]

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The general Healths were drank and the Lodge closed |

[a]The Three Tuns, Bishopsgate, does not appear in the List of Lodges represented at the Meeting. It was No. 60, constituted 22nd January, 1729.

[b]There is an error in the addition. Apparently one contribution of £1 1s. was not entered.

[Lord Lovell, G.M.]

[1731
24 June]

At a Quarterly Communication | held at the Half Moon Tavern
in | Cheapside on Thursday the 24th June 1731 |

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Lovell G: Master
Thomas Batson Esq^r D:G.M.

D^r George Douglas . . . } Grand Wardens
James Chambers Esq^r }

[a] D^r James Anderson Author of the Book of | Constitutions. |

And the Masters and Wardens of twenty nine | Lodges. |

The Lodge was opened in fform. |

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication | was read. |

As also the Minutes of the Committee of general | Charity. |

Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of | the general Charity
produced his Acco^t which was read | and agreed to, and the Acco^t past;
by which it appears | that there is a Ballance in his Hands of £81 : 2 . 0 . |

The Petition of North Stainer was read | Setting forth his
Misfortunes, and long Imprisonment : | And M^r John Revis Master of the
Lodge at the | Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street, declaring that | he | [25]
he had taken the trouble of going to the Creditors of Brother | North
Stainer ; and that he beleived they would Accept of | $\frac{s}{2} : \frac{d}{6}$ in the Pound,
in full Discharge of their Debts : The | Grand Lodge taking his Case
into Consideration, referred it | to the next Succeeding Committee to
enquire into his Affairs | and to do their best Endeavours towards his
effectual Releife, | And for that purpose. Ordered That if the sum of |
ffteen pounds should be sufficient effectually to discharge | him from his
Confinement and pay his Lodging and ffees, | They were directed to
Ifsue their Order to the Treasurer for | the payment thereof. |

[b] The Petition of Henry Pritchard (a regular Mason | upwards of
fforty Years) was also read, setting forth his Poverty, | Age, Blindnefs,

[a] This is Anderson's first appearance as *Dr.* One might almost consider it possible that he himself dictated the entry, which at once brings to mind "James Anderson, A.M. The Author of this Book" in his 1723 *Constitutions*, p. 74. In the 1738 *Constitutions* Anderson describes himself as D.D., but it will be noticed that after 1736 he appears in the *Minutes* as A.M. only.

[b] The Minutes of 15th December, 1730, describe Pritchard as "Thirty years a Mason." It is now said that he had been "a regular Mason upwards of Forty years." Whichever statement be accepted it seems clear that he had been admitted some time before the formation of Grand Lodge.

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and other Misfortunes, and that notwithstanding | :ing, his having formerly received £3. 0. 0 out of the general | Charity : Yet that by reason of his Blindness and other Infirm : | :ities, he was incapable of helping himself ; B^r Sharp and | Several other Worthy Brethren giving him a good Character. |

[1731
24 June]

The Grand Lodge considering B^r Pritchard's Condition | in Consideration thereof were pleased to Order. |

That the Treasurer of the general Charity do pay to | B^r Henry Pritchard the sum of five pounds towards his | further Releife, and desired that D^r Desagulier would be | pleased to see the same applied in the best manner for that | purpose. |

Then the Petition of B^r William Kemble was read, | but he not appearing, nor satisfaction given to the Grand | Lodge, how long he had been made a regular Mason the | same was dismissed. |

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Then the Grand Master and his General Officers | signed | signed a Deputation for our R^t Worshipful Brother John | Phillips Esq^r to be Grand Master of ffree and | accepted Masons within the Empires of Rufsia and | Germany, and Dominions and Territories thereunto belong | :ing, and his Health was drank wishing Prosperity | to the Craft in those parts.

A Petition was presented and signed by several | Brethren praying that they may be admitted into the | Grand Lodge, and Constituted into a regular Lodge at | the three Kings in Crispian Street Spittle Fields, after | some Debate, Several Brethren present vouching that | they were regular Masons, they were admitted, and the | Grand Master declared, that he or his Deputy would | Constitute them accordingly and signed their Petition for that purpose. |

[a]

Then the Lodges were called over a Second time, and | those underwritten paid in their Charity Viz^t |

	£	s.	d.
Swan at Hampstead		1	11 6
Queen's Head in Knaves Acre		1	3. ..

[a] Bro. Lane (*Masonic Records*, p. 47) identifies the Three Kings, Crispian Street, Spitalfields, as No. 37 in the Engraved List of 1729, which had previously met at the Rummer, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden; Cross Keys, Henrietta Street; and Three Tuns, Wood Street; the last attendance from the Three Tuns having been on 15th December, 1730. I have not yet found any evidence to support this conclusion. On the face of it the Lodge at Spitalfields appears to be a new Constitution, after the lapse of old No. 37.

The other contributing Lodges are Nos. 4, 11, 13, 23, 68, 69, 71, and 76.

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[1731
24 June]

Anchor in Dutchy Lane	1	1	..
Half Moon in Cheapside	1	1	..
Golden Spikes at Hampstead	1	1	..
King's head in Fleetstreet	1	1	..
Bricklayer's Arms in Barbican	..	10	6
White Bear in Kingstreet Golden Square	..	10	6
Three Kings Spittle ffields	..	10	6
	£	8	10 ..

The Deputy Grand Master observing that the time | being so short
between the last Quarterly Communication | and | [27]
and this, not much Charity was collected : He therefore de: | sired that
those Lodges who had not paid in their Charity | would be ready against the
next Quarterly Communication | And also desired that those Lodges who
had not returned a | List of the Members of their Lodge would be ready
to | do it at that time. |

The usual Healths being drank and all Businefs | done the Lodge
was closed. | [28]

[1731
3 Dec.]

At a Quarterly Communication held | at the Devil Tavern
within Temple Bar | on Friday December 3^d 1731.

Present

Thomas Batson Esq^r D.G.M.
D^r George Douglas } Grand Wardens
James Chambers Esq^r }
The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Colerane } formerly G.M.
George Payne Esq^r }
Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r formerly D.G.M.
D^r James Anderson . . . } formerly G. Wardens
M^r Joseph Highmore }
Cap^t Ralph Farr Winter Provincial
Grand Master of East India.
And the Masters and Wardens of forty
Six Lodges.

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Com : | munication were read. |
Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the | General Charity proposed

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3 Dec.]

that the Minutes of the | Committee for the General Charity for the last
Quarter | might be read which was done accordingly. |

[29] The Treasurer then delivered in his Acco^t of | Receipts and Disburse-
ments from the Foot of his last | Acco^t to this day with proper Vouchers
for the same | wherein there remains a Ballance of £74. 10. 0 w^{ch} | Acco^t
Acco^t was pafsed and allowed by the Grand Lodge. |

The Deputy Grand Master proposed that the Treasurer's | Health
should be drank giving him Thanks for his great | Care and Trouble which
was done accordingly. |

The several Lodges present were called over again and | those
underwritten brought in their Charity as follows Viz^t |

King's Arms in Paul's Church Yard	.. 10 6	[a]
Horn at Westminster	4 18 ..	
Ship behind the Royal Exchange	1 1 ..	
Coach and Horses in Maddocks Street	1 1 ..	
Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	1 1 ..	
Queen's Head in Knaves Acre	.. 14 ..	
Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	1 1 ..	
Crown at S ^t Gyles's	1 1 ..	
Crown on Snowhill	1 1 ..	
Anchor and Baptists head in Chancery Lane	1 1 ..	
Crown without Cripplegate	.. 11 ..	
Three Kings in Spittlefields	.. 10 6	
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1 1 ..	
Pauls head in Ludgate Street	1 1 ..	
Swan in Long Acre	.. 10 6	
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	1 1 ..	
Queen's head in Hoxton	1 1 ..	
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	1 1 ..	
King's Arms in Cateton Street	1 1 ..	

[a]The Lodges are entered in the following order according to the first
enumeration:—

1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 37, 39, 40, 44, 53, 57, 60, 61, 63,
43, 71, 74, 13, 82, 46, 77, 84.

Of the newly Constituted Lodges, No. 82, at the Crown, Prujean Court, was
erased in 1748; No. 77, at the Black Lion, Jockey Fields, survived until 1832,
being No. 46 after the Union; while No. 84, at Daniel's Coffee House, was erased
in 1761.

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Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	1	7	..
Crofs Keyes in Henrietta Street Covent Garden	1	1	..
Brick Layers Arms in Barbican	1	1	..
University Lodge	1	1	..
Fountain in the Strand	..	10	-6
Crown in Prujean Court in the Old Bailey (constitution	2	2	..
Mount Coffee house	1	1	..
	29	11	..
	£	s	d
Brought over	29	11	..
Black Lyon in Jocky ffields (for constitution	2	2	..
Daniël's Coffee house in Lombard Street for D ^r	2	2	..
	£33	15	..

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B^r Anderson made a Motion that as B^r North | Stainer's case was referred from the Committee of Charity | to the Grand Lodge, he hoped they would please to take the | same into their Consideration. |

B^r Prude thereupon reported that all his Creditors (except | two) had consented to compound their Debts, but that, what | was owing for his Lodging (which was after the rate of | $\frac{8}{4}$ p Week) was now encreased from £5 to above £10 and | therefore moved that his Lodgings might be discharged and | then he believed he might make Shift to get a Livelyhood | within the Rules of the Fleet Prison where he is now confined. |

It was thereupon observed by the Senior Grand Warden | that as the Intention of the Grand Lodge when they voted | him £15 was designed to discharge his Debts and set him | entirely at Liberty, and unless that could be done with the sum | so granted the said £15 could not regularly be paid on any | other Account. |

S^r William Keith took Notice that he thought the | Grand Lodge was not to think of paying Debts with the | Charity Money; for that there would be no end of, nor would | our Stock afford it, But if we could by such a Contribution as | should be adjudged proper, aid and afsist our poor Brethren | in distrefs by way of subsistance by Weekly Payments or | otherwise that would in his Opinion be the best Method of | bestowing the said Charity. |

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[31] B^r Blackerby spoke to the same purpose adding that | as what
was first proposed by Brother Stainer and those | Brethren who appeared
in his behalf; Viz^t the procuring | a full Discharge from his Creditors in
order to set him at | Liberty was not perfected the Grand Lodge could not
take | notice |

notice of the affair at this time. |

None of these Motions being seconded : there was no | Question
put : But the matter left undetermined. |

[32] All Businefs being over the General Healths were drank | and the
Lodge closed. |

At a Quuarterly Communication | held at the Devil Tavern
within Temple | Bar, on Thursday March 2^d 173¹/₂ |

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Present

Thomas Batson Esq ^r	D.G.M.	
D ^r George Douglas	S.G.W.	
D ^r Misaubin	J.G.W. pro tempore	
His Grace the Duke of Richmond.		} formerly G.M.
D ^r Desagulier		
George Payne Esq ^r		
Martin Folkes Esq ^r		} formerly Dep ^t G. Masters
W ^m Cowper Esq ^r		
Nath ^l Blackerby Esq ^r		
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} the Lord Visc ^t Mountague		
Grand Master elect.		
And the Masters & Wardens of thirty seven Lodges		

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication | were read, and
the General Healths were drank ; And then, | the Deputy Grand Master
proposed a Health to the | R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Viscount Mountague as
Grand | Master Elect, which was unanimously drank with | great Satis-
faction |

A Health was likewise drank to His Grace the | Duke of Richmond,
formerly Grand Master, and also | to all those Noble Persons, and others
who had served | in that great Office. |

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The Minutes of the Committee for the general Charity | at their two last Meetings were also read. |

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the general | Charity, delivered in his Acco^t from the Foot of his last | Acco^t wherein he charges himself with having received | the | [33]

the sum of £108.5.0, and produced Vouchers for the sum | of £24.17.0 disbursed and paid by him by Order of the | Committee of the said Charity : So that the Ballance now | remaining in his hands is £83.8.0 Which Acco^t was | allowed and confirmed by the Grand Lodge, and he had the | Thanks of the Lodge, and his Health was drank as usual. |

The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Grand Lodge | with the State of B^r North Stainer's Case, and Brother | Blackerby acquainted them that the Grand Lodge having | Ordered him £15 . . in case the said Sum would effectually | releive him, and entirely set him free. The Committee of | Charity had Several Meetings thereupon, and his Creditors | could not be brought to accept of his Proposal for compound | : ing his Debts ; They had allowed him £5 . . to pay his | Lodgings, and towards his present Support : and it was submitted | to the Grand Lodge whether the remaining £10 should | be paid him or how they would think proper to afstist him | further. |

The Grand Lodge thought proper to postpone the Dispos : al of the ten pounds to B^r North Stainer to another | Meeting. |

The Lodges were called over a Second time, and those | underwritten paid in their Charity Viz^t |

	£	s	d
[a] One Tun in Noble Street	..	10	6
French Lodge	1	1	..
Half Moon in Cheapside	1	1	..
Crown and Sceptres in St ^t Martin's Lane	1	1	..

[a] These contributing Lodges are Nos. 9, 20, 23, 27, 28, 18, 39, 40, 41, 56, 68, 74, 75, 83, 85, and 86.

None of the newly constituted Lodges are now in existence.

It was probably about this time that one Wheeler was Landlord of the One Tun, Noble Street. A *Song* composed by a Member of the Lodge held at that house first appeared in print in William Smith's *Pocket Companion*, London, 1735. The first line runs thus:—

“ As I at Wheeler's Lodge one Night.”

See paper by Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley in *A.Q.U.*, xiv., p. 205. The Lodge is now represented by the Royal Alpha, No. 16.

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[34]	Queen's head at Bath	1	1	..	[1732 2 Mar.]
	Crown on Ludgatehill	1	1	..	
	Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1	1	..	
	Paul's head in Ludgate Street	1	1	..	
	Carry over	<u>£7 17 . 6</u>			
	Brought over	7	17	6	
	Vine Tavern in Holbourn	1	1	..	
	Crown and Anchor in Shorts Gardens	..	10	6	
	Golden Spikes at Hampstead by Lord Mountague	3	3	..	
	University Lodge	2	2	..	
	Rainbow Coffeehouse in York Buildings	..	10	6	
	Three Tuns in Smithfield for Constitution	2	2	..	
	King's arms in Rufsell Street for D ^o	2	2	..	
	King Arms on S ^t Margarets hill for D ^o	2	2	..	
	B ^r Shanks for a Brother unknown	2	2	..	
		<u>£23 12 . 6</u>			

Then the twelve Brethren who have accepted the | Office of Stewards
for the ensuing Feast gave in a List | of their Names, and is as follows
Viz: |

George Rooke Esq ^r	M ^r Claude Crespigny
James Smyth Esq ^r	M ^r Tho ^s Griffiths
Coll ^o John Pitt	M ^r Henry Tatam
Vinall Taverner Esq ^r	Wyriott Ormond Esq ^r ✓
John Bridges Esq ^r	Arthur Moore Esq ^r ✓
William Blunt Esq ^r	M ^r Solomon Mendez

[a]

Who proposed that the Grand Feast shall be held, | on Wednesday
the 19th of April next which was | unanimously agreed to, and that the
Tickets be delivered | to the respective Lodges, as soon as the Stewards
have | fixed upon a Hall, and the price of each Ticket, to be | half a
Guinea, which was agreed to. |

[35] A Motion was made by B^r Pitt one of the | Stewards for the
ensuing Feast ; that the twelve present | Stewards, shall after dinner at the
said Grand Feast | each of them choose his Succesor for the year ensuing |
which being Seconded. The Question was put, and | carried in the
affirmative | It |

[a] Existing Lodges represented by these twelve Stewards are St. George and
Corner Stone, No. 5, with ten names, Emulation, No. 21, with one name, and
Britannic, No. 33, with one name.

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It was likewise proposed that the said Method of electing | Stewards for the future shall be in the same manner, & | the same was agreed to Nemine con. |

[a]

The Petition of Brother Edward Hall a Member | of the Lodge at the Swan in Chichester, being there made | a Mason, by the late Duke of Richmond Six and thirty | Years agoe, and now recommended by the present Duke of | Richmond, as a proper Object of the Charity of Free and | Accepted Masons, his Petition was read, and B^r Hall | was called in, and after some Questions asked him, he with | drew, and the Question being put ; |

Resolved |

That Six Guineas be given to B^r Edward Hall for | his present Subsistence. |

[b]

The Deputy Grand Master took notice of a Compl^t | made by several Brethren of the Loge at the Red Lyon | in Tottenham Court Road; against their present Master | and Wardens; Both parties were called in and fully heard | and being desired to withdraw. After some Debate. |

Resolved |

That the Lodge at the Red Lyon in Tottenham | Court Road, is regularly moved by the present Master and | Wardens, and Majority of the Lodge, to the Goat at the | Foot of the Hay Market, and it was Ordered that the | Secretary have it inserted in the Book of Regular Lodges | accordingly. |

All Businefs being over, the Lodge was closed. |

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[1732
13 April]

At a Grand Lodge held at the De: | vil Tavern within Temple Bar On | Thursday the 13th of April 1732.

Present

Thomas Batson Esq^r D.G.M.

D^r George Douglas Sen^r Grand Warden

[a]Here we have a more precise statement than in the case of Henry Pritchard, and there does not appear to be any reason to doubt that Edward Hall was made a Mason in 1696. The Duke of Richmond at that time was the 1st Duke (1672-1723), the brother who attended to support the petition being his son the 2nd Duke, Grand Master in 1724-5. See *Notes on Sussex Masonry*, by Bro. W. H. Rylands in *A.Q.C.*, xi., 174.

[b]This Lodge does not appear in the Lists of attendances since March, 1731.

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Roger Holland Esq^r Junior Grand W : pro tempore
The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Viscount Mountague
Grand Master Elect.

D^r J. T. Desagulier }
George Payne Esq^r } formerly Grand Masters.

The Stewards.

Coll ^o John Pitt	Vinall Taverner Esq ^r
George Rooke Esq ^r	Claude Crespigny Esq ^r
James Smythe Esq ^r	William Blunt Esq ^r
John Bridges Esq ^r	M ^r Henry Tatam
Wyrriot Ormond Esq ^r	M ^r Thomas Griffith
Arthur Moore Esq ^r	M ^r Solomon Mendez

And the Masters and Wardens of twenty seven Lodges |

[37] It was unanimously agreed that such Brethren as | should go to the
Grand Feast, should wait on the Right | Hon^{ble} The Lord Viscount
Mountague | Grand Master Elect in Bloomsbury Square, & accordingly |
on Wednesday the 19th day of April a great Number of | the Brethren in
Coaches and Chariots, Cloathed made a | handsom |
handsom Procefsion from Bloomsbury Square, to Mer: | :chant Taylor's
Hall, where the Stewards had provided | a very Elegant and plentiful
Entertainment at which | were present. |

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His Grace the Duke of Mountague	} Formerly G. Ma ^{rs}
His Grace the Duke of Richmond	
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} the Lord Colerane	
George Payne Esq ^r	
D ^r J. T. Desagulier	
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} The Lord Visc ^t Mountague	
Grand Master Elect	
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} The Earl of Strathmore	
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} The Lord Teynham	
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} The Lord Carpenter	
S ^r Francis Drake	} Bar ^{ts}
S ^r William Keith	

with several other persons of Quality and Distinction, there | being about
four hundred Brethren present. |

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After Dinner Tho^s Batson Esq^r Deputy Grand | Master in the
Absence of the Lord Lovell Grand Master | Install'd The Lord Viscount
Mountague | Grand Master for the Year ensuing with the usual | Ceremonies,
who was pleas'd to appoint. |

Tho^s Batson Esq^r to be his Deputy Grand Master.

George Rooke Esq^r & } to be his Grand Wardens.

James Smythe Esq^r }

Then the Stewards according to a former Resolution | chose their
Succesors which are |

[a]

John Ward Esq^rW^m Busby Esq^rJohn Pollexfen Esq^rPhilip Barnes Esq^rHenry Butler Pacey Esq^rJohn Read Esq^rM^r Richard BaughM^r John DwightM^r Tho^s ShankM^r Charles RobinsonM^r James CosinsD^r Mizaubin

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[b]

The Lord Viscount Mountague our Grand Master | being Master of
the Lodge at the Golden Spikes at Hamp: | stead, desired such Brethren
as pleased to Dine with him there | on Wednesday the 26th Ins^t and
accordingly. |

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk

His Grace the Duke of Richmond

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Strathmore

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Carpenter

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Teynham

and above one hundred Brethren more dined with the Grand | Master at
the House of B^r Cap^t Talbot being the Golden | Spikes at Hampstead, at
which time the Grand Master | resign'd his Chair as Master of that Lodge
to the Right | Hon^{ble} The Lord Teynham. |

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[1732
8 June]

At a Quarterly Communication | held at the Castle Tavern in
Drury Lane | on Thursday the 8th day of June 1732

Present

Thomas Batson Esq^r D.G.M.

John Ward Esq^r (for George Rooke Esq^r)

James Smythe Esq^r

} G: Wardens

[a] The Lodge at the Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row (now St. George and
Corner Stone, No. 5), again figures largely among the Stewards, but it is useless
to attempt to trace the names in the absence of Lists of Lodge Members at this
period.

[b] This seems to be the first reference to a 'Country Feast.'

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The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earl of Inchiquin } formerly G. Masters
 George Payne Esq^r }
 Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r formerly D.G.M.
 The Reverend D^r James Anderson }
 D^r George Douglas } formerly G. Wardens
 M^r Josias Villeneau }

And the Masters and Wardens of thirty nine Lodges.

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the | General Charity,
 delivered in his Acco^t of the Ballance re: | :maining in his hands at the
 last Quarterly Communication | and of the Disbursements by him since,
 whereby it appears | that his Charge was £107. 0 .6 The Disbursements
 £ | 25. 16. 6 The Ballance now remaining in his hands is | £81 .4 .0. |

The Question was put, whether the said Treasurer's Acco^t |
 should be pafs'd: which was agreed to Nemine con. |

And the said Acco^t was pafs'd accordingly. |

The Lodges were recalled and those aftermentioned | paid in their		Horn |		
[40]	Charity Viz ^t |	£	s	d
	Horn Tavern in Westminster	2	12	6
	Coach and Horses in Maddocks Street	1	1	..
	Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	1	1	..
	Queen's Head in Knave's Acre	..	10	..
	Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	..
	Goat at the Foot of the Hay Market	..	15	..
	Queen's Arms in Newgate Street	1	1	..
	Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	1	1	..
	King's Arms in the Strand	1	1	..
	Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1	1	..
	Crofs Keyes in Henrietta Street	3	3	..
	Swan in Long Acre	1	1	..

[a]The Lodges in this List, according to the first enumeration, are:—
 Nos. 3, 6, 8, 11, 14, 16, 19, 21, 26, 39, 43, 44, 46, 53, 63, 69, 71, 74, 76, 88,
 89, 91 and 92.

The Lodge at Wolverhampton was erased in 1754. No. 89 removed in 1733 to the
 Rummer and Horse Shoe, Drury Lane, and in 1739 went to the Dog, Richmond. It
 returned to London in 1740, and was erased in 1745. No. 91 was erased in 1743, its
 last meeting place being the Three Tuns, Grosvenor Street. No. 92 was named
 Ark Lodge in 1769, but was taken off the List in 1776.

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Mount Coffee house	1	1	..
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	2	2	..
Bear and Harrow in the Buther Row	5	5	..
Kings Head in Fleet Street	1	1	..
Bricklayer's Arms in Barbican	1	1	..
University Lodge	1	1	..
White Bear in King's Street Golden Square	..	10	6
Bell and Raven in Woolverhampton for Constitution	2	2	..
Black Boy in Stanhope Street for D ^o	2	2	..
Sun in Fleet Street for D ^o	2	2	..
King's Arms in Ludgate Street for D ^o	2	2	..
	£35	18	..
In the Treasurer's hands in the last Acco ^t as above	81	4	..
	£117	2	..

[a] Complaint being made by B^r Arthur Moore & | B^r Taverner,
against B^r Calcot Master of the Castle and | Legg Tavern in Holbourn;
for some Irregularities by | him committed. |

Ordered

That the said B^r Calcot be summoned to appear | at | [41]
at the next Quarterly Communication to answer to such things | as shall
then be alledged against him. |

Several of the Stewards making Complaint to the | Grand Lodge
that they had employed B^r Lewis as an | Attendant upon them at the last
Grand Feast; and more | particularly had intrusted him to lock up, and
take care of | Thirty Dishes of Meat, which were designed for the Grand |
Master and other persons of Quality and Distinction | when the Business
of the Grand Lodge was over, But that | the said B^r Lewis, by his Carlefsnefs
and neglect, had suffer'd | the same to be embezled and carryed away by
People who had | no manner of Right to the same; And when the Stewards |
called him to Acco^t for such his Misbehavior: He answered | insolently,
and instead of extenuating his Fault, aggravated | the same in a very
provoking manner; And B^r Lewis now | attending was called upon by the

[a] The Lodge at the Castle and Leg, Holborn, is the present St. Alban's
Lodge, No. 29.

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Grand Lodge. to answer the | said Charge who making a very frivolous and triffling Defence, | the Grand Lodge in general were about to censure the said | B^r Lewis, and to deal with him in such manner as his | Behavior deserved. |

But some Brethren observing that B^r Lewis was Tyler | to several Lodges, and that if the Grand Lodge should | Strictly pursue their Resentment it might deprive him of the | best part of his Subsistance. |

The Deputy Grand Master proposed it to the Stewards; | That as we are a friendly Society, and far from doing a hard | thing by any Brother, but rather, always willing and ready to | Serve him, if B^r Lewis would publickly ask pardon of the | Stewards in the Grand Lodge, that they would forgive him. |

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Whereupon B^r Smyth Junior Grand Warden, | and | and one of the Stewards, declared, that the Stewards would be | Satisfyed if B^r Lewis would make such Accknowledgement, | and promise, to behave in a more carefull and decent manner for | the future. |

Upon which B^r Lewis did publickly ask pardon of the | Stewards, and the Grand Lodge; acknowledging his great Neglect | and insolent Behavior; and faithfully promising for the future | to take more Care, and to behave decently. |

The Deputy Grand Master taking Notice that several | Brethren, have of late taken the Liberty to apply themselves to | Several Noblemen, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction, | in a private manner, expecting (as they are brethren) to be relieved | by private Charity, notwithstanding there is a Committee of Charity, | regularly appointed to dispose of the Money collected at our | Quarterly Communications and otherwise, to such Brethren | as are intituled to the same; And that it must be very irksome | to such Noblemen, and others to be troubled and teized by such | private Applications, and may be the Occasion of Peoples | coming into this Ancient and Honourable Society, merely for | the hopes of what they can get, and by such clandestine Methods | procure the Charity of Masons to themselves before they are | intituled thereto, it being a Standing Rule that no Brother | whatsoever shall be intituled to any

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Charity as a Mason till | he hath been a Member of some regular Lodge,
for full | five years. |

It was therefore Resolved that if any Brother should for | the
future make any private Application by Letter or otherwise | to any
Nobleman or Person of Distinction in the Craft, that | such a Brother shall
be forever excluded from asking any Reliefe | from the Committee of
Charity, Quarterly Communications or any | publick Afsemblies of Masons
whatsoever, and that this |

Resolution ¶

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Resolution be sent by the Secretary to all such Noblemen who | are
Masons. |

The publick Healths being drank as usual, and all Businefs | done :
The Deputy Grand Master closed the Lodge in form. |

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[1732
21 Nov.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil-Tavern within
Temple-Bar on Tuesday the | 21st of November 1732. |

Present

Tho^s Batson Esq^r D.G.M.

James Anderson DD. for George Rook Esq^r }
James Smythe Esq^r } G Wardens.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Colerane formerly Grand Master.

The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Southwell Provincial Grand Master
in Ireland.

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r formerly D.G.M.

Joseph Highmore Esq^r }
D^r George Douglas } formerly Grand Wardens

And the Masters and Wardens of Forty nine Lodges |

The Deputy Grand Master having opened the Lodge in form |

Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the General |
Charity, produced his Acco^t of what monies he had paid, and to whom, |
together with the Vouchers for the same, in pursuance of the Directions |
of the several Committees of Charity since the last Grand Lodge | But it
appearing that he had forgot to discharge himself off several | Articles
ordered by the Committee : He was therefore desired to | take back his
Acco^t ; and rectify the same against the next Quarterly | Communication. |

The Deputy Grand Master moved that the Treasurers Health |

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[45] should be drank, and the Unanimous Thanks of the Grand Lodge | should
be given to him for his Care and Trouble which was done | accordingly | The |

The Deputy Grand Master observing that the Number of Lodges |
are very much increased proposed that the Committee of Charity shall be |
enlarged: Therefore moved that the Grand Committee for Disposal of |
the General Charity; shall hereafter consist of all those Noble-men and |
others, who have been Grand Officers, and of twenty Masters of Lodges |
who have paid in their Charity within twelve Months preceeding such |
Committee in their Rotation, which was agreed to Nemine con. |

The Junior Grand Warden likewise observed that the Number of |
Lodges are so very much encreased that in his Opinion some Restraint | [a]
ought to be put upon making any more unles such Lodge to be hereafter |
Constituted, should pay to the General Charity five Guineas; But it | being
very late the further Consideration of this Affair was deferred | to the next
Grand Lodge. |

Then the Lodges were called over again who paid their Charity as |
follows Viz: |

	£	s	d	
Ship behind the Royal Exchange	1	1	..	[b]
One Tun in Noble Street	..	10	6	
King's Arms in New-Bond-Street	1	1	..	
Queen's head in Knave's Acre	..	16	6	
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	..	
Crown at St Gyles's	1	1	..	
Queen's Arms in Newgate Street	1	1	..	
French Lodge at the Swan in Long Acre	1	1	..	
Swan on Fish-Street-hill	1	1	..	
Half Moon in Cheapside	1	1	..	
Sash and Cocoe Tree in Mooreffields	1	1	..	

[a] Sixteen Lodges were constituted in London alone during the year 1732.

[b] These Lodges appear in the following order:—

Nos. 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 37, 49, 53, 60, 66, 71, 75, 77, 79,
82, 83, 91, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 106.

Of the Lodges which paid for their 'Constitution' not one is now in existence.
Their average life was only about 24 years, and one lapsed so early as 1736.

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Castle and Leg in Holbourn	1	1	..
Hoop and Griffin in Leaden-hall-Street	1	1	..
Carry over	£	12 18	..
	£	s	d
Brought over	12	18	..
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	..	10	6
Red Lyon in Canterbury	1	1	..
Rose Tavern in Cheapside	1	1	..
Rainbow Coffee house in York-Buildings	1	1	..
Black Lyon in Jocky-Fields	..	10	6
Castle in High-Gate for Constitution	2	2	..
Three Tuns in Newgate-Street	1	1	..
Three Tuns in Smith-field	1	1	..
Sun Tavern in Fleet-Street	1	1	..
Crown at Walbrook for Constitution	2	2	..
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street for D ^o	2	2	..
Horn and Feathers in Woodstreet for D ^o	2	2	..
Prince Eugen's head Coffee house in S ^t Alban's Street for D ^o	2	2	..
D ^o for Charity	1	1	..
Rummer at Charring Crofs for Constitution	2	2	..
George in the Butcher-Row for D ^o	2	2	..
Crown in Upper Moore ffields for D ^o	2	2	..
Royal Vine Yeard in S ^t James's Park for D ^o	2	2	..
Ship without Temple Bar for D ^o	2	2	..
Virgins Inn at Derby for D ^o	2	2	..
Naggs-head in Audley Street for D ^o	2	2	..
	£	46 10	..

[46]

The matter of Complaint against B^t Calcot by the late Stewards | coming
on (after some Debate) the Grand Lodge seemed to be of | Opinion that
B^t Calcot had highly reflected on the Stewards of | the last Feast, in
Merchant Taylors hall, which ought not to be | done by any Brother more
especially as the Gentlemen who serv'd | Stewards at the last Grand Feast
had conducted everything to the |

General |

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General Satisfaction of all the Brotherhood, and highly deserved Thanks |
for their great Trouble therein. |

B^r Calcot being willing to acknowledge that he had committed an
offence | therein and the late Stewards accepting Such Acknowledgement
that affair | was concluded. |

[48] All Businefs being over the usual Healths were drank with the
greatest | Unanimity. The Deputy Grand Master closed the Lodge in
Form. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern within
Temple-Bar, on Tuesday the 29th day | May 1733. |

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Present

Tho^s Batson Esq^r D.G.M.

James Smythe Esq^r Jun^r G.W.

John Ward Esq^r G.W. pro tempore

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Southwell, Proxy for, the R^t Hon^{ble}

The Earl of Strathmore Grand Master Elect.

George Payne Esq^r } formerly Grand Masters

The Reverend D^r Desagulier }

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r formerly Dep^y G. Master & Treasurer

The Reverend D^r James Anderson } formerly G. Wardens.

Joseph Highmore Esq^r }

The twelve Stewards for the ensuing Grand-Feast.

And the Masters and Wardens of the Lodges following Viz^t |

King's Arms in S^t. Paul's Church Yard

3

[a]

Bull and Gate in Holbourn

3

Horn Tavern in Westminster

3

Ship behind the Royal-Exchange

3

Coach and Horses in Maddox-Street

3

Devil-Tavern within Temple-Bar

2

[a] The Lodges appear in the following order:—

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 19, 21, 22, 27, 113, 37, 38, 40, 46,
54, 60, 61, 63, 64, 68, 70, 71, 74, 75, 82, 84, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 98, 99,
100, 101, and 103.

It is curious that the Lodge at Bath is entered in the position which should
have been occupied by No. 28, which had met at the Queen's Head, Cheap Street,
Bath, in 1724. It is known that the Lodge at the White Bear, Stall Street, Bath
(the present Royal Cumberland, No. 41) had been meeting in 1732, and probably
earlier, though it did not pay for its Constitution until this meeting. This entry
seems to suggest that the two Lodges are really one.

No. 2, the second of the Four Old Lodges (originally meeting at the Crown in
Parker's Lane), appears here for the last time.

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One Tun in Noble-Street	3	
King's Arms in New-Bond-Street	2	
Castle-Tavern in Drury Lane	3	
D. of Bedford's Arms in Covent-Garden	3	
Queen's Head in Great Queen's Street	3	
Queen's Arms in Newgate-Street	3	
Anchor and Baptist's Head in Chancery Lane	3	
Swan on Fish-Street-hill	1	
Crown and Sceptres in St. Martin's-Lane	2	
The Bear at Bath	2	
The Sash and Cocoe-Tree in Upper-Moore-Fields	3	
Bull's Head and Three-Tuns in Cheap-side	3	[49]
Paul's Head in Ludgate-Street	3	
Mount Coffee-house in Grosvenor-Street	3	
Rose and Crown in Greek-Street-Sohoe	2	
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	2	
King's Arms in Cateton-Street	3	
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3	
Rose without Temple Bar	3	
Vine Tavern in Long-Acre	3	
Dukes Head in Lynn-Regis in Norfolk	3	
Rose in Cheapside	3	
University Lodge at the Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3	
Rainbow Coffee-house in York-Buildings	2	
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3	
Freeman's Coffee house in Cheapside	3	
Rummer and Horse-Shoe in Drury Lane	3	
Sun in Fleetstreet	3	
King's Arms in Ludgatehill	3	
Goose and Grid-Iron in St. Paul's Church Yard	3	
Oxford Arms in Ludgate-Street	3	
Duke of Lorain's Head in Suffolk-Street	3	
The Rummer at Charing Crofs	3	
The George in the Butcher Row	3	
Crown in Upper Moore-Fields	3	
Ship without Temple-Bar	3	

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The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read and agreed to |

The Dep^y Grand Master acquainted the Grand Lodge, with the Occasion | of the Grand-Feast's being put off, so late this Year, and at the same time recom: | :mended to the several Members present, that they would take out their Tickets for | the Grand-Feast in due time, which is appointed to be on Thursday the seventh | day of June next, at Mercer's Hall in Cheapside. So as the Stewards who | are to conduct the same may know what Provision to make for the Company. |

[50] A Dispute arising between the Master, Wardens, and some of the Brethren | of the Lodge held at the Coach and Horses in Maddox-Street in relation to | the removal of the said Lodge, the same was referred (Nemine contradicente) | to the next Committee for Disposal of the General-Charity for their Deter: | mination. | [a]

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the General-Charity delivered | in his Acco^t of Receipts and Disbursements since the last Quarterly | Communication, which was read accordingly; and by which it appears that | there is a Balance in his hands of £83:7:0. The several Vouchers for | the Disbursements were also given in to the Secretary, and the same were | approved of, and pafs'd by the Grand Lodge as usual. |

Then the Lodges were call'd over a Second time and those following | paid in their Charity Viz^t |

	£	s	d	
King's Arms in S ^t Pauls Church Yard	..	10	6	[b]
Bull and Gate in Holbourn	1	1	..	
Horn Tavern in Westminster	3	3	..	
Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	1	1	..	

[a] This Lodge (the present British Lodge, No. 8) had removed to the Braund's Head, New Bond Street.

[b] Of these contributing Lodges, the Antwerp Tavern is No. 92, removed from the King's Arms, Ludgate Hill. No. 107, at Dale's Coffee House, surrendered its warrant in 1742, when it joined the present Old King's Arms Lodge, No. 28. The Crown and Mitre (or Rummer and Mitre), Labour-in-Vain Hill, Old Fish Street, is the present Strong Man Lodge, No. 45. No. 111, at the Theatre Tavern, Goodman's Fields, is said to have been working in 1732. It was discontinued in 1734, and revived in 1736. For a short time it met at Snaresbrook. It finally lapsed about 1763. The King's Arms, Seven Dials, and the Ship, St. Mary Axe, both died about 1775; while the Three Lions, at Salisbury, was finally erased in 1801.

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The Castle in Drury Lane	..	10	6
Queen's Head in Great Queen's-Street	1	1	..
Anchor and Baptist's Head in Chancery Lane	1	1	..
The Bear at Bath for Constitution	2	2	..
Paul's Head in Ludgate-Street	1	1	..
King's Arms in Cateton-Street	1	1	..
The Bear and Harrow in the Butcher-Row	5	5	..
The Rose Tavern without Temple-Bar	2	2	..
The Vine Tavern in Long-Acre	1	1	..
The Rainbow Coffee house in York-Buildings	1	1	..
The Rummer and Horse-Shoe in Drury Lane	1	1	..
The Antwerpe Tavern behind the Royal-Exchange	1	1	..
The Oxford-Arms in Ludgate-Street	1	1	..
Duke of Lorain's Head in Suffolk-Street	1	1	..
The George in the Butcher-Row	1	1	..
The Crown in Upper-Moore-Fields	..	10	6
The Ship without Temple-Bar	..	10	6
Dale's Coffee-house in Warwick-Street for Constitution	2	2	..
Crown and Mytre on Labour in Vain-hill for D ^o	2	2	..
Theatre Tavern in Goodman's-Fields for D ^o	2	2	..
King's Arms near the Seven Dials for D ^o	2	2	..
The Ship at St ^t Mary-Axe for D ^o	2	2	..
More for Charity	1	7	..
Three Lyons in Salisbury for Constitution	2	2	..
	£	42	6 ..

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which Sum of £42:6:0 collected as aforesaid, Together with the fore-mentioned | Ballance of £83:7:0 makes in all at present in the Treasurer's hands the Sum | of £125:13:0. |

Then the Deputy Grand Master stood up and proposed The R^t Honourable | James Earl of Strathmore, Master of the Lodge at the Bear and | Harrow in the Butcher Row to be Grand-Master for the ensuing Year | and declared his Lordship's good Intentions to Serve the Society, which Pro: | posal, was kindly received; his Lordship's Health drank; And Ordered that his | Lordship should be put in Nomination on the next Grand-Feast day. |

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The Dep^y Grand Master also acquainted the Grand Lodge: That the | R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Southwell, was so good as to take the Trouble to stand | Proxy, for the Earl of Strathmore on the next Grand-Feast-day (his Lordship | being now in Scotland) He therefore desired all the Brethren present who keeps | Coaches &c. That they would accompany his Lordship from his house in | Grosvenor-Street, to Mercers Hall in Cheapside on the said Seventh of | June next. |

The Dep^y Grand Master recommended the Petition of B^r Lillingston | to the Consideration to the Consideration of the Grand-Lodge which being attested | by the Dukes of Mountague and Richmond: And it was proposed that five | Guineas should be given him towards relieving him, under his unhappy Circumstances. |

The Question being put it was carried in the affirmative. |

Ordered |

That Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer pay the said five Guineas | into the hands of D^r Desagulier for the use of B^r Lillingston to be given him | in the following manner; one Guinea immediately and the remaining four Guineas | at 7 p Week. |

The Petition of B^r Perkins who has been blind these five years was also | read |

Ordered |

That the Treasurer do also pay five pounds to B^r John Hoyles for the use | of B^r Perkins, and also five pounds more to him as the next Succeeding Com: | mittee of Charity Shall direct. |

[52] The Deputy Grand Master acquainted the Grand-Lodge that some Disputes | having arisen in relation to the Expences of some, preceeding Grand Masters, and | therefore |

therefore proposed that the Consideration of that affair should be referred to the | Consideration of the next Quarterly Communication, which was agreed to. |

A Memorial signed by several Masters of Lodges in behalf of the | Master of the Lodge held at the S^t Paul's head in Ludgate Street in |

[a]

[a] This was No. 40, dating from 1725; the Lodge of Cordiality, No. 32, after the Union. Erased in 1830.

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relation to his carrying the Grand-Sword, before the Grand-Master |
on the Grand-Feast-day, being offered to be read : |

[a]

The Dep^y -Grand Master observed that before His Grace the late
Duke | of Norfolk (formerly our Grand Master) presented that Sword to be
carried | before all succeeding Grand-Masters : The Master of the Lodge at
the S^t | Paul's Head, usually carried the Sword belonging to that Lodge
(as being a | very good one) but as the present Grand Sword was given to
be carried before succeed | ing Grand Masters : The Sword-Bearer is to be
considered as an Officer, be : | longing to the Grand Master. And the
Right Hon^{ble} The Lord Viscount | Mountague our present R^t Worshipful
Grand Master having appointed | B^r George Moody to be his Sword
Bearer : The Deputy-Grand Master | further observed That he could not
put any Question in relation to the said | Memorial without giving up the
undoubted Right of the Grand Master in | appointing his own Officers. |

The General Healths being drank and all Businefs over : The
Dep^y Grand | Master closed the Lodge in fform. |

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Thursday June 7th 1733[1733
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At the House of the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Southwell in Little
Grosvenor | Street, where mett a Splendid Appearance of Noblemen and
Gentlemen | (being Masons) all clothed in White Aprons and Gloves, who
proceeded in a | regular manner in Procefsion to Mercers-Hall in Cheap-
side, and being withdrawn | into a convenient Room : The Masters and
Wardens of the Lodges were called | in. |

Then the Deputy-Grand Master proposed the R^t Hon^{ble} The
Earl | of Strathmore to be Grand Master for the Year ensuing who |
was unanimously accepted of with great applause. |

Adjourned to Dinner

After Dinner the Deputy Grand Master &c walked round the Hall
in | Procefsion and took Leave of the Brethren in Name of the R^t Hon^{ble} |
The Lord Viscount Montague last Grand Master, and being return'd |
and Seated. |

[a] The Grand Master's Sword Bearer was not one of the Officers of Grand
Lodge, who at this time were only four, vizt., the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand
Master, and the two Wardens. This is confirmed by the *Minutes* of 6th April,
1736.

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Then the Dep^r Grand Master invested the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Southwell in the Name, and as Proxy for the Earl of Strathmore, Grand Master with the proper Badge of his Office and desired him to proceed to the Election of his Officers.

Whereupon the Lord Southwell taking the Chair in Name of the Grand Master aforesaid proceeded to the Election in manner following
Viz^t

Tho ^s Batson Esq ^r	D.G.M. continued
James Smythe Esq ^r	S : G.W
John Ward Esq ^r	J.G.W.
M ^r William Reid	continued Secretary
M ^r George Moody	Sword-Bearer

[54] Then the twelve present Stewards were called up and Thanks returned them from the Chair for the Care they had taken in providing such an elegant Entertainment for the Society, and at the same time their Healths were drank. They were desired also, to proceed for each Steward to name his Succesor
Succesor for the ensuing Year which they did in manner following Viz^t

Charles Holzendorf Esq ^r	Rich ^d Matthews Esq ^r
Isaac Meure Esq ^r	Henry Hutchinson Esq ^r
M ^r William Verelst Gent	S ^r Edward Mansell Bar ^t
M ^r John Pitt	Henry Moore Esq ^r
M ^r Fotherley Baker Gent	Prescott Pepper Esq ^r
M ^r Samuel Berington Gent	Christopher Nevill Esq ^r

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil-Tavern within Temple-Bar on Tuesday the 13th day of Dec^r 1733.

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13 Dec.]

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earle of Strathmore G.M.
The R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Southwell his Lordship's Proxy at the Grand-Feast
Tho^s Batson Esq^r D.G.M.
James Smythe Esq^r Senior G.Warden
S^r William Keith Bar^t for John Ward Esq^r Jun^r G.Warden
The R^t Hon^{ble} the Earle of Craufurd

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The Reverend D^r Desagulier
Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer of the General Charity
S^r Edward Mansell Bar^t Provincial G. Master of South Wales.
And the Masters and Wardens of the following Lodges Viz^t

[a]	The King's Arms in S ^t Pauls Church-Yard	3	
	Horn Tavern in Westminster	2	
	Ship behind the Royal Exchange	3	
	Brand's head in New Bond-Street	3	
	The Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	3	
	One Tun in Noble Street	3	
	King's Arms in New-Bond-Street	3	
	Queen's head in Knave's Acre	3	
	The Castle Tavern in Drury Lane	2	
	Bedford Arms in Covent Garden	3	
	Queens head in Great Queen's Street	3	
	The Crown at S ^t Gyles's	3	
	Queen's Arms in Newgate Street	3	
	Swan in Long Acre French-Lodge	3	
	Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	3	
	Half Moon in Cheapside	3	
	Punch Bowl at Greenwich	3	
	White Swan and Royal Oak in White-Crofs Street	3	
	Crown and Sceptres in S ^t Martin's Lane	3	[56]
	Bunch of Graps in Carmarthen in South Wales	1	
	The Sash and Cocoe-Tree in Moore-Fields	3	
	The Pauls head in Ludgate Street	3	
	The Salutation at Billingsgate	2	
	The King's Arms in the Strand	3	
	The Swan in Long Acre	2	

[a] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, 37, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 55, 57, 60, 63, 64, 68, 69, 71, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82, 83, 84, 85, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99, 101, 103, 107, 110, and 112.

The Lodge No. 55 had recently removed from the Red Lion, Richmond, to the Duke of Loraine's Head, Suffolk Street, London; and No. 69 from the Saracen's Head, Seven Dials, to the Bacchus, Bloomsbury Market, after a stay of three years at King Henry viii. Head, Fleet Street. The Strong Man Lodge (No. 110) is said to have met at three houses during the first year of its existence vizt., Crown and Mitre, and Rummer and Mitre, Labour-in-Vain Hill; and the Ship Coffee House, Hermitage Wharf.

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Mount Coffeehouse in Grosvenor Street	3
Richmond Lodge at the Dnke of Lorain's head in Suffolk S ^t	3
Red Lyon and Ball in Red-Lyon Street	3
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3
Rose without Temple Bar	3
The Vine in Long Acre	3
Bachus in Bloomsbury	3
The Rose in Ceapside	3
University Lodge at the Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3
Rainbow Coffeehouse in York-Buildings	3
White Bear in King's Street Golden Square	3
The Black Lyon in Jocky-Fields	3
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3
Three Tuns in Smith-Field	3
Freemans Coffee house in Cheapside	3
King's Arms in Rufsell-Street	3
The Sun in Fleet-Street	3
Antwerp Tavern in Threed-Needle-Street	3
The Goose and Grid Iron in Pauls Church Yard	3
Oxford Arms in Ludgate-Street	3
Horn and Feathers in Woodstreet	3
The Leg in Fleet Street	3
Crown in Upper Moore Fields	3
Ship without Temple Bar	3
Dales Coffee house in Warwick Street	3
[57] Ship near the Hermitage	3
King's Arms in Tower Street near the Seven Dials	3

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication being read over. |

It being found that the Businefs usually brought before a Quarterly |
Communication is increased to so great a Degree that it is almost |
impossible | to go through with it in One Night. |

It was proposed and the Question being put That all such Businefs |
which cannot conveniently be dispatched by the Quarterly Communicatian |
shall be referred to the Committee of Charity. |

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Agreed Nemine con |

Proposed That in Order all matters of Complaint and Petitions may be | more fully determined. That all Masters of Regular Lodges, which shall have | contributed to the General Charity within twelve Months before the Meeting | of such Committee : Together with all present, former, and future Grand- | Officers shall be Members of that Committee |

Agreed to Nemine con |

Resolved |

That all Questions proposed at every such Committee shall be carried | by the Majority of Grand Officers, and Masters of Lodges then present |

Resolved |

That publick Notice be twice given in the News Papers of the time and place of the Meeting of every such Committee, which publick | Notice shall be deemed sufficient to all Masters of regular Lodges. |

Resolved |

That the Grand Masters Secretary do send Sommons, to all present | and former Grand Officers of the time and place of every such Meeting |

Resolved |

That all Petitions for Charity be referred to such Committee who | are empowered to Report their Opinion to the next Quarterly Communication | where the Case of any distresed Brother may deserve further Reliefe, then | is in the Power of the Committee to give. |

Resolved |

That | [58]

That if any Case whatsoever referred to the Committee of Charity may | require the Opinion and further Assistance of a Quarterly Communication | or Grand Lodge. That the Committee do report such matter Specially. |

B^t Fotherby Baker Warden of the S^t Pauls-head made an | Objection, that all former Grand Officers being to be Members of the | Committee of Charity, may in time, Out number the Masters of | of regular

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Lodges, Therefore proposed ; That only the Grand Officers | for the time
being might be Members thereof |

The D.G.M. observed that those that had been Grand Officers | were
mostly Persons of the first Quality and Distinction, and all of | them
Ancient Members of this Hon^{ble} Fraternity, and that in regard | more likely
to be capable of knowing the Nature of the Proceedings | of such Committees,
and that their Numbers at present can be nothing | in Comparison to the
Masters of Lodges, and that in all Committees | of Charity hitherto held,
very few Old Grand Officers have appeared | and that it will be time
enough to move for any such Restraint | when it shall be found convenient |

Upon which the Motion was dropt |

Then the Dep^y Grand Master opened to the Lodge the Affairs |
of Planting the new Colony in Georgia in America, and having | sent an
Account in Print of the Nature of such Plantation to all | the Lodges, and
informed the Grand Lodge That the Trustees had | to Nathaniel Blackerby
Esq^r and to himself Commifions under | their Common-Seal to collect the
Charity of this Society towards | enabling the Trustees to send distresed
Brethren to Georgia where | they may be comfortably provided for. |

[a]

Proposed that it be strenuously recomended by the Masters & |
Wardens of regular Lodges to make a generous Collection amongst all |
their Members for that purpose. |

Which being seconded by B^r Rogers Holland Esq^r (one of the | said
Trustees) who opened the Nature of the Settlement, and by S^r | William
Keith Bar^t who was many Years Governour of Pensilvania | by D^r Desagulier,
Lord Southwell B^r Blackerby and many | others, very worthy Brethren it
was recomended accordingly |

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The |

[a] A Royal Charter for the colonization of Georgia was granted in June,
1732, to Viscount Percival; Edward Digby (eldest son of the 5th Baron Digby);
George, Lord Carpenter; General James Oglethorpe, M.P.; George Heathcote,
M.P.; Thomas Tower, M.P.; Robert Moor, M.P.; Robert Hucks, M.P.; Roger
Holland, M.P.; William Sloper, M.P.; Sir Francis Eyles, M.P.; John Laroche,
M.P.; James Vernon, Commissioner of Excise; William Beletha; John Burton,
D.D.; Richard Bundy, D.D.; Arthur Blaford; Samuel Smith; Adam Anderson;
and Captain Thomas Coram. Lord Percival was 2nd Earl of Egmont in Ireland,
and was subsequently created a Peer of Great Britain as Baron Lovel. He was
the first president of the Georgia Trustees. General James Edward Oglethorpe was
the pioneer of the movement. Adam Anderson was no doubt the brother of James
Anderson. Thomas Coram may be identified as the philanthropist who established
the Foundling Hospital.

A Lodge in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, which did not come on the Roll of Grand
Lodge, is stated (in the *Newcastle Courant* of 30th December, 1732) to have
"ordered a considerable sum of money to be distributed among the poor families
sent to Georgia."

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The Dep^s Grand Master and B^r Blackerby Treasurer informed the Grand Lodge that they would wait upon the Noblemen, and others Persons of Distinction, who are Members of this Society ; for their Contribution to the charity of Georgia. |

The Minutes of the last two Committees of Charity were read. |

And then B^r Blackerby Treasurer of the General Charity produced his Acco^t of Money paid into his hands, and Vouchers for what he had laid out | by Order of the Grand Lodge and Committee of Charity, By which there appers | to be a Ballance in his hands of £85 : 14 : 0 |

		Then the Lodges were called over a second time and those following |		
		paid in their Charity Viz ^t |	£	s d
		Braund's head in New Bond-Street	1	7 ..
		One Tun in Noble Street	..	10 6
		King's Arms in New Bond Street	1	1 ..
		Queen's head in Knave's Acre	..	15 ..
		Bedford Arms in Covent Garden	1	1 ..
		Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1 ..
		Crown at S ^t Gyles's	..	10 6
[a]		Swan Rummer in Finch Lane	1	1 ..
		King's Arms in the Strand	1	1 ..
		Three Tunns at Billingsgate	..	10 6
		Bachus at Bloomsbury	..	10 6
		Black Lyon in Jocky Fields	..	10 6
		King's Arms in Rufsell Street	1	1 ..
		Sun in Fleet Street	1	1 ..
		Horn and Feathers in Wood-Street	..	10 6
		Ship without Temple Bar	..	10 6
[b]		Paid in by some Lodge but not taken down	..	10 ..
		The Deputy G.Master paid in two Guineas forgot last Year	2	2 ..
			£	15 : 4 : 6
Together with the above Ballance in Treasurer's hands of			.	85 : 14 : 0
Total			£	100 : 18 : 6

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[a]The Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane, is not noted in the List of attendances. It is No. 39 in the Engraved List of 1729.

[b]And apparently the Scribe also omitted to include the 10/- in his additions, which should be £15.14.6 and £101.8.6 respectively.

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Then the Treasurer's Health was drank and Thanks of the Grand Lodge | for the Care he has taken in discharge of his Office. |

B^r Edwards Warden of the Horn Lodge, informed the Grand Lodge | [a]
that our R^t Worshipful Brother Cap^t Ralph Far Winter Provincial | Grand
Master of East-India &c, had sent over a Chest of Arack for the | Use of
the Grand Lodge, and ten Guineas to the General Charity being the |
Contribution of our Brethren in East India |

The Healths of B^r Winter and the Brethren in East India were |
drank with Thanks. for their handsom Present. |

Complaint being made by several Masters of Lodges that the |
Minutes and Proceedings of Quarterly Commnnications and Grand Lodges |
had not been sent to their respective Lodges as usual to the great | Discourage-
ment to Masonry in generall, but especially to the Countrey | Lodges. |

The Dep^y Grand Master observed that the Number of Lodges | [b]
being so much increased That the Expençe of sending the Minutes to |
each particular Lodge is become a Charge too burthensom for any | Grand
Master Therefore Proposed. |

That the Consideration of that matter should be referred to the next |
Committee of Charity ^{as} Also to ascertain the Charge of every Grand Ma^r |
for the future, who are to consider thereof and report their Opinion therein |
at the next Quarterly Communication. |

Agreed Nemine con |

The Grand Master recommended to the Brethren B^r Theobald's | [c]
Play, and desired that they would all come clothed |

[a]Evidently this was the Arrack which was made into Punch and distributed
among the Brethren on 31st March, 1735, Grand Lodge being afterwards closed
"with an uncommon appearance of Harmony."

[b]We see from this statement how the ordinary expenses of the Society
were met. There was at the time no fund for General Purposes, all contributions
from the Lodges being devoted to the Fund of Charity. The Minutes of 24th
February, 1735, contain the resolution that in future the Grand Master's liability
for Secretarial charges should be limited to £31.10/- for the year.

[c]Lewis Theobald (1688-1744), playwright and Shakesperian Critic. The
publication of his pamphlet *Shakespeare Restored, or specimens of blunders com-
mitted and unamended in Pope's edition of this poet*, drew a retaliation from
Pope, who made him the original hero of the *Dunciad*. Theobald's play, "Apollo
and Daphne," was running at Covent Garden about this time, being subsequently
transferred to the Haymarket. In some advertisements it is styled "A Dramatic
entertainment of Dancing," and in others "A grotesque Pantomime." His edition
of Shakespeare, published in 1733, is generally considered to be the best work of
the early modern school.

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The General Healths being all drank ; And all Businer | over The
Grand Master closed the Lodge in Form |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | within
Temple Bar on Munday the 18th day of March 1734

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earle of Craufurd G Master Elect
Thomas Batson Esq^r DGM
James Smythe Esq^r Senior G. Warden
S^r George Mackenzie Bart for John Ward Esq^r Junior G. Warden
The Reverend Doctor Desagulier formerly GM
Nathaniel Blakerby Esq^r Treasurer
The Dep^y Grand Master opened the Lodge in Form |

And further acquainted them That the R^t Hon^{ble} The Earle of
Strath: | more's affairs requiring his Lordp^s Presence in Scotland before the
Expiration | of his Grand-Master-Ship, But that he had it in Command
from his Lorp | to Propose to the Grand Lodge John Earle of Craufurd &c
(now | present) to be Grand-Master for the ensuing Year, and declared his
Lordp^s | good Intentions to serve the Society. Which Proposal was kindly
received | and unanimously approved of, His Lordship's Health drank, &
Ordered | to be put in Nomination on the next Grand Feast day |

Then the Deputy Grand Master signified to the Grand Lodge that
the | Grand Feast shall be held on the 25th Instant, And therefore desired
That | all the Brethren present who keeps Coaches &c, would accompany
his Lordp^s | from his house in Great Marleburgh-Street to Mercers Hall in
Cheapside | on the said 25th Instant |

Resolved |

That the Masters of all regular Lodges who shall not bring in |
their Contribution of Charity Do at the next Quarterly Communication |
give the reasons why their respective Lodges do not contribute to the |
Settlement of Georgia |

The Petition of David Boys was Spoke and recommended to the |
next Committee of Charity |

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The Petition of Thomas Brown was also Spoke to & recommended |
as above |

Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer produced his | Acco^t. and
Vouchers By which it appears that there is a Ball | in his hands of
£90 : 1 : 6 |

Then the Lodges were called over and those underwritten paid | in
their Charity Viz^t |

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	£	s	d
From Forrests Coffee for Constitution by Mr Smyth	2	2	..
From the Lodge at Birmingham for Ditto	2	2	..
From Wolverhampton Lodge by Mr Batson	2	2	..
From Solomons Coffee house for Constitution	2	2	..
From the Prince of Orange's head in Southwark	2	2	..
The Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	..
Swan and Royal Oak in White Crofs-Street	..	12	..
	£	12	: 3 ..
Together with the above Ballance in Treas ^{rs} hands		90	: 1 : 6
Total	£	102	: 4 : 6

The Treasurer recommended it to the Grand Lodge that they |
would convene their Lodges next Wednesday to take Ticketts |

The General Healths were drank and the Lodge closed |

N.B. That for some important Reasons

The Grand Feast was put off till

Saturday the 30th March |

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Saturday March 30th 1734

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At the House of the R^t Hon^{ble} The Earle of Craufurd in Great |
Marleburgh Street, where mett a Splendid Appearance of Noblemen | and
Gentlemen of the first Rank (being Masons) all clothed in White | Aprons
and Gloves, who proceeded in regular manner in Procefsion to | Mercers

[a] Forrest's Coffee House was No. 122, erased in 1752. The Birmingham
Lodge is still in existence as St. Paul's, No. 43. No. 88, at Wolverhampton, was
erased in 1754; and No. 121, at Solomon's Coffee House, in 1775. The Prince of
Orange's Head, Southwark, was No. 123, which lapsed in 1745. All the above were
payments for Constitutions. The Queen's Head was No. 14; and the Swan and
Royal Oak No. 24, which had recently removed from the Crown at Cripplegate.

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Hall in Cheapside, and being withdrawn into a Convenient Room | The Masters and Wardens of the respective Lodges were called in |

Then the Deputy Grand Master proposed the R^t Hon^{ble} The | Earle of Crauford to be Grand-Master for the Year ensuing | who was unanimously accepted of with great Applause |

Adjourned to Dinner

After Dinner the Deputy Grand Master &c walked round the | Hall in Procefsion and took leave of the Brethren in Name of the | Earle of Strathmore last Grand Master and being returned & Seated |

Then the Deputy Grand Master ^{invested} A The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earle | of Crauford Grand Master with the proper Badge of his Office | and desired him to proceed to the Election of his Officers. |

Whereupon his Lordship taking the Chair proceeded to the | Election of his Officers in manner following Viz^t |

S^t Cecil Wray Bar^t D.GM
John Ward Esq^r Senior G Warden
S^t Edward Mansell Junior G Warden
M^r John Revis Secretary
M^r George Moody Sword-Bearer

Then the twelve present Stewards were called up, and Thanks returned | them from the Chair for the Care they had taken in providing such an | elegant Entertainment for the Society, and at the same time their | Healths were drank and also desired to proceed for each Steward to | name his Succesor for the ensuing year which they did in manner | following Viz^t |

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Charles Fleetwood Esq ^r	M ^r Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S
M ^r Tho ^s Slaughter	M ^r W ^m Hogarth
*John Hyat Esq ^r	*Lord George Graham
*M ^r Albert Deland	M ^r Robert Wright
M ^r James Naish	*M ^r William Fitzwilliams
D ^r Meyer Shomberg	Cap ^t Ralph Farr Winter

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The general Healths being drank the Feast was concluded | with great Harmony and Unanimity |

[a]The name of Dr. Meyer Shomberg has been written (by another hand) over an erasure which extends up to the last letters of Naish.

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N.B. That the following Brethren served for those afternamed
who | did not attend or declined Viz! |

	For John Hyat Esq ^r	Tho ^s Beech Esq ^r	
	For Albert Deland	John Theobald M:D	
	For Lord George Graham	W ^m Græme M:D. F:R:S.	[a]
[65]	For W ^m Fitzwilliams Esq ^r	S ^r Robert Lawley Barr ^t	

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil-Tavern | within
Temple Bar on Monday February 24th 173⁴

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Present

The Rt Hon^{ble} The Earl of Crauford G.M
The Reverend D^r Desagulier D.G.M. pro tempore
John Ward Esq^r . . . } G Wardens
S^r Edward Mansell }
His Grace the Duke of Bacleuch
His Grace the Duke of Richmond } formerly G. Masters
George Payne Esq^r }
Tho^s Batson Esq^r formerly D.G.M
The Hon^{ble} Coll Houghton
The Reverend D^r Anderson } formerly G Wardens
Joseph Highmore Esq^r }
The Rt Hon^{ble} The Earl of Balcarras
The twelve present Stewards

And the Masters and Wardens of the several Lodges following Viz^t

Kings Arms in S ^t Paul's Church Yard	3	[b]
From Ditto with a Complaint	3	
Horn at Westminster	3	
Ship behind the Royal Exchange	3	
Brawn's head in New-Bond-Street	2	
Rummer in Cheapside	3	

[a] The names of John Theobald and W^m. Græme are written over an erasure.

[b] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 19, 21, 24, 26, 34, 37, 39, 40,
43, 46, 53, 55, 56, 63, 68, 69, 71, 72, 75, 76, 82, 85, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94,
95, 103, 110, 114, 121, 122, 128, and 79.

The original No. 79, at the Castle, Highgate, united in 1733 with No. 4, at the Swan, Hampstead (the present Lodge of Friendship, No. 6), the number thus vacated being filled by the new Lodge at the Two Angels and Crown, Little, St. Martin's Lane.

The *Pocket Companion*, Dublin, 1735, appropriates No. 79 for a Lodge at the Hoop, Water Street, Philadelphia, which does not appear in the English Lists.

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Devil Tavern within Temple Bar	3	
One Tun in Noble-Street	3	
King's Arms in New-Bond-Street	3	
Castle in Drury-Lane	3	
Bedford Arms in Covent-Garden	1	
Bedford Coffee house	3	[66]
Queen's Arms in Newgate-Street	3	
Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	3	
Swan and Royal Oake in White-Crofs-Street.	3	
Key and Garter in Pallmall	3	
Bunch of Grapes in Carmarthan in Southwales	1	
Sash and Cocoe Tree in Moore-Fields	3	
Swan and Rummer in Finch-Lane	3	
Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3	
King's Arms in the Strand	3	
Mount-Coffee house	3	
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	3	
Rummer in Henrietta-Street	3	
Crown and Anchor in Shorts Gardens	3	
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	2	
Vine in Long-Acre	3	
Bachus in Bloomsbury	3	
Rose in Cheapside	2	
East India Arms in Bengal	1	
Rainbow Coffee-house in York Buildings	2	
Queen's-Head in the Old Baily	3	
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3	
Kings Arms in Rufsell-Street	3	
Rummer and Horse Shoe in Drury Lane	3	
Sun in Fleet-Street	3	
City of Antwerp behind the Royal Exchange	2	
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	3	
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3	
Horn and Feathers in Woodstreet	3	
Ship without Temple Bar	3	
Ship Coffee house near the Hermitage Bridge	3	

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[67]	Sun in Winchester-Street	3
	Swan in the Strand	3
	Forrest's Coffee house near Charing Crofs	3
	Duke of Marleburgh's Head in Petticote Lane	3
	Angel and Crown in Little S ^t Martin's Lane	3

The Lodges being called over as above, The R^t Worshipful the Grand | Master, make a handsom Speech to the Grand Lodge, afsuring them of his good | Will to the Craft, and of his Intentions of doing all the Services in his power to | Masons and Masonry, excused his not having been able to call them together before, on | Account of the more than ordinary Businefs of the Year, which also had detained the | R^t Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master longer from them than either of them | wished ; and at the same time informed them that My Lord Lovell, late Grand | Master had paid into his hands thiry pounds for discharging the Acco^t of his Year | which he would pay in Accordingly into the Treasurer's hands very Speedily. |

His Worship also informed them that he had seen the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord | Viscount Weymouth, and that his Lord^p had offered his Service to the Society | to be their Grand Master for the ensuing Year. |

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Viscount Weymouth was therefore | proposed by his Worship to the Grand Lodge to be Grand Master for the | ensuing Year, And the same was received with great Approbation, and his Lordp's | Health was drank to, as Grand Master elect, with all immaginable Tokens | of Satisfaction and Respect. |

His Grace the Duke of Bucleuch presented a Representation signed by himself | as Master Coll^l Herbert and Coll^l Houghton Wardens setting forth That whereas there | had been for some Years past remaining in the Charity-Box belonging to the Lodge | formerly held at the Rummer Tavern near Charring Crofs (since discontinued the | Sum of twenty Seven pounds ten Shillings which they had afsigned over to the | Treasurer to be applied

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[a] The Lodge at the Rummer, Charing Cross, appears in the MS. Lists of 1723 and 1725, but was evidently "discontinued" before 1729. It was composed of men in good social position, and more than forty members are registered in each of the lists, while from these *Minutes* we see that it had £27.10/- in its Charity Box. It would be interesting if we could find out why the Lodge lapsed. Perhaps the membership was drawn from officials at the Court. If so, the death of George I. and the accession of George II. in 1727 may supply a reason.

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to the General Charity, and at the same time recommended a Gentleman known to them (who had been a Member of the said Lodge and a considerable Contributor to the said Charity) as an Object worthy of their Consideration, desiring the Grand Lodge would give what they thought proper for his Releife which his Grace would take Care should be paid into his hands.

D^r Desagulier proposed twenty Guineas of it to be given to the said Gentleman which being seconded and Supported the same was agreed to Nemine con

B^r Doctor Anderson, formerly Grand Warden presented a memorial
Setting

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Setting forth, that whereas the first Edition of the General Constitutions of Masonry, compiled by himself, was all sold off, and a Second Edition very much wanted; And that he had spent some Thoughts upon Some Alterations and Additions that might fittly be made to the same, which was now ready to lay before the Grand Lodge for their approbation if they were pleased to receive them.

It was Resolved Nemine con That a Committee be appointed consisting of the present, and former Grand Officers, and such other Masters Masons as they should think proper to call on to revise and compare the same, that when finished they might lay the same before the Grand Lodge ensuing for their approbation

[a] He further represented that one William Smith said to be a Mason, had without his privity or Consent pyrated a considerable part of the Constitutions of Masonry aforesaid to the prejudice of the said B^r Anderson it being his Sole Property.

It was thereupon Resolved, and Ordered That every Master and Warden present shall do all in their Power to discountenance so unfair a

[a] William Smith's *Free Mason's Pocket Companion* was published in London early in 1735, or perhaps late in December, 1734.

It seems evident that the Second Edition of the *Book of Constitutions* (1738) was also the "sole property" of Dr. Anderson. This accounts for the fact that remainder copies of the Book were taken over by another publisher after Anderson's death, and issued by him with a new title page in 1746. See *Caementaria Hibernica*, fasc. ii.

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Practice, and prevent the said Smith's Books being bought by any Members | of their respective Lodges. |

D^r Desagulier produced a Letter which he had just received from His | Grace of Richmond, signifying that he hoped to be at the Grand Lodge | presently in which he inclosed a Petition from B^r Odell Setting forth | his having fallen under unavoidable Misfortunes, and desiring the Favour | of the G. Master and the Grand Lodge in his Behalf, and attested by | the Duke himself. |

[69] It was accordingly proposed that the Sum of Ten Guineas should be | given to Br. Odel, But it being objected that the said Petition was not | regularly signed by five Master Masons pursuant to the Resolution of a | former Quarterly Communication. It was therefore proposed that the | Petition | tho' thus recommended should be first signed by five Masters, | which being | done the Grand Lodge ordered ten Guineas to be paid to the | Releife of B^r Odel Nemine con, And that the Treasurer do pay the same |

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The Minutes of the two last Committees of Charity were read by | B^r Revis the | Secretary and approven of, wherein four things in particular | were recommended | to the Grand Lode One was that no Petition for | Charity shall for the future | be received or be of any Weight with the | Committee of Charity unless one of the | Brethren who has signed it shall | be present to attest it, or at least shall certify | the Committee that the | Subscriptions thereto are genuine The second related to the | time fitt to | be allowed the Lodges from paying in their Charity, it being resolved | by the said Committee That no Master of a Lodge shall be a Member of a | future Committee or have any Vote therein that has not contributed to the | Grand Charity within twelve months last past It was thirdly proposed | That future Grand Masters shall be at no greater Expence during his | administration than Thirty Guineas for the Secretary's demand for his | Charge Trouble and Attendance, and fourthly That if any Lodge for the | future within the Bills of Mortality shall not regularly meet for the space | of one year such Lodge shall be erased out of the Book of Lodges, and | in case they shall afterwards be desirous of meeting again as a Lodge they | shall loose their former Rank and submitt themselves to a new Constitution | w^{ch} | were all agreed to Nemine con |

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[a] The Lodges were a Second time called over and the following

	£	s	d
Charities were paid in Viz ^t			
Horn in Westminster	1	1	..
One Tun in Noble Street	..	10	6
Castle in Drury Lane	..	10	6
Swan and Rumer in Finch Lane	1	1	..
Vine in Long Acre	..	10	6
Queens head in the Old Baily	1	1	..
Bachus in Bloomsbury	..	10	6
Rummer and Horse Shoe in Drury Lane	1	1	..
Forrest's Coffee house at Charing Crofs	5	5	..
Duke of Marleburgh's head in Petticott Lane for Constitution.	2	2	..
Dolphin in Chichester	1	1	..
Rooks hill in Sufsex	1	1	..

Carry over	£15	15	..	[70]
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Brought over	15	15	..
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Bolton Lee Moores in Lancashire for Constitution	2	2	..
Angel and Crown in Little S ^t Martins Lane	..	10	6
Bury Lodge in Lancashire for Constitution	2	2	..
White Horse at Ipswich for D ^o	2	2	..

£22	11	.6
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The Petition of B^r Thomas Trigge setting for his Incapacity to get | his Bread under his Misfortunes which had been offered to the last Committee | of Charity which they out of regard to the Man referred to the Quarterly | Communication, and attested by several late and present Stewards where | upon the Grand Lodge ordered eleven pounds to be paid into the hands of | B^r Oats to be paid to him at Seven Shillings ⁷/₈ week and that the | Treasurer pay the same accordingly |

[a] These contributing Lodges are Nos. 3, 9, 12, 39, 68, 76, 69, 89, 122, 128, 31, 65, 105, 79, 118, and 96.

The Lodge at Bolton still exists as the Anchor and Hope, No. 37, and the Bury Lodge is now the Lodge of Relief, No. 42. The White Horse, Ipswich, lapsed in 1754; and the Duke of Marlborough's Head, Petticoat Lane, in 1745.

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A Dispute arising in relation to the Removal of the Lodge at the Kings Arms in St Pauls Church Yard it was referred to the next Committee of Charity to settle the affair |

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The Petition of Br Lewis and Br Lun were presented and severally referred to the next Committee of Charity |

It was proposed by the Grand Officers and carried nemine con that such Grand Officers as for the future shall please to be present at any Quarterly Communications shall each of them pay the Sum of two Shill and Sixpence towards the Expence of such meeting |

[71] All Businefs being over, the general Healths were drank The Grand Master closed the Lodge in form |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern within Temple-Bar on Monday the 31^s March 1735 |

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Present

The Rt Hon^{ble} The Earl of Crauford G.M

Sr Cecil Wray Bart D.GM

John Ward Esqr Senior GW

Mr Jacob Lambell formerly G Warden acting for Sr Edward

Mansell Junior G.W.

Nathaniel Blackerby }
Tho^s Batson } Esq^{rs} formerly D.GM.

Dr James Anderson late G Warden

Five of the present Stewards, and the Masters and Wardens of the following Lodges Viz^t

Three Tuns in Smithfield 3

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Rummer in Henrietta Street 3

[a] Unfortunately, the Minutes of the Lodge of Antiquity for this period are not in existence, but it is clear from the proceedings at the next Quarterly Communication that some members were not in favour of the removal from the King's Arms, St. Paul's Churchyard, to the St. Paul's Head, Ludgate. At this period the general custom seems to have been 'One Tavern, one Lodge,' and at the St. Paul's Head No. 40 had been meeting since 1729. There are but few instances of two Lodges meeting at the same house at one time. We find two at the Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row, one being the University Lodge; and two at the Swan, Long Acre, one being the French Lodge. In these cases the distinctive names were added for the purpose of identification. Failing names (and numbers being but seldom used) the method adopted was to call the Lodges 'Old' and 'New,' and so the Lodge of Antiquity is entered as the "Old Lodge at the Paul's Head" during its stay at that Tavern.

[b] These Lodges are not arranged in numerical order. They are:—

Nos. 83, 55, 94, 37, 75, 43, 128, 68, 16, 93, 101, 63, 71, 3, 14, 53, 42, 76, 107, 23, 54, 20, 123, 57, 110, 114, 9, 77, 21, 15, 19, 11, 40, 1, 8, 46, 89, 70, 79, 85, and 95.

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Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3	
Sash and Cocoe-Tree in Moore-Fields	3	
Rainbow-Coffee-house in York-Buildings	3	
King's Arms in the Strand	3	
Duke of Marleburgh's Head in Petticote Lane	3	
Vine in Long Acre	3	
Bedford Court Coffee house	3	
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	3	
Crown in Moore Fields	3	
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	3	
Rose in Cheapside	3	
Horn Tavern in Westminster	3	
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	3	
Hoop and Griffin in Leaden-hall-Street	3	
Salutation at Billingsgate	3	[72]
Queen's head in the Old Bailey	3	
Dale's Coffee house in Warwick Street	3	
Half Moon in Cheapside	3	
Rose and Crown in Greek-Street Soho	3	
Swan in Long Acre French Lodge	3	
Prince of Orange's head at St Saviour's Dock in Southwark	3	
Red Lyon and Ball in Red-Lyon-Street	3	
Ship Coffee house at the Hermitage	3	
Royal Oake in the Strand	3	
One Tun in Noble Street	3	
Black Lyon in Jocky Fields	3	
Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	3	
Bull's head in Southwark	3	
Queen's Arms in Newgate-Street	3	
Queen's head in Knave's Acre	3	
St Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3	
D ^o the Ancient Lodge there	3	
The Devil-Tavern at Temple Bar	3	
Mount Coffee-house	3	
Rummer and Horse-Shoe in Drury Lane	3	
Duke's head in Lynn Regis removed to the White Lyon in the Grafs-Market	3	

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Two Angels and Crown in Little St. Martin's Lane	3
King's Arms in Rufsell Street	3
Queen's Arms in Dorset Street in Spittle-Fields	3

The Grand Master opened the Lodge in form |

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read, as
also |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity held at the Horn
Tavern | in Westminster, and the Proceeding thereof approved of |

[73] Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r. Treasurer of the Gen^l Charity |
produced his Acco^{ts} which being read over by the Secretary with the |
proper Vouchers for his Disbursements, by which it appeared that there |
were £75 : 9 : - remaining in his hands to the Credit of the Society. | And
it also appearing that he had paid £10 more for the Release of | Brother
Reid It is Ordered by this Quarterly Communication That | the |
the said Sum should be deducted out of the above Ballance, So that there
remains | £65 : 9 - in the Treasurer's hands. |

Then the Lodges were called over a Second time, and the Lodges
following | paid in their Charity Viz |

Three Tuns in Smithfield	..	10	6
Rummer in Henrietta Street	1	1	..
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	1	1	..
Sash and Cocoe-Tree in Moore-Fields	..	10	6
Rainbow Coffee house in York Buildings	1	1	..
King's Arms in the Strand	3	3	..
Duke of Marleburgh's head in Petticote Lane	..	10	6
Bedford Court Coffee house	1	1	..
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	..	10	6
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	1	1	..
Rose in Cheapside	1	1	..
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	..
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	1	1	..
Red-Lyon and Ball in Red-Lyon Street	1	1	..
Ship Coffee house at Hermitage	..	10	6
Royal Oake in the Strand	..	10	6

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Black Lyon in Jocky-Fields	..	10	6
Bulls head in Southwark	..	10	6
Queen's head in Knave's Acre	..	10	6
S ^t Paul's head in Ludgate Street	2	2	..
The Devil Tavern at Temple Bar	1	1	..
Mount Coffee house	..	10	6
Dukes head in Lynn Regis in Norfolk	..	10	6
Queen's Arms in Dorsett Street Spittlefields	1	1	..
[a] Masons Arms at Plymouth Dock for Constitution	2	2	..
	£	24	13 6
Together with the aforementioned Ballance in the Treasurer's hands of		65	9 ..
Total	£	90	2 6

The Treasurer then acquainted the Grand Lodge that his affairs often | requires him to be from home, he would take Care to leave in the hands of |

Br |

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B^r Revis Secretary Cash to discharge any Orders that might be made out | upon him from Quarterly Communications or Committees of Charity, that | no Brother need be at the trouble of attending for money twice to which | B^r Revis signified his Concurrence which was acceptable to the Grand | Lodge |

The Grand Master took notice (in a very handsom Speech) of the | Greivance of making extraneous Masons in a private and clandestine | manner, upon small and unworthy Considerations, and proposed that in | Order to prevent that Practice for the future : No person thus admitted | into the Craft, nor any that can be proved to have assisted at such Makings | shall be incapable either of Acting as a Grand Officer on Occasion or | even as an Officer in a private Lodge, nor ought they to have any part | in the General Charity which is much impaired by this clandestine | Practice |

His Worship secondly proposed that since the General Charity | may possibly be an Inducement to certain Persons to become Masons | merely to be admitted to the Benefit thereof, That it be a Resolution of |

[a] The Lodge at Plymouth Dock (Devonport) was No. 129, constituted 26th January, 1735, and erased in 1777.

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the Grand Lodge that the Brethren subscribing any Petition of Charity | should be able to certify that they have known the Petitioner in reput: | :able or at least tollerable Circumstances. |

And thirdly recommended to them that since undue Influences | might be made use of to get a Petition for Charity subscribed by the Officers | of a Lodge That therefore no such Petition should be of force with a | Committee of Charity whereto also the Majority of the Hands of the | Brethren then belonging to the Lodge should not also be subscribed. |

And lastly the Grand Master proposed that for the future no | Petition for Charity should be received either by a Quarterly Communication | or a Committee of Charity wherein the Name of the Petitioner is not | expreflsly mentioned |

Each of the forementioned Proposals were received with great | Unanimity and agreed to severally to be the Resolutions of the Grand | Lodge ; But took Notice of the Behaviour of B^r Truby and Brother |

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Branston |

Branston to the Committee of Charity who appeared against the Removal of | the Lodge from the King's Arms, in S^t Pauls Church Yard to the Paul's | head in Ludgate Street which Removal appeared to be regular to the Commee | But when the Committee acquainted the above Brethren with their Resolution | and requiring them to deliver up the Sword, Lodge Book, and other Properties | of the Lodge, still remaining in their hands, they not only refused, but turned | their Backs on the Committee in a most contemptous manner, and left the Room | This Proceeding appeared so very extraordinary among Masons : That the | Grand Lodge ordered them Nemine con to be discountenanced by all the | Brotherhood, till they should have obeyed the Injunctions of the said Committee |

Then a Motion was made that D^r James Anderson should be desired to | print the Names (in his New Book of Constitutions) of all the Grand Masters | that could be collected from the beginning of time, together with a List of the | Names of all Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Wardens, and the Brethren | that have served the Craft in Quality of Stewards, which was thought necefsary | Because it is Resolved ; That for the future all Grand Officers (except the | Grand Master) shall be selected out of that Body. |

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31 Mar.]

The Grand Master then declared to the Brethren that the Grand Feast | would be kept on Thursday the 17th of April next, and desired that such of | the Brethren as had the Command of Gentlemens Coaches, or had them of their | own, would be pleased to attend him all clothed on that day at the House of | the Right Honourable The Lord Viscount Weymouth Grand Master | elect in Grosvenor Square at twelve at Noon thence to proceed to Mercers Hall | in Cheapside which he doubted not but would be done with decency, and at the | same time desired that such of the Brethren as proposed being at the Feast | would take out their Tickets as soon as possible that the Stewards might be able | to Judge in time in what Proportions to provide against that day |

The General Healths being drank and his Lordp's in particular with | the greatest Unanimity and affection, attended with Thanks for his Excellent | and acceptable administration, Which his Lordp was pleased to return | in good Wishes for the Prosperity of the Craft, and was pleased to say that | what he had done in this matter he took to be no less his Duty than it had | been his Inclination. |

His | [76]

His Lordp was pleased to Order a large Quantity of Rack, that | was made a Present of from Bengall in the East Indies to the Grand | Officers to be made into Punch and to be distributed among the Brethren |

All Businefs being over the Grand Lodge was closed with an | uncommon appearance of Harmony |

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Thursday April 17th 1735.[1735
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At the House of the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Visc^t Weymouth |
in Grosvenor Square wh^{er} he mett

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Crauford G.M.S^r Cecil Wray Bar^t D.GMJohn Ward Esq^r . . . } G Wardens.S^r Edward Mansell Bar^t }The R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Viscount Weymouth G M elect

Duke of Richmond

Duke of Athol

[a]

Earl of Winchelsea

[a] James, 2nd Duke, Uncle of John Murray, 3rd Duke, who was afterwards (1771-1774) Grand Master of the Antients.

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Earl of Balcarrafs
Earl of Wymes
Earl of Lowdown
Marquefs of Bowman
Lord Cathcart
Lord Vere Bartee

Together with a vast Appearance of late Grand Officers and Gent^l | (being
Masons) all clothed in White Aprons and Gloves who proceeded in | a
regular manner in Procefsion (having Hautboys, Trumpets, French Horns |
and Kettle Drums playing before them) to Mercers Hall in Cheapside, and |
being withdrawn into a convenient Room the Masters and Wardens of
Lodges | were called in |

The Grand Master presented the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Viscount |
Weymouth to be Grand Master for the Year ensuing who was |
unanimously accepted of with great applause |

The Grand Master took Notice of several Brethren in the Hall who |
had their Jewels pendent to bluee Ribbon (not having been Grand Officers) |
contrary to an exprefs Order of the Grand Lodge ; Blue Ribbon belonging | [a]
to Grand Officers only, And therefore |
Ordered |

[78] That the Secretary do send a Copy of the said Order to all | the
regular Lodges, to prevent any such Irregularity for the future | Adjourned |
Adjourned to Dinner

After Dinner the Grand Master &c walked round the Hall in
Procefsion | and took Leave of the Brethren, and being returned and
Seated. |

Then his Lordp Invested the R^t Hon^{ble} The Lord Visc^t
Weymouth | Grand-Master with the proper Badge of his Office, and
desired him to | proceed to the Election of his Officers |

Whereupon his Lordp taking the Chair proceeded to the Election
of his | Officers in manner following Viz^t |

John Ward Esq^r D.G.M.

S^r Edward Mansel Bar^t Senior G W

[a] See *Minutes* of 17th March, 1731.

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M^r Martin Clare Junior G W
 M^r John Revis Secretary
 M^r George Moody Sword-Bearer

Then a Motion being made for and on behalf of Randolph Took |
 Esq^r to be Provincial Grand Master of South America which was | agreed
 to . As also . |

[a] A Petition from several Brethren now residing in and about the City |
 of Lisbon in Portugal humbly praying that a Deputation may be | granted
 to M^r George Gordon for constituting them into a regular Lodge |

The Prayer of which Petition was also granted |
 Ordered |

That the Secretary make out proper Deputations accordingly |

Then the twelve present Stewards were called up, and Thanks
 returned | them from the Chair for the Care they had taken in providing
 such an | elegant Entertainment for the Society, and at the same time
 their Healths | were drank to, and also were desired to proceed for each
 Steward to | name his Succesor for the ensuing Year which they did in
 manner | following Viz^t |

Cap ^t Boden	M ^r James Ruck	
S ^r Joseph Moore	M ^r Rich ^d Sawle	M ^r I [79]
M ^r Noah Roul	James Styles Esq ^r	
D ^r Walter Weldon	Francis Blyth Esq ^r	
M ^r John Gowland	D ^r Edward Hody	
M ^r James Pringle	D ^r Isaac Schomberg Jun ^r	

[b] N B. The following Brethren served as Stewards in | the room of
 S^r Joseph Moore Capⁿ Boden M^r James Styles | & M^r Noah Roul who
 declined (Viz^t) |

M ^r Benj ⁿ Gascoyne	M ^r Rofs	
M ^r Champion	M ^r John Jefse	[80]

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24 June]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | within
 Temple Bar on Thursday the 24th of June 1735 . being | S^t John's
 day |

Present

John Ward Esq^r for Lord Weymouth GM
 The Reverend D^r Desagulier for John Ward Esq^r DGM.

[a] This Lodge was entered in the List as No. 135.

[b] This note is in another handwriting.

[Lord Weymouth, G.M.]

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24 June]Tho^s Batson Esq^r for St^r Edward Mansell SGWM^r Martin Clare JGWM^r Revis Secretary andM^r Moody Sword-Bearer with the Masters and Wardens of
the following Lodges Viz^t |

	N ^o	
Old Lodge at the Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3	[a]
The Devil at Temple Bar	3	
One Tun in Noble-Street	3	
Queen's head in Knave's Acre	3	
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	3	
Private Room in Red Lyon Street in Holbourn	3	
The Burning Bush near Aldersgate	3	
Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	3	
The Old Lodge at Forrest's Coffee-house	3	
Sash and Cocoe-Tree in Moore-Fields	3	
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3	
Pauls head in Ludgate-Street	3	
King's Arms in the Strand	3	
Swan in Long Acre	3	
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	3	
Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho	3	
Rummer in Henrietta Street	3	
Bear and Harrow in the Butcher Row	2	
Rofe in Cheapside	3	
Rainbow Coffee house in York Buildings	3	
[81] Queens head in the Old Bailey	3	
Kings Arms in Rufsell Street Covent Garden	3	
King's Arms on St ^t Margarets hill Southwark	3	
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3	
King's Arms in Dorset Street in Spittle-Fields	3	
Ship without Temple Bar	3	
Ship Coffee house near the Hermitage Bridge	3	
Royal Oake in the Strand	3	

[a] These Lodges are entered in the following order:—
Nos. 1, 8, 9, 11, 14, 16, 19, 21, 27, 37, 39, 40, 43, 44, 53, 54, 55, 63, 71,
75, 76, 85, 86, 94, 95, 103, 110, 114, 122, 123, and 130.

It will be noticed that the Mourning Bush (now Emulation, No. 21) has been
written *Burning Bush*.

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24 June]

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Forrest's Coffee house near Charing Crofs	3
Princè of Oranges head in Southwark	2
Myttre Tavern in Mintstreet	2

The Deputy Grand Master very Justly took Notice of the great want of | Order that had sometimes happened in the Debates of these Afsemblies, and | earnestly recommended to those present the preserving proper Decency & Temper | in the Mannagement of the Debates, that might at any time arise In order | to which he advised that only one person should speake at a time, and that | no Brother should attempt to interrupt another while he was upon his | Legs, and addrefsing himself to the Chair, the person which was concerned | to moderate in the Dispute, and preserve Order and Decorum was pleased to | promise, that when he had done, if two or three happened to rise at a time they | should all be heard to the Point in their Turn His Worship desiring only | that the Practice of the Grand Lodge in this Case might be a fitt Pattern to | be followed by every private Lodge. This Proposition was received with very | great applause |

The Minutes of the General Meeting and Quarterly Communication | held at Mercer's Hall April 17th last were read |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity held on Monday the 17th | Instant at the Queen's head in Great Queen's Street were also read by the | Secretary and the Proceedings of the Committee thereupon were approved. |

The Petition of William Ward refered from the said Committee to this | Quarterly Communication was next read, with the Attestations, and his Case | further spoke to, and recommended to this Afsembly by Br De la Marr and | several other Brethren. So that ten pounds were ordered to be paid by the |

Treas! | [82]

Treasurer to the said William Ward for his Releife Nemine con |

Then the Lodges were called over a Second time and those following | paid in their Charity Viz: |

One Tun in Noble Street	£	s	d
Queen's head in the Old Bailey	..	10	6
King's Arms in Rufsell Street	1	1	..
	1	1	..

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Pauls head in Ludgate Street
Myttre in Mint Street for Constitution

	1	1	..	
	2	2	..	[a]
£	5	15	6	

It was then proposed that Notice should be sent to all such Lodges by the | Secretary of the Resolution taken in the Quarterly Communication held in | February last concerning the Erasure of such Lodges from the Lodge | Book as being within the Bills of Mortality that should neither meet nor | send in their Charity nor attend Quarterly Communications within the space | of one Year. And it was Resolved That the Force of the said Resolution | should only take place from the Date of the Notice now directed to be sent | from the Secretary |

The same was now also extended to all the Lodges within England | and the same Notice appointed to be sent to each of the Countrey Lodges. |

An Addrefs from the Body of the Gentlemen who had served the | Society in the Quality of Stewards directed to the Grand Lodge was then | read praying certain Priviledges in consideration of such their Services &c. |

1. That they might meet monthly or otherwise as a Lodge of Master | Masons (under the Denomination of the Stewards Lodge) and be enrolled | among the Number of the Lodges as usual with the times of their Meeting |

2. That they might be so far distinguished (since all the Grand Officers | are for the future appointed to be chosen out of their Number ; and in order | to qualify themselves to the right discharge of those Officers, when called to | the same) send a Deputation of twelve from the whole Body of Stewards | to each Quarterly Communication, all the twelve to have Voices, and all that | come to pay half a Crown apiece towards the Expence of that Occasion |

3. That no person who had not served the Society as a Steward | might be permitted at a Quarterly Communication or elsewhere to | wear |

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[a] The Lodge at the Mitre Tavern, Mint Street, Southwark, is now the Old Union Lodge, No. 46.

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wear their coloured Ribbons or Aprons But.

[a]

That such as had been Stewards might be indulged with wearing a particular Jewel by way of distinction suspended in their proper Ribbond wherever they appear as Masons the pattern of which they then offered These were granted them upon a Division. 45 of the Afsembly being on the affirmative side and 42 on the Negative.

It was also Declared That.

The twelve Stewards for any current year might attend in their proper colour, &c paying as usual for four Lodges, but they are not allowed votes, nor are to be heard in any Debate unlefs something relating to the ensuing Feast be under Consideration.

[b]

An Account was sent to the Quarterly Communication by one B^r Claudius of some improper Methods in admitting Brothers on Ballot Members of the Fountain near Temple Bar; but this concerning that particular Lodge only, and it being in their own power to rectify to them it was referred.

All Businefs of Consequence being over The DGM closed the Lodge in form.

Steward

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[a] It is not likely that any serious objection would be made to the constitution of a Lodge for the Stewards, nor to a renewed declaration that they alone were entitled to wear their particular colour. The points on which the differences of opinion occurred must therefore have been:—(a) The inclusion in the membership of Grand Lodge of certain brethren who were not of necessity Masters or Wardens; or (b) the wearing of Jewels (and inferentially collars) by those who were not actually holders of office.

The Stewards seem to have chosen a meeting when the attendance was comparatively small, and even then they carried their points by only an insignificant majority. At the next meeting more than 170 brethren were present, and the extent of the confusion which then prevailed can best be judged by a perusal of the new regulations subsequently passed "for the better preservation of Order and Regularity."

Accepting the tradition that the jewel at present worn by members of the Grand Stewards' Lodge is of the pattern submitted at this meeting (and designed by William Hogarth, a Steward in the previous year), we may note that the combination of Square, Level, and Plumb-rule seems to indicate that the wearer had actually served the three principal offices in a private Lodge.

[b] I cannot absolutely identify this Lodge. It may be No. 55, which at this meeting is entered as meeting at the Rummer, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, but removed to the Fountain, Fleet Street, before the next Quarterly Communication, in December. At the Fountain in the Strand, No. 9 (the present Royal Alpha Lodge) met in 1722-3, and No. 13 (the present Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity) from 1731 to 1733.

[Lord Weymouth, G.M.]

[1735
11 Dec.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at | The Devil-Tavern
within Temple Barr on | Thursday the 11th of December 1735

Present

Martin Clare AM. Junior G.W as Deputy Grand

Master pro tempore.

George Payne Esq^r late G.M

The Reverend D^r James Anderson } formerly G.W.

M^r Jacob Lambell }

The Masters and Wardens and nine Afsistants of the
Stewards Lodge. And

The Masters and Wardens of those Lodges foll^o

The acting Deputy G.M informed the Grand Lodge | that the
Grand-Master The Lord Visc^t Weymouth had received an Exprefs
this morning from Paris concerning the | Death of his Lordp's Grand-
Mother, the Lady Jersey so that | he could not with decency attend the
Society this Evening ac: | :cording to his Intention, and hoped they
would excuse him on | account of the melancholy Occasion that detained
him. |

The acting D.G.M then moved that since M^r Ward the | Dep^y
Grand Master and S^t Edward Mansell the S.GW. | also happened to be
out of Town, the Grand Lodge would be | pleased to appoint who should
act instead of the three Grand | Officers that were absent, and B^r Payne
being present was de- | sired to take the Chair as G.M: and B^r Lambell
and D^r |

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D^r Anderson also took their Seats as G. Wardens pro tempore |

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read |

As also the Minutes of the last Committee of Charity & approved of. |

Notice being given to the Grand Lodge that the Master | and
Wardens of a Lodge from Ireland attended without desir: | :ing to be

[a]

[a] Lord Kingston had been Grand Master in England in 1728-30, and was
at this period Grand Master in Ireland for the second time. This resolution
seems to point to alterations having been made which prevented intervisitation.
We know that the premier Grand Lodge was not recognised either in Ireland
or Scotland, though both maintained fraternal correspondence with the Antients.
Recognition by the Grand Lodges in the sister Kingdoms, and a Union with the
Grand Lodge of the Antients, only became possible after the Resolution passed
by the Moderns in 1809—"that it is not necessary any longer to continue in force
those Measures which were resorted to in or about the year 1739 respecting
Irregular Masons, and do therefore enjoin the several Lodges to revert to the
ancient Land Marks of the Society."

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admitted, by virtue of a Deputation from the Lord | Kingston present G. Master of Ireland. But it appearing there | was no particular Recommendation from his Lordp in this affair, | their Request could not be comply'd with, unless they would accept | of a new Constitution here. |

[a] S^r Robert Lawley Master of the Stewards Lodge | reported that B^r Clare the Junior G Warden had been pleas'd | to entertain the Steward's Lodge on the first visiting Night, with | an excellent Discourse containing some Maxims and Advice that | concerned the Society in general which at that time seemed to their | own Lodge, and an hundred visiting Brethren, many of whom | were there present that they had directed him to recommend it to be | repeated with Leave of the Grand-Lodge: In pursuance | of which he moved that B^r Clare might be desired to read it to | the Representatives of the whole Body which was done and | they received it with great Attention, and Applause, and his Health | was afterwards drank to, and he desired to print the same. |

Then the Lodges were called over and those following answered |
Viz^t |

[b]	Pauls Head in Ludgate Street	3	
	Braund's head in New Bond Street	3	
	Daniels Coffee house within Temple Bar	3	[86]
	One Tun in Noble Street	3	
	King's Arms in New Bond Street	3	
	Castle in Drury Lane	3	
	Bedford Arms in Covent Garden	3	
	Queens head in Great Queen Street	3	
	Bulls head in Southwark	3	
	A private Room in Red-Lyon Street	3	
	Mourning Bush in Aldergate Street	2	
	French Lodge Swan in Long Acre	3	
	Swan on Fish Streethill	3	
	Swan and Royal Oake in Whitecrofs-Street	3	
	Forrest's Coffee house at Charring Crofs old Lodge	3	

[a] This "excellent Discourse" was also delivered before the members of the present Old King's Arms, No. 28, and a copy appears in their Minutes.

[b] The Lodges are Nos. 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 37, 39, 40, 43, 44, 46, 49, 53, 56, 57, 60, 63, 69, 71, 72, 75, 76, 82, 83, 85, 89, 92, 94, 99, 101, 103, 106, 107, 110, 112, 114, 121, 122, 123, 128, 130, 134, 138, 117, 47, 55, and 23.

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Sash and Cocoe-Tree in Moore Fields	3
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3
Paul's head in Ludgate Street	2
King's Arms in the Strand	3
Swan in Long Acre	3
Mount Coffee house in Grosvenor Street	2
Castle and Leg in Holbourn	3
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall-Street	2
Crown and Anchor in Shorts-Gardens	3
Red Lyon and Ball in Red Lyon Street	3
Three Tuns at Billingsgate	3
Vine in Long Acre	1
Bacchus in Bloomsbury	3
Rose in Cheapside	3
Bengall in East India	1
Rainbow Coffee house in York-Buildings	3
Queens head in the Old Bailey	3
[87] Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3
Three Tuns in Smithfield	3
Kings Arms in Rufsell Street Covent Garden	3
Rummer and Horse-Shoe in Drury Lane	2
Antwerp Tavern in Thread-Needle Street	3
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3
Legg in Fleet Street	3
Crown in Upper Moore Feilds	3
Ship without Temple Bar	3
Clothworker's Arms in Upper Moore Feilds	3
Deal's Coffee house in Warwick Street	3
Ship Coffee house near the Hermitage Bridge	3
King's Arms in Tower Street near the Seven Dials	3
Royal Oake in the Strand	3
Swan in the Strand	3
Forrest's Coffee house New Lodge	3
Prince of Orange's head in Southwark	3
Duke of Marleburgh's head in Petticote Lane	3
Mytre in Suffolk Place in Southwark	3

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Sun in Old Round Court in the Strand	3
Anchor and Cock in Cock Lane	3
Stewards Lodge	12
White Lyon in Aldersgate Street	3
Fountain in Fleet Street	3
Half Moon in Cheapside	3

Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer produced his | Acco^{ts} which were read over, and the Vouchers for his Disbursements | delivered in to the Secretary whereby it appears that there is a | Ballance in his hands to the Credit of the Society of the Sum | of £65 : 4 : - |

Then those following Lodges paid in their Charity Viz^t | Braunds | [88]

	£	s	d
Braund's head in New Bond Street	1	1	..
Daniel's Coffee house within Temple Bar	1	1	..
King's Arms in New Bond Street	1	1	..
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	1	1	..
Swan on Fish-Streethill	1	1	..
Forrest's Coffee house at Charring Crofs Old Lodge	1	1	..
Sash and Cocoe Tree in Moore Fields	..	10	6
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1	1	..
King's Arms in the Strand	2	2	..
Mount Coffee house	1	1	..
Castle and Legg in Holbourn	..	10	6
Vine in Long Acre	..	10	6
Bacchus in Bloomsbury	..	10	6
Rose in Cheapside	..	10	6
Bengall in East India	10	10	..
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	1	1	..
Legg in Fleet Street	1	1	..
Cloth Worker's Arms in Upper Moore Feilds	..	10	6
Forrest's Coffee house new Lodge	5	5	..
[a] Hague Lodge in Holland for Constitution	2	2	..

[a]The Lodge at the Hague became No. 131. Aubigny was the seat of the second Duke of Richmond, who succeeded to the title of Duc d'Aubigny in 1734. The Lodge took the No. 133, and remained on the List until 1768, though it probably joined the Grand Lodge of France in 1738. The Lodge at the Sun, Old Round Court, Strand, was No. 134, which lapsed about 1743. The Lisbon Lodge, No. 135, was erased in 1755. It is not clear if the Stewards' Lodge included in its payment the usual £2 2/- for Constitution.

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Castle D'Aubigny in Paris for D ^o	2	2	..	[1735 11 Dec.]
Sun in Old Round Court in the Strand for D ^o	2	2	..	
Lisbon Lodge for D ^o	2	2	..	
Anchor and Cock in Cock Lane for D ^o	2	2	..	
Steward's Lodge	3	3	..	
White Lyon in Aldersgate Street N ^o 47	1	1	..	
	£	46	4	..
Together with the Ballance in the Treas ^{rs} hands of	£	65	4	..
In all	£	111	8	..

[89] A Letter from his Grace the Duke of Richmond | signifying that
 he had received a Letter from the Lodge at | Bengall |
 Bengall in East India And Notice being given that the Brother | that brought
 the said Letter, attended without: Whereupon Captain | Rigby was desired to
 go out and introduce him, which he did, and being | seated at the Grand-Table
 he paid in a further Charity of twenty Guineas | which together with the
 aforesaid Sum of £111 : 8 - makes in all | £132 : 8 : - |

Then a Health of the Brethren at Bengall was drank to, | and the
 Secretary Ordered to write them a Letter of Thanks for their | generous
 Contribution to the Charity, and the other handsom Present | of Arrack sent
 by them to the Grand Lodge. |

A Petition and Appeal was presented | and read signed by
 several Masters of Lodges against the Priviledges | granted to the Steward's
 Lodge at the last Quarterly Communication | The Appellants were heard
 at large and the Question being put | whether the Determination of the
 last Quarterly Communication relating | to this matter should be
 confirmed or not. In the course of the collecting | the votes on this
 Occasion there appeared so much Confusion that it was | not possible
 for the Grand Officers to determine with any Certainty | that the Numbers
 on either side of the Question were, they were there | :fore obliged
 obliged to dismiss the Debate and close the Lodge. |

N B The Grand Lodge allowed the Lodge late at the Brick |

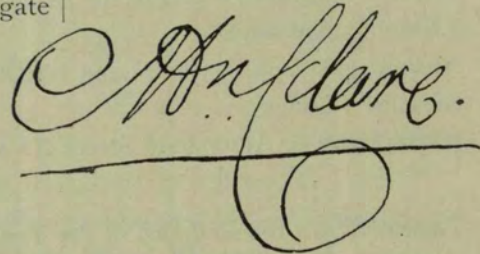
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[a] A Lodge appears in the MS. and Egraved Lists of 1725 at the Masons'
 Arms, Fulham, and at this meeting we find No. 47 attending for the first time
 from the White Lion, Aldersgate. No. 47 met at the Three Crowns, Stoke
 Newington, from June, 1728, to July, 1729, no attendances being recorded later.
 It would therefore seem that the Lodge lapsed about that time, and that its
 number was now used for the older Lodge from Fulham.

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layers Arms in Fulham to be continued at the White
Lyon without Aldersgate |



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[1736
6 Apl.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern within
Temple Bar on Tuesday | April 6th 1736

Present

John Ward Esq^r D.G.M Acting as G.M pro tempore

D^r Desagulier late GM acting as D.G.M. pro tempore

S^r Edward Mansell SGW

Martin Clare AM JGW

His Grace the Duke of Richmond

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Craufurd } formerly GM

George Payne Esq^r }

S^r Cecil Wray Bart^t . . . }

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r } late D.GM

Tho^s Batson Esq^r . . . }

D^r James Anderson }

M^r Josias Villeneau } late G.W.

M^r Jacob Lambell }

The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Loudoun GM elect

Eleven Representatives of the Stewards Lodge

Five of the present Stewards

[a] And the Masters and Wardens of the following Lodges | Viz^t

Horn and Feathers in D^{rs} Commons 3

Horn in Westminster 2

Braund's head in New Bond Street 3

Rummer in Queenstreet Cheapside 2

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[a] The Lodges are entered in the following order:—Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 27, 39, 40, 43, 44, 46, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 99, 101, 103, 107, 110, 112, 114, 121, 122, 123, 128, 130, 138, 140, 142, 49, and 117.

No. 63, at the Bear and Harrow, Butcher Row, seems to have moved to the "Crown," but without further particulars it is impossible to identify this Tavern. Before the next attendance of the Lodge it had shifted to the Bacchus, Gravel Street, Hatton Garden.

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[1736
6 April]

Daniel's Coffee house within Temple Bar	3
King's Arms in New Bond Street	3
Queen's head Knave's acre	3
Castle in Drury Lane	3
Black Posts in Maiden Lane	3
Queen's head in Great Queens Street	1
Private Room in Red Lion Street	3
Mourning Bush at Aldersgate	2
Swan in Long Acre French Lodge	2
Swan on Fish Street Hill	3
Half Moon in Cheapside	3
Swan and Royal Oake in Whitecross Street	3
Forrest's Coffee house Old Lodge	3
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3
Paul's head in Ludgate Street	3
King's Arms in the Strand	3
Swan in Long Acre	3
Mount Coffee house	3
White Lion in Aldersgate Street	3
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	3
Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho	3
Fountain in Fleet Street	2
Crown and Anchor Shorts Gardens	3
Red Lion and Ball in Red Lion Street	3
Bear and Harrow Butcher Row now the Crown	
Bachus in Bloomsbury	3
Rose in Cheapside	3
Sarasins head at Lincoln	1
Rainbow Coffee house York Buildings	3
[92] Black Lion Jockey Fields	3
Two Angels and Crown Little St Martin's Lane	3
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3
D ^o in Smith-Field	3
Old Antwerp behind the Change	3
Kings Arms Russell Street	2
Rummer and Horse Shoe in Drury Lane	3

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Antwerp in Threedneedle Street	3
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	3
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3
Kings Arms Dorset Street Spittle Fields	3
Legg in Fleetstreet	3
Crown in Moore-Fields	3
Ship at Temple Bar	3
Dales Coffee house	3
Ship near the Hermitage Bridge	3
King's Arms in Tower Street	3
Bear in the Strand	3
Swan in the Strand	3
Forrest's Coffee house New Lodge	3
Prince of Oranges head S ^t Saviours Dock	3
Duke of Marleburghs head in Petticote Lane	3
Mytre in Mint Street	3
Blue Anchor in Cock Lane	3
London Punch house	3
Fountain in Shrewsbury	3
Castle and Leg in Holbourn	2
Stewards Lodge	11

Then these Lodges following paid in their Charity | Viz^t |

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	£	s	d
Horn and Feathers D ^{rs} Commons	1	1	..
Horn Tavern in Westminster	1	1	..
Daniels Coffee house Temple Bar	1	1	..
Queen's head Knaves Acre	..	10	6
Castle in Drury Lane	..	10	6
Private Room in Red Lyon Street	..	10	6
Swan in Long Acre French Lodge	..	10	6
Forrests Coffeehouse Old Lodge	1	1	..
Pauls head Ludgate Street	..	10	6
Kings Arms in the Strand	2	2	..
Red Lyon and Ball in Red Lyon Street	1	1	..
Sarasins head at Lincoln	1	1	..
Rainbow Coffee house York Buildings	1	1	..
Black Lyon Jocky Feilds	..	10	6

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Three Tuns in Smithfield	..	10	6
Rummer and Horse Shoe in Drury Lane	1	1	..
Antwerp Threedneedle Street	..	10	6
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	..	10	6
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	1	1	..
Kings Arms Dorsett Street Spittle Fields	..	10	6
Crown in Moore Fields	..	10	6
Ship near the Hermitage Bridge	..	10	6
Forrests Coffee house New Lodge	5	5	..
London Punch house for Constitution	2	2	..
Three Cups in Colchester for D ^o	2	2	..
Fountain in Shrewsbury for D ^o	2	2	..
Stewards Lodge	3	3	..
Two Angels and Crown Little St Martin's Lane	..	10	6
	£	33	1 6

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[94]

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were | read by
B^t Revis the publick Secretary, as were also the Pro: | :ceedings of the last
Committee of Charity |

The said Committee recommended two things to the Consideration |
of this Quarterly Communication the first relating to the better |
distribution of this Charity Viz^t That it be a Rule for the | future, That
no Petition for Charity can be produced to a Commee | that hath not been
offered to the publick Secretary and lain in | his hands ten days at least
before the Meeting of such Committee | that he may have reasonable time
to inform himself concerning | the Allegations of such Petitions if they
appear to be dubious | in this the Quarterly Communication unanimously
concurred |

The second related to the Craft in general which was a |
Recommendation from the said Committee that certain Laws | should be
enacted for the better Preservation of Order and Re: | :gularity in
Quarterly Communications and publick Afsemblies | This as it appeared
highly reasonable was voted necessary | Nemine con |

[a]Of the newly constituted Lodges, No. 140, at Ashley's London Punch
House, Ludgate Hill, lapsed about 1744; the Three Cups, High Street, Colchester,
No. 141, is the present Angel Lodge, No. 51; while the Shrewsbury Lodge, No. 142,
was erased in 1754, and again, after a resuscitation, in 1768.

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The acting G: Master then acquainted the Afsembly that | himself
with others of the Grand Officers then present had thought | of some proper
Laws which he had then in his hands to propose | to the Society for their
Approbation or amendment if they | were disposed to have them read.
This being generally accept^{ble} | His Worship proceeded to read the first
Viz: |

1 That none be admitted to any future Quarterly Com: | :munication
except such Masons as appear in the Character | of and are the known and
declared Members of the Grand | Lodge on any pretence whatsoever
Unless they shall be | called |
called in as Witnefses or as Petitioners or that shall be admitted on a
Motion | publickly made by Permission of the Society sitting for which the |
Cause is always to be afsigned |

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On reading this Article a Debate arose relating to the Words who |
ought to be understood by the known and declared Members of the |
Grand-Lodge and after a long Debate it was agreed and | declared that
the following persons were the Members and had a Right | to be present at
all Quarterly Communications of Masons |

- 1 The four present and all past Grand Officers |
- 2 The Masters and Wardens of all constituted Lodges. |
- 3 The Master and Wardens and nine Representatives of the |
Stewards Lodge. |

With this Explanation the Law abovesaid was unanimously | agreed
to. |

His Worship then proceeded to the second Law to be proposed |
Viz: |

That at the third Stroke of the Grand Master or his Dep^y:s |
Mallett (always to be repeated by the Grand Wardens) there should | be a
strict and general Silence which if any Member should | presume to break
till Leave be given from the Chair, he shall | be immediately named or at
least pointed out by one of the Grand | Officers and shall be called up to
the Chair and suffer a publick | Reprimand from the Grand Master or his
Deputy |

This received the Sanction of the Society Nemine con |

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[96] 3 Whenever the Grand Master or his Deputy shall | see cause to
rise from his Chair and shall call to Order every private | Member of the
Society shall immediately take his Seat keeping | a |
a strict Silence all the time either of their said Worships is on his | Feet
under the like Penalty. |

To this the Quarterly Communication consented Nemine | con |

4 It was revived with universal Consent First that each of | the
Members of a Quarterly Communication (the G: Wardens | excepted who
have more immediately the Care of the Grand Lodge) | be obliged to keep
his Seat during the publick Conferences under | the like penalty. And 2
That no person whatever is to speak | twice to the same Point in any one
Quarterly Communication | he shall be called on from the Chair so to do,
or in Order to ex: | :plain his own Meaning. |

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5 Every Member who has anything to offer which may | require
the Attention of the Afsembly, shall rise and keep standing | in his Place
while he is speaking, always addrefsing himself to | the Grand Master or
his Deputy in the Chair Nor shall any | person presume to interrupt his
Discourse under the penalty before | : said Unless the Grand Master or his
Deputy finding him | wandring from the point then under publick
Consideration shall | think fitt to call him to order In which Case he is to
sit down | forthwith, and after he has been sett right he may proceed if he |
sees good. |

[97] 6 Should it happen that any Member of a Quarterly | Communica-
tion shall be twice called to order in any one Night | for offending against
any of the Rules beforegoing, and should | be guilty of a third offence of
the same Nature he shall at the |

peremptory Command of the Grand Master or his Deputy be obliged | to
quitt the Grand Lodge for that Night. |

And that none might plead Ignorance herein it was Resolved |
that these Rules of Conference shall be audibly read by the publick |
Secretary at every Quarterly Communication after the opening of the |
Lodge. |

[a]The word *revived* was first written *received*.

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7. It was also ordered that whatever Member should be so rude | as to hifs at what another says he shall be excluded the Quarterly Com: | :munication in form and declared incapable of ever being admitted a | Member in any Quarterly Communication succeeding. |

8. No Motion for a New Regulation or the Alteration or | Repeal of an old one shall be received at a Quarterly Communication | that hath not by the Proposer been handed up to the G: Master or his | Deputy in Writing for the sake of Certainty at least ten Minutes | before the thing is publickly proposed, after such Proposition it shall by | the Secretary be audibly read. If then it be seconded by some Member | present, and supported by a third it shall be committed to the Consideration | of the whole Afsembly and the sense of the Grand-Lodge | shall be fully heard thereon. After which the Question shall by the | Grand Master or his Deputy be distinctly put both ways 1 For | the Question, with its amend-ments if any and 2^d against it. This | was pafsed without Objection |

9. The Concurrence or difsent of the Members is always to | be signified by their holding up one of their hands which the Grand | Wardens are to count, unless the number of hands be so very unequall | as to render it uselefs nor let any other kind of Division ever be admitted | among the Masons This was agreed to |

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Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r produced his Acco^t and | Vouchers for his Disbursements, by which it appears there is a | Ballance in his hands of £115.3— Together with the Sum | of £33.1.6 collected this Night makes in all £148:4:6 | which Acco^t was pafsed |

The Petition of Tho^s Bailey was read setting forth his Misfortunes | and praying Releife and regularly attested. |

Whereupon the Grand Lodge ordered him ten Guineas for | his present Releife |

The Petition of William Squire was read but it not ap: | :pearing that he was duely Qualified the same was rejected. |

The Petition of Redmund Burk was read setting forth | his Misfortunes, and praying Releife regularly attested. |

Whereupon ten Guineas was ordered for his present Releife |

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The Petition of B^r William Reid late publick Secretary | was presented and read complaining of several hardships he had sustained | in the Service of the Craft. |

[a]

Whereupon the Grand Lodge ordered that ten Guineas | should be paid into the hands of B^r Revis to be applyed towards en : | : abling for his going abroad and to ^{no} other purpose whatsoever |

Then the Deputy Grand Master signified to the Brethren | that he had it in command from the Grand Master to propose The | R^t Hon^{ble} The Earle of Loudoun (now present) | to be Grand Master for the ensuing year, and declared his | Lordp^s good Intentions to serve the Society which Proposal was | kindly received, and unanimously approved of His Lordp's Health | was drank to, and ordered to be put in Nomination on the next | Grand |

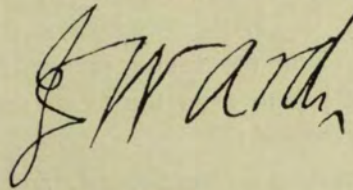
[99] Grand-Feast day. |

And also signified to them that the Grand Feast would be held | on Thursday the 15th Instant at Fish Mongers Hall in Thames | Street, and therefore desired that all the Brethren present who keeps | Coaches &c would accompany his Lordp from his House in Privy | Garden to the Hall aforesaid on that day. |

Then The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Loudoun Grand Master elect |addressed himself to the Brethren in a handsom Speech signifying his great Regard and Love to the Craft. Invited all | the Brethren that should attend him to breakfast with him on that day. Which Invitation was received with great Applause |

[b]

The general Healths being drank and all Businefs over the Lodge | was clofed |



[100]

Thursday April 15th 1736[1736
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At the House of the Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Loudoun | in Privy Garden where mett |

His Grace the Duke of Richmond

[a]The original petition of William Reid is among the Rawlinson MSS. at the Bodleian Library. It states that Lord Strathmore neglected to pay him Thirty Guineas, "stipulated for every G. Master to pay." See A.Q.C., xi., 36.

[b]There is an erasure here.

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The Earl of Craufurd
Earl Albemarle
Lord Visc^t Harcourt
Lord Southwell
Lord Erskine

Together with a vast appearance of late Grand-Officers and Gen^t (being Masons) all clothed in White Aprons and Gloves, who proceeded in a regular manner (in Procefsion) having Hautboys, Trumpets, French Horns, and Kettle Drums playing before them) to Fish-Mongers Hall in Thames-Street, and being withdrawn into a convenient Room the Masters and Wardens of Lodges were called in |

The Deputy Grand-Master presented The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Loudoun to be Grand-Master for the year ensuing, who was unanimously accepted of with great Applause. |

Adjourn'd to Dinner.

After Dinner the Deputy Grand Master &c. walked round the Hall (in Procefsion) and took Leave of the Brethren and being returned and seated |

His Worship invested the R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Lowdown Grand-Master with the proper Badge of his Office, and desired him to proceed to the Election of his Officers which he did in manner following Viz^t |

John Ward Esq^r continued D.G.M
S^r Robert Lawley Bar^t Senior G.W
William Græme M.D. Junior G.W.
M^r John Revis continued Secretary.
M^r George Moody continued Sword Bearer

Then the twelve present Stewards were called up, and Thanks returned | them from the Chair for the Care they had taken in providing such an elegant |

Entertainment | [101]

Entertainment for the Society : and at the same time their Healths were drank | to, and were desired to proceed for each Steward to name his Succesfor for | the ensuing Year which they did in manner following Viz^t |

[a]

S^r Bouchier Wray Bar^t Cap^t John Lloyd
Lewis Theobalds Esq^r Cap^t Charles Scott

[a]The names of Sir Bouchier Wray, Peter Liege, George Bothomley, Thos. Boehm, and Captain John Loyd are all written over erasures,

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M ^r Peter Liege	M ^r Tho ^s Jeffreyes Mer ^t
George Bothomley Esq ^r	M ^r Peter MacCulloch.
Charles Murray Esq ^r	M ^r Benjamin Da Costa
Tho ^s Boehm Esq ^r	M ^r Nathan ^l Adams.

The General Healths being drank the Feast was concluded with |
great Harmony and Unanimity. |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at | the Devil-Tavern within
Temple Bar on Thurs: | :day the 17th of June 1736.

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Present

The R ^t Hon ^{ble} The Earl of Loudoun G.M	
William Graeme MD. Dep ^y GM pro tempore	
Lord Erskine	} G.W pro tempore
Cap ^t Young	
The R ^t Hon ^{ble} The Earl of Craufurd	} formerly G.M.
George Payne Esq ^r	
M ^r Jacob Lambell formerly GW	

The Master and Wardens and four Representatives of | the Stewards
Lodge |

And the Masters and Wardens of the following Lodges | Viz^t |

Forrest's Coffee house old Lodge	2	
Anchor and Baptists head in Chancery Lane	3	
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	3	
Swan in Long Acre	3	
Red Lyon and Ball in Red Lyon Street	3	
Half Moon in Cheapside	3	
Leg in Fleet Street	3	
Crown on Ludgate hill	3	
Pauls head in Ludgate Street	3	

[a]

[a] It would seem as though these Lodges were entered in the order in
which their members arrived. They are:—

Nos. 27, 21, 14, 44, 57, 23, 99, 18, 40, 1, 93, 71, 142, 4, 39, 121, 20, 9,
82, 122, 144, 61, 19, 68, 22, 13, 24, 95, 8, 112, 111, 43, 114, 15, 141, and 6.

No. 4 had sent no representatives since June, 1731, when the Lodge was
meeting at the Swan, Hampstead.

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Horn and Feathers in Dr ^s Commons	3	[103]
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	3	
Rose in Cheapside	3	
Shrewsbury Lodge	2	
Shakespears head in Little Marleburgh Street	3	
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1	
Swan in the Strand	2	
Swan in Long Acre French Lodge	3	
One Tun in Noble Street	3	
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3	
Forrests Coffeehouse New Lodge	3	
Grey hound in Lamb Street Spittle Feilds	3	
Fountain in Snowhill	3	
Mourning Bush near Aldersgate	3	
Vine in Long Acre	3	
Swan on Fishstreet hill	2	
Black Posts in Maiden Lane	3	
Swan and Royal Oak in Whitecrofs Street	2	
Queens Arms in Spittle Feilds	2	
Daniels Coffeehouse in Fleet Street	3	
King's Arms in Tower Street near the Seven Dials	3	
Theatre Tavern in Goodman's Fields	3	
Kings Arms in the Strand	2	
Bear in the Strand	3	
Bull's head in Southwark	3	
Three Cups in Colchester	3	
Braunds head in New Bond Street	3	

The Proceedings of the last Grand Lodge held at Fishmongers |
Hall were read and confirmed |

As also the Minutes of the Committee for Disposal of the | General
Charity were read and approved of |

[a] The Master and Wardens of the Lodge held at the Mourning | Bush
near Aldersgate presented a Memorial stting forth, that | having had formerly

[a]The Lodge (now the Emulation Lodge, No. 21) had not contributed to
the Fund of Charity for four years. Possibly the threat of erasure sent by the
Secretary of Grand Lodge in accordance with the Resolution of the previous June,
may have influenced their present decision.

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[104] sundry reasons remonstrated against the General | Charity ; but being now
thoroughly satisfied that the Disposal of the | said |
said Charity is now in a regular and Satisfactory manner. They desire | to
withdraw their Remonstrance, And that they do intend for the | future to
contribute all that is in their Power to support & maintain | the said
Charity, and paid in Charity accordingly. |

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer having made an Appology | by
B^r Revis the Secretary for his nonattendance. |

B^r Revis produced his Acco^t by which it appears that there is a |
Ballance in his hands to the Credit of the Society of £121 : 19 : 6 |

Resolved |

That the said Acco^t do pafs |

Then the Lodges were called over a second time and those | following
paid in their Charity Viz^t |

	£	s	d
One Tun in Noble Street	..	10	6
Queens head in Great Queen Street	..	10	6
Bulls head in Southwark	..	10	6
Crown on Ludgatehill	..	10	6
Mourning Bush within Aldersgate	1	1	..
Anchor and Baptists head	1	1	..
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1	1	..
Pauls head in Ludgate Street	1	1	..
Fountain on Snowhill	..	10	6
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	1	1	..
Bear in the Strand	1	1	..
Three Cups in Colchester	1	1	..
Grey hound in Lamb Street Spittle Fields for Cons ^{tn}	2	2	..

[a]

Which with the above Ballance in the Treas^{rs} hands of

£	12	1	6
	121	19	6

In all £ 134 1 ..

[105] The Petition of B^r William Reid was presented and read | setting
forth That at the last Quarterly Communication ther was ten |

[a]The Lodge at the Greyhound, Spitalfields, was No. 144, erased in 1780.

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[a] Guineas Ordered for his pafsage to Jamaica, But as he was preparing | for
the Voyage he received the Acco^t of the Death of the Governour | of that
Place which prevented his going thither |

And therefore prayed that the said ten Guineas might be given him |
for some Necefsaries that he now stands in Need of |

Ordered |

That Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r pay into the hands of B^r | George
the said 10 Guineas
Moody ^A to be applied for the use of the said B^r Reid in manner | before
mentioned |

A Dispute arising concerning the Regularity of B^r Reids Petition |
Ordered |

That the said Petition be not made use of as a President for | the
future |

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At a Quarterly Communication | held at the Devil-Tavern
within Temple | Bar on Monday the 27th of December | 1736 |

Present

The R^t Worship^l. Sr Robert Lawley Bar^t.

Senior G.W acting by commifsion as G. Master.

William Græme M.D : Junior G : Warden [¶]

Commifsion as D.G.M.

Martin Clare A.M. late Junior G:W. acting by

Commifsion as S.G.W.

M^r Jacob Lambell late J.G.W. acting in like manner
as Junior G.W.

Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer

The Reverend D^r James Anderson.

The Master, Wardens and Six Afistants of the Stewards
Lodge

[a] Henry Cunningham was appointed Governor of Jamaica on 18th Decem-
ber, 1735, but died on 12th February, 1736, before actually taking up his office. A
Henry Cunningham, Esq^r., appears in the MS. List of 1723 as a member of the
Lodge at the Ship behind the Royal Exchange.

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The Secretary and Sword-Bearer and the Masters
and Wardens of the following Lodges Viz^t

[107]	King's Arms in New-Bond Street	3	[a]
	Cloth-Workers Arms in Upper Moor Fields	3	
	Bachus and Grape in Bloomsbury	3	
	Dog in Castle Street near the seven Dials	3	
	Globe in Bridges Street Covent Garden	3	
	King's Arms in St Paul's Church Yard	3	
	Turks head in Greek Street Soho	3	
	Black Lyon in Jocky Fields	3	
	Fountain in Fleet Street	3	
	Two Angels and Crown in Little St Martins Lane	3	
	Rainbow Coffee house in York Buildings	3	
	Crofs Keyes in St Martins Lane	3	
	Rummer and Horse Shoe in Drury Lane	3	
	Swan in the Strand	3	
	Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	3	
	King's Arms in Dorset Street Spittle Fields	3	
	Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3	
	Crown in Moore Fields	3	
	Rose in Cheapside	3	
	London Punch house on Ludgate hill	3	
	King's Arms in the Strand	2	
	Three Tuns in Smithfield	3	
	Black Posts in Maiden Lane	3	
	Braund's head in New Bond-Street	3	
	Sun in Holbourn	3	
	Halfe Moon in Cheap side	3	
	Old Antwerp behind the Royal Exchange	3	
	Swan on Fish-Street hill	3	
	Sun D ^o	3	
	Theatre Tavern in Goodmans Fields	3	
	Yorkshire Grey in Bear Lane	3	

[a] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 10, 106, 69, 151, 114, 1, 107, 77, 55, 79, 75, 16, 89, 121, 21, 95, 94,
101, 71, 140, 43, 83, 13, 6, 18, 23, 84, 22, 148, 111, 150, 128, 110, 57, 27,
39, 14, 61, 19, 85, 4, 144, 98, 38, 76, 86, 130, 49, 40, 25, 5, and 137.

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Duke of Marleburgh's head in Petticote Lane	3	
Ship near the Hermitage	3	
Red Lyon and Ball in Red Lyon Street	3	
Forrests Coffee house old Lodge	3	
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3	[1c8]
Queen's head in Great Queen's Street	3	
Fountain on Snow hill	3	
Mourning Bush near Aldersgate	3	
Fountain in the Burrough	3	
Sheakspears head in Marleburgh Street	3	
Grey hound in Spittlefields	2	
King's Arms in Piccadilly	3	
Goate in Eagle Court in the Strand	3	
Queen's head in the Old Bailey	3	
King's Arms in St Margaret's hill	3	
Mytre in Mint Street in Southwarke	3	
Bunsh of Grapes in Drury Lane	2	
Pauls head in Ludgate Street	3	
White horse in Wheeler Street Spittle Fields	3	
Bell in Nicholas Lane	3	
Rummer at Bristol	3	

The Regulations for the Conduct of the Members of the | Quarterly
Communication were read by the Secretary. |

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication | were read and
approved and confirmed. |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity held at | the Queen's
head in Great Queen's Street were publickly | read and also approved of. |

Then the Lodges were called over and those following | paid in
their Charity Viz^t |

	£	s	d
Sheakespears head in Marleburgh Street	1	1	..
Braund's head in New Bond Street	1	1	..
Mourning Bush	1	1	..

Carry over £3 3 .. [109]

Brought over 3 3 ..

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Swan on Fisshstreethill	1	1	..
Half Moon in Cheapside	1	1	..
Forrests Coffee house Old Lodge	1	1	..
King's Arms in the Strand	2	2	..
Fountain on Snowhill	1	1	..
Bachus in Bloomsbury	..	10	6
Rose in Cheapside	1	1	..
Black Lyon in Jocky ffields	..	10	6
Three Tuns in Smithfield	..	10	6
Old Antwerp behind the Royal Exchange	..	10	6
Fountain in the Burrough	1	1	..
Wolverhampton in Staffordshire	1	1	..
Queens Arms Dorset Street Spittlefields	..	10	6
Turks head in Greek Street Soho	1	1	..
Ship Coffee house near the Hermitage	..	10	6
Theatre Tavern in Goodman's Fields	1	1	..
Stewards Lodge	3	3	..
Stourbridge in Worcershire	..	10	6
Three Crowns at Weymouth for Constitution	2	2	..
King's head at Norwich for D ^o	2	2	..
George at Liverpool for D ^o	2	2	..
Swan on Fish Streethill for D ^o	2	2	..
Yorkshire Grey in Bear Lane for D ^o	2	2	..
Black Dog in Castle Street for D ^o	2	2	..
Rummer at Bristol	1	1	..
Whitehorse Spittlefields	..	10	6
Exter Lodge	1	11	6

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Carry over £ 37 5 6

Brought over

£ 37 5 6

Bear at Bath

1 1 ..

Vine in Long Acre

.. 10 6

£ 38 17 ..

[a]Of the Lodges paying for Constitution, No. 146, Norwich, is now the Union Lodge, No. 52; while No. 150, at the Yorkshire Grey, Bear Lane, is the Constitutional Lodge, No. 55. The Weymouth Lodge lapsed in 1754; the Liverpool Lodge in 1775; the Sun, Fish Street Hill in 1794; and the Black Dog, Castle Street, in 1789.

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Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r produced his | Acco^t and Vouchers
for his Payments since the last | Quarterly Communication by which it
appears that | there is a Ballance in his hands of £102 : 5 : - | together
with the above Sum of £38 : 17 - makes in | all in his hands £141 . 2 - |

The Treasurers Health was proposed and drank to | with Thanks
for the great Care he had taken in the Exe: | :cution of his Office. |

B^r Revis offered to the Quarterly Communication the | By-Laws of
the Lodge at Exeter, which they directed | should be read which was done
accordingly to the Satisfacti: | :on of the Society. |

The Health of B^r Baylis who having visited the | Lodges at Bristol,
Bath, and Exeter and brought in | their Charity. |

A Motion was made and seconded that some | Method should be
taken that the Minutes of each Quarterly | Communication should be
dispersed among the Lodges | as formerly whereby a Communication might
be carried | properly on as heretofore, Which was ordered to be con: |
sidered at the next Quarterly Communication |

The Petition of B^r Oliver referred from the | Committee of Charity
was read, debated and considered | and |

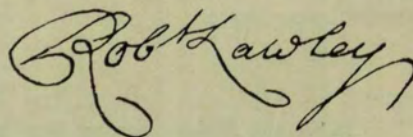
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and Ordered that any Sum not exceeding ten pounds | provided that it
would compound his Debts, and give | him his Liberty and it was appointed
that Brother | Slaughter B^r Chambers, and B^r Greenhill do negotiate | this
matter for him, and in case it can be effected, that they | jointly draw on
the Treas^r for any Sum not exceeding | the Sum above mentioned |

[a]

A Petition on behalf of some Masons at Bir: | :mingham & ^A in behalf
of B^r Fen applying for a | Constitution, but the same not being signed the
same | was returned |

All Businefs being over the Lodge was closed. |



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[a] Apparently this was the Lodge which had recently been formed at the
King's Arms, Edgbaston Street, Birmingham, No. 149, and paid at the next
meeting, 29th June, 1737. It was erased in 1772.

[Earl of Loudoun, G.M.]

[1737]
13 April]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil-Tavern within
Temple Bar on Thursday | April 13th 1737.

Present

The Right Hon^{ble} The Earl of Loudoun G.M.
John Ward Esq^r D.G.M.
S^r Robert Lawley Bar^t } Grand Wardens
William Graeme M:D: }
George Payne Esq^r } formerly G:Masters
The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Crauford }
Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer
M^r Jacob Lambell formerly G:Warden.
The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Wymes } from different Lodges.
The R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl of Home }
The Lodge opened in form |

Then the List of the Lodges were called over, and those following
answered | Viz^t |

King's Arms S ^t Pauls Church Yard	2	[a]
Braund's-head in New-Bond-Street	3	
Rummer in Cheapside	2	
Daniel's Coffee house within Temple Bar	3	
One Tun in Noble-Street	3	
King's Arms New-Bond-Street	3	
Queen's head in Knaves Acre	3	
Castle in Drury Lane	3	
Black Posts in Maiden Lane	2	
Queen's-head in Great Queen's-Street	3	
	Sun	|
Sun in Holbourn	3	
Mourning Bush near Aldersgate	2	
Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	1	
Swan on Fish-Street-hill	3	

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[a]The Lodges are:—

Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 37, 38, 39,
40, 42, 43, 46, 44, 47, 53, 54, 55, 56, 61, 68, 69, 71, 75, 76, 77, 79, 82,
84, 85, 89, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 98, 99, 102, 103, 107, 110, 111, 112, 117,
121, 122, 128, 130, 134, 140, 144, 148, 150, 151, 4, 24, 101, 123, 152, 153,
154, 155, 157, 158.

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White horse in Wheeler-Street Spittle-ffields	3	
Forrest's Coffee house Old Lodge	3	
Sash and Cocoe-treet in Moore-ffields	3	
The Goate in Eagle Court in the Strand	3	
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	3	
Paul's head in Ludgate-Street	3	
Angel and Crown in White-Chappell	3	
King's Arms in the Strand	2	
Mount Coffee-house	3	
Swan in Long-Acre	3	
White Lyon in Aldersgate Street	2	
Hoop and Griffin in Leaden-hall-Street	3	
Rose and Crown in Greek Street Soho	2	
Fountain in Fleet Street	3	
Anchor and Crown in Shorts-Gardens	3	
Fountain on Snow hill	3	
Vine in Long Acre	2	
Bachus in Bloomsbury	3	
Rose in Cheapside	3	
Rainbow Coffee-house in York Buildings	3	
Queen's head in the Old Bailey	3	
Black Lyon in Jocky Fields	3	
Two Angels and Crown in Little S ^t Martin's Lane	2	
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	3	
Old Antwerp behind the Royal Exchange	3	
Fountain in the Borrough	1	
Rummer and Horse Shoe in Drury Lane	2	
Sun in Fleetstreet	3	[114]
Star in Coleman Street	3	
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	3	
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	3	
King's Arms in Dorset Street Spittle Fields	3	
King's Arms in Piccaddilly	3	
Legg in Fleetstreet	3	
Royal Vine Yard S ^t James's Park	3	
Ship without Temple Bar	3	

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Turks head in Greek Street Soho	3
Ship Coffee house near the Hermitage Bridge	3
Theatre Tavern in Goodman's Fields	2
King's Arms in Tower Street near the seven Dials	3
Steward's Lodge	11
White Horse Piccaddilly	2
Forrest's Coffee-house New Lodge	3
Duke of Marleburgh's head in Peticote Lane	3
Mytre in Mint-Street in Southwark	3
Sun in Round Court in the Strand	3
Ashley's Punch house on Ludgate-hill	3
Grey hound in Lamb-Street Spittle Fields	2
Sun on Fish Streethill	2
Yorkshire Grey in Bear Lane	3
Black Dogg Castle Street near the seven Dials	3
Sheakespears head in Great Marleburgh Street	3
Swan and Royal Oake White Crofs Street	3
Crown in Upper Moore Fields	3
Castle in Kingston	3
Blofsom's Inn in Lawrence Lane	2
Citty of Durham in Swallow-Street	2
Crown in Smith Field	3
King's Arms in Cateton-Street	1
Three Tuns in Woodstreet	3
[115] Westminster Hall in Dunning's Alley	3

The Minutes of the last Quarterly Communication were read over |

As also |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity, and approved of. |

The Petition of B^r Lewis was read setting forth his Misfortunes |
and referred from the Committee. |

Ordered |

That the Treasurer do pay to the said B^r Lewis ten Guineas for |
his present Releife. |

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Then the Lodges were called over a second time and those following |

paid in their Charity Viz:	£	s	d
King's Arms in S ^t Paul's Churchyard	1	1	..
Daniels Coffee house within Temple Bar	1	1	..
One Tun in Noble Street	..	10	6
Queen's head in Knaves Acre	..	10	6
Castle in Drury Lane	..	10	6
Queen's head in Great Queen-Street	..	10	6
Anchor and Baptist's head in Chancery Lane	1	1	..
Swan on Fish-Street-hill	1	1	..
Goate in Eagle Court in the Strand	..	10	6
Swan and Rummer in Finch Lane	1	1	..
S ^t Pauls head in Ludgate Street	..	10	6
Mount Coffee house	1	1	..
White Lyon in Aldersgate Street	..	10	6
Hoop and Griffin in Leadenhall Street	1	1	..
Rainbow Coffeehouse in York Buildings	1	1	..
Three Tuns in Newgate Street	1	1	..
Old Antwerp behind the Royal Exchange	..	10	6
Sun in Fleetstreet	1	1	..
Starr in Coleman-Street	..	10	6
King and Queen in Rosemary Lane	..	10	6
Oxford Arms in Ludgate Street	..	10	6

Carry over

£16 5 6

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Brought over

£16 5 6

King's Arms in Dorset Street Spittle Fields	..	10	6
King's Arms in Piccaddilly	..	10	6
Legg in Fleet Street	1	1	..
Ship without Temple Bar	1	1	..
King's Arms in Tower Street	1	1	..
Forrest's Coffee house New Lodge	5	5	0
Duke of Marleburgh's head in Peticote Lane	1	1	..
Sun in Old Round Court	1	1	..
Sun on Fishstreet hill	..	10	6
Swan and Royal Oake in Whitecrops Street	..	10	6

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Blofsom's Inn for Constitution	2	2	..	[a]
Citty of Durham in Swallow Street for D ^o	2	2	..	
Crown in Smithfield for D ^o	2	2	..	
King's Arms in Cateton Street for D ^o	2	2	..	
Horn in Braintree in Efsex for D ^o	2	2	..	
Three Tuns in Woodstreet for D ^o	2	2	..	
Westminster Hall in Dunnings alley for D ^o	2	2	..	
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	£43	11	6	

Then Nathaniel Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer produced his Acco^t & Vouchers | for his Payments since the last Quarterly Communication which was delivered | to the Secretary, by which it appears that there is a Ballance in his hands | to the Credit of the Society of £101:12:— Together with the above | Sum of £43:11:6: makes in all £145:3:6. |

Then the Grand-Master stood up and proposed the R^t Hon^{ble} The Earl | of Darnly to be Grand Master for the ensuing Year, which was received with | great Applause, and his Health was drank to, as Grand-Master elect. |

[117] His Lord^p also desired that all the Brethren present that had Coaches or | Chariots of their own would wait on his Lord^p at his house in Pallmall on | Thursday the 28th Instant at 12 o'the Clock (and there Breakfast) and to | accompany his Lord^p to Fish-Mongers hall in Thames Street where | the Grand Feast is to be held. |

Then the Grand Lodge took into Consideration the Motion | made at the last Quarterly Communication concerning the dispersing | the Minutes of each Quarterly Communication to every particular | Lodge: which being debated, they unanimously adhered to their | former Resolution Viz^t |

That the Secretary shall have ^{s.} 2 : ^{d.} 6 for every Copy of Minutes | of Quarterly Communications from such Lodges as shall desire the | same |

All Businefs being over the Lodge was closed |

Loudoun & M

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[a] Of the seven newly Constituted Lodges, not one is now in existence.

[1737
28 April]

[Earl of Loudoun, G.M.]

At the House of The Right Honorable Edward | Earl and
Viscount Darnley &c in Pall Mall on | Thursday the 28th day of
Aprill 1737.

Present

The Earl of Loudoun	G.M.	
John Ward Esq ^r	D.G.M.	
S ^r Robert Lawley Barr ^t		} G.W.
William Græme M:D. F.R.S.		
Duke of Richmond.		} late G.M.
Earl of Craufurd.		
George Payne Esq ^r		
John Theophilus Desagulier LL.D. F.R.S.		
Earl of Weymes.		
Lord Grey		

The twelve Stewards.

Together with a vast Appearance of former Grand | Officers & other
Brethren as well of the Nobility as | others properly cloathed Who
proceeded in a regular | manner in Coaches & Chariots to Fishmongershall |
in Thames Street The Grand Master being in a | Chariot richly carved &
gilt drawn by six beautiful | Grey Horses having three Setts of Musick prop-
-erly disposed playing before them that preceeding | the Grand Master
consisting of a pair of Kettle Drums | four Trumpets & four French Horns
The others of a pair | of Kettle Drums two Trumpets & two French Horns |
each |

The Grand Master &c being arrived at the Hall | & withdrawn into
a convenient room the Masters & |

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Wardens of the several Lodges were called in | When the G.M. proposed
The Right Honorable | Edward Earl & Viscount Darnley for Grand | Master
for the Year ensuing Which was received | with great Applause And he was
unanimously | Elected & Approved off |

Adj^d to Dinner

The Dinner being over The Grand Master | walked round the Hall
in Procefsion & very affec- | -tionately took leave of the Brethren And being |
returned & seated in the Chair Declared The | Right Hon^{ble} Edward Earl

At the House of The Right Honorable Edward
Earl and Viscount Darnley &c in Pall Mall on
Thursday the 28th day of April 1737. —

Present

The Earl of Loudoun G. M. —

John Ward Esq^r D. G. M. —

S^r Robert Lawley Barr^{ter} } G. W. —
William Grame M.D. F.R.S. }

Duke of Richmond. —

Earl of Craufurd. —

George Payne Esq^r. —

John Theophilus Desaguliers LL.D. F.R.S. }

Earl of Weymes. —

Lord Grey. —

The twelve Stewards. —

Together with a vast Appearance of former Grand
Officers & other Brethren as well of the Nobility as
others properly cloathed Who proceeded in a regular
manner in Coaches & Chariots to Fishmongershall
in Thames Street The Grand Master being in a
Chariot richly carved & gilt drawn by six beautiful
Grey Horses having three Setts of Musick prop-
erly disposed playing before them that preceeding

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& Viscount Darnley | &c Grand Master placed him in the Chair & |
invested him with the proper Jewel |

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The new Grand Master then proceeded to Elect | his Officers
which are as follows (Viz:) |

John Ward Esq: D.G.M.
S: Robert Lawley Barr: S.G.W.
William Græme M.D. F:R:S. J:G:W.
Bro: John Revis G.S.
Bro: George Moody S.B.

[120] Then the twelve present Stewards were called | in & had thanks
returned them in the name of the | whole Lodge for their great Care &
Conduct in | providing so elegant & plentiful an Entertain- | ment And
their Healths were drank with | Ceremony. |

They were then directed to choose their Succesors | which they respectively
did And are as follows (Viz:)

Bro: S: Bouchier Wray Barr:	Bro: Moses Mendes
Bro: John Lloyd Esq:	Bro: Rob: Foy Esq:
Bro: Tho: Jeffreys	Bro: Stephen Le Bas
Bro: Peter McCulloch	Bro: Rob: Long Esq:
Bro: Benj: Da Costa	Bro: W ^m Chapman Esq:
Bro: George Bothomley	Bro: Henry Higden
Bro: Peter Liege	Bro: Harry Leigh
Bro: Lewis Theobalds	Bro: W ^m Popple Esq:
Bro: Nath: Adams	Bro: Stephen Beaumont M.D.
Bro: Tho: Boehm	Bro: Christoph: Taylor
Bro: Cha: Scott Esq:	Bro: Jam: Colquhoun Esq:
Bro: Cha: Murray Esq:	Bro: Simon De Charmes

The General Healths being drank the | Lodge was Closed & the
Feast concluded with great | Order & Unanimity. |

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[Earl of Darnley, G.M.]

[1737
29 June] At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern
within Temple Barr on | Wednesday the 29th day of June 1737. |

Present

The Earl of Darnley G : M.

S^r Robert Lawley Barr^t S:G:W. as D:G:M.

W^m Græme M:D. F:R:S. J:G:W. as S:G:W.

James Anderson A:M. as J:G:W.

The Earl of Loudoun. L:G:M.

The Master Wardens & Six Afsistants
of the Stewards Lodge

And the Masters & Wardens of the
following Lodges (Viz^t)

[a]	Swan Fishstreet hill	3	Sun Pauls Ch : Yard	3
	Oxford Arms Ludgate Str ^t	3	Kings Arms Cateaton Str ^t	3
	Crown Moorfields	2	Halfmoon Cheapside	3
	City of Durham Swallow Str ^t	3	Blofsoms Inn	3
	Kings Arms Piccadilly	3	Swan & Rummer Finch Lane	3
	Three Tuns Newgate Street	3	George S ^t Mary Ax	3
	Queenshead Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	3	Sun Fleet Street	3
	Rummer & Horshoe Drury Lane	3	Mourning Bush in	} 2
	Clothworkers Arms Moorfiel ^{ds}	3	Aldersgate Street	
	Anchor & Baptist head in	} 3	Fountain Southwark	2
	Chancery Lane		Crown Smithfield	3
	Theatre Goodmansfields	3	Kingshead Old Jury	3
	Westm ^t hall Dunn ^{gs} Alley	3	Marlborough's h ^d Pettic ^t Lane	3
	Braundshead New Bond Str ^t	3	Low's Coffee house Panton Str ^t	3
	One Tun Noble Street	2	Whitehorse Spittalfields	3 [122]
	Mount Coffee house	3	Turkshead Soho	3
	Red Lyon & Ball Red Lyon Str ^t	3	Crofskeys S ^t Martins Lane	3
	Fountain Snowhill	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall	} 2
	Castle at Kingston	2	Street N : Lodge	
	Kings Arms Seven Dials	3	Ditto O : Lodge	2
	Goat Eagle Court	3	Swan Long Acre	3

[a]The Lodges represented at this meeting are:—

Nos. 22, 94, 101, 153, 98, 82, 14, 89, 106, 21, 111, 158, 6, 9, 40, 155, 23, 152, 39, 60, 91, 19, 85, 154, 161, 128, 49 and 25, on page 122; and Nos. 46, 57, 61, 123, 112, 38, 4, 27, 160, 83, 63, 107, 16, 99, 53, 20, 5, 138, 75, 157, and 114 on page 123 of the Minutes.

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		[1737 29 June]	
Shakespearshead Little	} 3	Bell Nicholas Lane	3
Marlborough Str ^t		Cock & Anchor Snowhill	2
Forrest's Coffee house O : L ^{ge}	2	Rainbow Coffee house in	} 3
Three Tuns & Half Moon	} 3	York Buildings	
Snowhill		Three Tuns Woodstreet	3
Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Fountain Catherine Str ^t	2
Bacchus Grevil Street	3	— — — —	—

A Petition of the Master Wardens & several Brethren of the Lodge lately held at the house of Bro: Josth Atherton the Queens arms in Cateaton Street but since removed to the Fountain on Snowhill Complaining of the said Bro: Atherton's detaining their Lodge Book was read.

[a]

Ordered that the said Complaint be referr^d to the next Committee of Charity to determine and that all parties concerned have seven days notice thereof before the meeting of the said Committee

A Motion was made by Bro: Cha^s Rogers That previous to every Committee of Charity such Sumons's might be sent that the Masters of Lodges who have a right to attend may have timely Notice thereof Which being seconded by Bro: Roe Rotherham & debated by several Brethren the Lodge came to the following Resolution.

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Resolved that the Sec^y do send such Sumons's if the Right Worshipful Grand Master shall think fit And that the expence thereof be from time to time paid out of the General Fund.

Then the Lodges were called over & the following paid in their Charity as follows

	£	s	d
Shak ^e spearshead Marlborough Str ^t	1	1	0
Bell Nicholas Lane	1	1	..
Queenshead Gr ^t Queenstreet	0	10	6
Crofs Keys St Martins Lane	0	10	6
Mourning Bush Aldersgate Str ^t	1	1	..
Swan Long Acre	0	10	6
White Horse Spittalfields	0	10	6

[a] Joseph Atherton was admitted in the Lodge at the Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane, on 3rd February, 1736, in order to act as drawer or waiter. The Lodge at the Fountain, Snow Hill, (removed in the previous year from the King's—or Queen's—Arms, Cateaton Street.) was No. 61, which later met at the Horn, Fleet Street, and was erased in 1762.

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29 June]

Low's Coffee house Panton Street	0	10	6
Red Lyon & Ball Red Lyon Str ^t	0	10	6
George St ^t Mary Ax	1	1	0
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	..
Bacchus Grevil Street	1	1	..
Kings Arms Piccadilly	1	1	..
Crown Moorfields	0	10	6
Clothworker's Arms D ^o	0	10	6
Turkshead Soho	1	1	..
Fountain Catherine Str ^t	1	1	..
Stewards Lodge	3	3	..
Castle at Kingston	1	1	..
[a] Kings Arms Birmingham for Const ⁿ	2	2	..
	£	s	d
Court House White Chappell for D ^o	2	2	..
Three Tuns & Halfmoon Snowhill for D ^o	2	2	..
Kingshead Old Jury	2	2	..
	£	26	5 ..

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Which said Sum of 26 : 5. together with the Ball^{ce} | appearing to
have been in the Treasurer's hands at | the Quarterly Communication held
the 13th day of Apr^l | being £145 : 3 : 6. Amounts in the whole to
£171 : 8 : 6. |

All Businefs being over the Lodge | was Closed |

Darnley G.M.

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[1738
25 Jan.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern
within Temple Barr on Wednesday | the 25th day of January 1737 |
Present

The Earl of Darnley G.M.

S^t Rob^t Lawley Barr^t S:G:W as D:G:M.

[a]The Lodge at the King's Arms, Birmingham, No. 149, was erased in 1772; the Court House, Whitechapel, No. 159, in 1800; the Three Tuns and Half Moon, Snow Hill, No. 160, in 1743; and the King James 1st Head, Old Jewry, No. 161, in 1745.

[Earl of Darnley, G.M.]

[1738
25 Jan.]W^m Græme M:D. F:R:S. J:G:W. as S:G:W.

Bro. Jacob Lamball L:J:G:W. as J:G:W.

The Earl of Loudoun	} L:G:M
John Theophilus Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S.	
George Payne Esq ^r	

Tho^s Batson Esq^r L:D:G:M.

James Anderson A:M. L:G:W.

Nath^l. Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer

Lord George Graham

The Master Wardens & nine Afsistants of the
Stewards Lodge &The Master & Wardens of the following
Lodges (Viz^t)

[126]	Bulls h ^d Grace Ch. Str ^t	3	Low's Coffeehouse	2	[a]
	Bachus Bloomsbury	3	Queen's h ^d . Knaves Acre	2	
	Yorkshire Grey Beer Lane	3	Theatre Goodmans fields	3	
	Queens h ^d Queen Str ^t	3	City of Durham Swallow St	3	
	White Chapple Court house	3	Kings Arms Piccadilly	3	
	Three Tuns Spittal fields	3	Oxford Arms Ludgate Str ^t	3	
	Blofsoms Inn	3	Old Antwerp	3	
	Sash Moorfields	3	Forrest's Coffeehouse O.L.	3	
	Bell Nicholas Lane N.L.	3	Kings Arms Strand	3	
	Braunds h ^d Bond Str ^t	3	Sun Fishstreet hill	3	
	Ship Coffee house Hermit ^{go}	3	Queens Arms Pauls Ch : Y ^d	3	}
	Crown Fleet Market	3	Theatre Coffee house Bridges	3	
	Turks h ^d Temple Barr	3	Street	3	
	Redcrofs Barbican	3	Black Lyon Jocky fields	3	
	Hoop & Griffin O.L.	2	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	
	Ditto „ „ N.L.	3	Bacchus Bush Lane	3	
	Turks h ^d Soho	3	Westm ^r hall Dunn ^{gs} Alley	3	

[a]The Lodges continue to be entered in what we may presume to be the order of arrival at the place of meeting. They are:—
Nos. 22, 69, 150, 14, 159, 144 (?), 152, 49, 11, 111, 153, 98, 94, and 84, on page 126; and Nos. 37, 130, 6, 110, 121, 16, 9, 53, 99, 107, 114, 163, 91, 138, 40, 161, 61, 151, 162, 38, 39, 57, 5, 76, 8, 168, 27, 43, 148, 1, 13, 77, 112, 169, 158, 134, 21, 25, 19, 95, 128, 154, 46, 4, 44, 20, 54, 137, 83, 47, 92, and 160, on page 127 of the Minutes.

No Lodge is known to have been meeting at the *Three Tuns*, Spitalfields, at this date, but probably No. 144 is intended. It paid its charity from the *Greyhound*, Spitalfields.

[Earl of Darnley, G.M.]

[1738
25 Jan.]

Fountain Catharine Str ^t	3	Sun round Court	3
Swan New Str ^t Cov ^t Garden	3	Anchor & Baptist head	3
Sun Fleetstreet	3	White Horse Spittal fields	3
Anchor & Cock Cock Lane	3	Mourning Bush	3
Sun Pauls Ch : Y ^d	3	Queens Arms Spittalfield ^s	3
Kings h ^d Old Jewry	2	Marlbrô's h ^d Pettic ^t Lane	3
Fountain Snowhill	3	Crown Smithfield	3
Black Dog 7 Dials	3	Mount Coffeeshouse	3
Gun German Street	3	Shakespears head in	} 3
Goat Eagle Court	3	Marlbrô Street	
Swan & Rummer Finch	} 2	Swan Long Acre E:L.	3
Lane		Ditto F:L.	3
Red Lyon & Ball Red Lyon	} 2	Prince of Wales h ^d Soho	3
Street		Rummer at Bristoll	3
Bell Nicholas Lane O.L.	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
Queens h ^d Old Bailly	3	White Lyon Aldersgate St.	3
Daniels Coffeeshouse	3	King's h ^d Tower Street	3
Fountain Bartholomew	} 1	Three Tuns & Halfmoon	} 3
Lane		Snowhill	

The Minutes of the last Grand Lodge read | & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity | also read &
approved off |

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Bro : Anderson informed the Lodge that he had | sometime since
Prepared a New Edition of the | Book of Constitutions with several
Additions and | Amendm^{ts} which having been perused & (after some |
alterations made therein) Approved off by several | Grand Officers was
now ready for the Prefs and he | therefore desired the Grand Masters
Commands & | the approbation of this Lodge for printing the | same
Which request was granted him |

Bro : Anderson likewise informed the Lodge that | he had with the
Assistance of Bro : Payne L:G:M. | prepared a Law or Regulation relating
to the | removal of Lodges which (in case the same should | be approved
off) he intended to insert in the said | Book of Constitutions as one of the
Laws or Regu- | -lations of the Craft When the same being delivered | to
the Grand Master in Writing was read by the | Secretary & is as follows |

[Earl of Darnley, G.M.]

[1738
25 Jan.]

[128] Whereas Disputes have arisen about | the removal of Lodges from
one house to another & | about the Persons to whom the Power of removing |
belongs It is hereby Declared that no Lodge shall | be removed without
the Masters knowledge That | no Motion be made for removing in the
Master's | absence And that if the Motion be seconded or | thirded
the Master shall Order Summons's to every | individual Member specifying
the Businefs & | appointing a day for hearing & determining the | affair
at least Ten days before And that the deter- | -mination shall be made
by the Majority provided | the Master be one of that Majority But if he
shall | be of the minority or against removing the Lodge |

shall not be removed unless the Majority Consist of | two thirds of the
Members present But if the Master | shall refuse to direct such Summons's
either of the | Wardens may do it And if the Master neglects to attend |
on the day fixed the Warden may preside in determi- | -ning the Affair in
the manner prescribed But they | shall not in the Masters absence Enter
upon any | other Cause then what is particularly mentioned | in the
Summons's And if the Lodge is thus regu- | -larly ordered to be removed
the Master or Warden | shall send notice thereof to the Grand Sec^{ry} for |
publishing the same at the next quarterly | Communication |

And then being proposed for a Law or Regulation | & seconded &
afterwards supported by several | Brethren The same was on the Question
being | put both for & against it Carried in the Affirmative | unanimously
And Ordered to be incerted in the | said Book accordingly |

The Lodges were then called over & the | following paid in their
Charity

Braund's head	I	I	..	[a]
Sun Clare market	O	IO	6	
Anchor & Baptist head	I	I	..	

[a] These contributing Lodges were evidently called over twice from a list
arranged in numerical order. They appear as:—
Nos. 6, 13, 21, 27, 39, 54, 77, 94, 107, 111, 121, 137, 144, 150, 151, 152,
153, 154, 160, 11, 14, 35, 40, 44, 69, 84, 99, 110, 117, 130, 138, 148, 162,
163, 164, 165, and 166.

The Three Tuns and Half Moon, Whitechapel, is no doubt meant for No. 160,
at the Three Tuns and Half Moon, Snow Hill.

No. 13 is said to have been meeting in the previous year at the Sun Theatre
Coffee House, Clare Market. We now have it described in one place as the
Theatre Coffee House, Bridges Street, and in another as the Sun, Clare Market.
Bridges Street was the northern half of the present Catherine Street, Strand, a
little to the east of Covent Garden.

Of the newly constituted Lodges, No. 162, at the Gun, Jermyn Street, is now
the Lodge of Felicity, No. 58. All the others have lapsed.

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Forrests Coffee house O:L.	2	2	..
Swan & Rummer	1	1	..
Prince of Wales's head Soho	0	10	6
Black Lyon Jocky fields	0	10	6
Oxford Arms	0	10	6
Turks head Soho	1	1	..
Theatre Goodmans fields	1	1	..
Crown Fleet Market	1	1	..
Rummer Bristol	1	1	..
Greyhound Spittalfields	0	10	6
Yorkshire Grey Beer Lane	1	1	..
Black Dog 7 Dials	1	1	..
Blofsoms Inn	1	1	..
City of Durham Swallow Street	0	10	6
Crown Smithfield	1	1	..
Three Tuns & Halfmoon White Chapp ^{le}	0	10	6
Queens Arms Knaves Acre	0	10	6
Queenshead Queenstreet	0	10	6
Two Blackposts Portsmouth	2	2	..
Sun Pauls Church Y ^d	0	10	6
Swan Long Acre E:L.	0	10	6
Bacchus Bloomsbury	0	10	6
Old Antwerp	0	10	6
Hoop & Griffin N:L.	1	1	..
Ship Coffeehouse Hermitage	0	10	6
Stewards Lodge	3	3	..
Bell Nicholas Lane N.L.	1	1	..
Anchor & Cock Cock Lane	0	10	6
Sun Fishstreethill	1	1	..
Gun in German Street for Const ⁿ	2	2	..
Swan New Street Cov ^t Garden D ^o	2	2	..
Kingshead S ^t John's Street D ^o	2	2	..
Angell Shipton Mallet Somersetsh ^e D ^o	2	2	..
Angell in the Bail of Lincoln	2	2	..

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The Treasurer then Delivered his Accounts which | were Examined
& approved off And there appeared to | be in his hands on the Ballance
thereof £117:14. | Which together with the above sum of £40:8:6 |
makes in the whole £158:2:6 |

All Businefs being over the Lodge was closed |

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Darnley & M.

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern within
Temple Barr on Thursday | the 6th day of Aprill 1738.

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Present

The Earl of Darnley G:M.

John Ward Esq^r D:G:M.

William Graeme M:D. F:R:S. J:G:W as S:G:W.

James Anderson A:M. L:J:G:W. as J:G:W.

The Earl of Inchiquin.

John Theoph^s Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S. } L:G:M

George Payne Esq^r.

Thomas Batson Esq^r L:D:G:M.

John Hammerton Esq^r P:G:M. of S. Carolina

Nathl Blackerby Esq^r Treasurer

The twelve Stewards

The Master Wardens & 8 Afsistants of the | Stewards Lodge
And the Masters & Wardens of the following | Lodges Viz^t

[131]	Kings Arms Pauls Ch: Y ^d	2	Horn Westm ^r	3	[a]
	Shakespear's h ^d Marlbrô Str ^t	1	Braund's h ^d Bond Str ^t	3	
	Rummer Queen Street	2	Redcrofs Barbican	3	
	Kings Arms Bond Str ^t	3	Queens h ^d Knaves Acre	3	
	Castle Drury Lane	3	D ^o Great Queen Str ^t	3	
	Turk's h ^d Temple Barr	3	Mourning Bush	2	
	Anchor and Baptist h ^d	3	Bulls h ^d Grace Ch.: Str ^t	2	
	Halfmoon Cheapside	3	Forrests Coffeeshouse O.L:	3	
	Goat Eagle Court	3	D ^o N.L.	2	

[a] These Lodges are entered as follows:—

Nos. 1, 4, 7, 10, 12, 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, on page 131; and Nos. 16, 21, 23, 38,
39, 46, 55, 61, 75, 86, 91, 93, 101, 103, 106, 134, 123, 155, 151, 158, 162, 164,
169, 8, 68, 19, 22, 27, 122, 53, 99, 57, 60, 77, 82, 94, 95, 98, 43, 107, 111,
128, 138, 150, 154, 161, 163, 168, 170, 160, on page 132 of the Minutes.

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Swan & Rummer Finch Lane	2	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall St. O.L.	2
Mount Coffeehouse	3	D ^o	N.L. 3
Old Mans Coffeehouse at	}	Red Lyon & Ball Redlyon St ^{rt}	2
Charing Crofs		George St. Mary Ax	3
Fountain Snowhill	3	Black Lyon Jocky fields	2
Rainbow York Buildings	3	Three Tuns Newgate Street	3
Queens Arms Margaretshill	3	Oxford Arms Ludgate Str ^t	3
Sun Fleet Street	3	Kings Arms Spittal fields	3
King & Queen Rosemary Lane	3	D ^o . . . Piccadilly	3
Crown Moorfields	3	D ^o . . . Strand	1
Standard Leicesterfields	3	Turks h ^d Soho	3
Clothworkers Arms Moorfiel ^{ds}	2	Theatre Tavern Goodm ^s fields	2
Bear in the Strand	3	Marlbrôs h ^d Petticoat Lane	3
Kings Arms Wild Street	2	Anchor Cock Lane	3
D ^o Cateaton Str ^t	3	Yorkshire Grey Beer Lane	3
Black Dog Castle Street	3	Crown Smithfield	3
Westm ^r . hall Dunn ^{gs} Alley	3	Kings h ^d Old Jewry	3
Gun German Street	3	Black Posts Maiden Lane	3
Kings h ^d St Johns Street	3	Fountain Bartho : Lane	3
Bachus Little Bush Lane	3	L ^d Talbot's h ^d Channel row	3
Daniels Coffee house	3	Three Tuns & $\frac{1}{2}$ Moon Snowhill	3
Vine Long acre	1		

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C^s read
And a due regard to them particularly | recommended by the G:M. |

The Minutes of the last Q.C. read & Confirmed |

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The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity read & | approved
off |

The Petition of Bro : John Emilie setting forth his | Misfortunes
particularly recommended & referred by the | said Committee was read
When the Pet^r & his Case being | very pathetically spoke to & again very
strongly | recommended |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay to Bro : | Emilie Fifteen Guineas
towards his releif |

The Petition of Bro : Henry Perkins was likewise | read setting
forth his Misfortunes & Blindnefs & pray^g | a small sum to enable him

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to take up his Freedom in the | City of London (to which he is intitled by
patrimony) in | order to qualify him to partake of some Charities in | the
Gift of the Clothworkers Company which none but | Freemen are
intitled to & which he had great hopes of | obtaining and the same being
spoke to by several | Brethren was taken into Consideration And (notwi- |
-thstanding the Pet^r had before reced Twenty Pounds | from the Grand
Charity) Desired Bro: George Moody to | inquire into the likelihood of
the Pet^rs being releived by | the said Company & if he found a probability
thereof then | (& not otherwise) to apply to the Treasurer for the Sum of |
Five pounds & dispose of the same or so much thereof as | should be
necefsary towards taking up the Pet^rs freedom | And he was likewise
desired to report what he sho^d do | herein to the G^d Lodge at the next Q:C. |

Five pounds

[133] Ordered that the Treasurer do pay ^{Five pounds} _^ to Bro: | Moody for the
purpose aforesaid |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | in their
Charity Viz^t |

Forrests Coffee house N:L.	5	5	0
Horn Westminster	2	2	..
Redcrofs Barbican	1	1	..
Castle Drury Lane	..	10	6
Queens h ^d in Great Queen Str ^t	1	1	..
Turks h ^d Temple Barr	1	1	..
D ^o Soho	1	1	..
Mourning Bush	1	1	..
Halfmoon Cheapside	1	1	..
Goat Eagle Court	..	10	6
Mount Coffee house	1	1	..
Hoop & Griffin O.L.	1	1	..
Old Mans Coffee house	1	1	..
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	..
Rainbow Coffee house	..	10	6
Three Tuns Newgate Street	..	10	6
King & Queen Rosemary Lane	..	10	6
Westm ^r hall Dunn ^g s Alley	..	10	6

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	Kings Arms Spittalfields	..	10	6
	D ^o Pauls Ch : Yard	1	1	..
	D ^o Piccadilly	1	1	..
	D ^o Bond Street	..	10	6
	D ^o Cateaton Street	1	1	..
	D ^o Strand	2	2	..
	Standard Leicester fields	..	10	6
	Marlbrôs h ^d Petticoat Lane	..	10	6
	Bear in the Strand	1	1	..
	Daniels Coffee house	1	1	..
	Vine Long Acre	..	10	6
[a]	L ^d Weymouth's Arms Warminst ^r Wilts Const.	2	2	..
	Rummer at Bristol D ^o	2	2	..
	Fountain Bartho : Lane D ^o	2	2	..
	Swan & Falcon Hereford D ^o	2	2	..
	Bachus Little Bush Lane D ^o	2	2	..
	L ^d Talbot's h ^d Channel row	2	2	..
		£43	11	6

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The Lodge then took into Consideration the | Proposal agreed to by the last Comittee of Charity & | referred to this Lodge (Viz^t) That whoever should be | Treasurer of this Society should Give to such person | or persons as the said Lodge sho^d appoint such | Security for the mony in his hands as to them sho^d | seem proper And after long Debate It was proposed | by some Brethren that the Treasurer sho^d from time | to time Give his own Bond only to the G.M. & his D. | for the time being in the Penalty of Five hundred | pounds or a larger Sum if necefsary Conditioned for | his his Heirs Executors & Administrators Account^r | with them or one of them from time to time when | required for all such money as shall come to his | hands belonging to this Society & paying to them | or one of them or their Order what shall appear to | be in his hands on the Ballance thereof And some | other Brethren Proposed that some other Person | sho^d join with the Treasurer in such Bond as his | Security And the first Question being put It was | Carried in the Negative by a great Majority and | the second Question being put it was Carried in the | Affirmative by a like Majority |

[a]None of these newly constituted Lodges are now in existence. They were respectively Nos. 136, 137, 168, 167, 169, and 170, in the first enumeration,

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[135] The Treasurer then stood up & thanked the Brethren for the honour they had done him in continuing him so long their Treasurer But told them that he could not be insensible of the Indignity offered him in the above Resolutions & the ill treatment he had met with in the Debate & that he resented the same in ^{the} highest manner And then resigned his Office of Treasurer & promised to send the next morning to the G:S. a Draught on the Bank for the Ballance in his hands. |

Several of the Brethren concerned in the Debate then acquainted the Lodge that they had not the least intent of offering any Indignity or ill treatment to the Treasurer. That their sole Design was the good of the Craft & incontestibly to secure the Property of the Society & were sorry to find what had been done was taken amiss by any Brother And one of them observed that to prevent such Misunderstandings for the future It might be proper to take this Opportunity of the Treasurer'ship being Vacant to propose that all future Treasurers of this Society should with some other person as his Security Enter into such Bond with such Condition as is abovementioned And he proposed the same accordingly Which being Seconded & thirded was on the Question put both ways unanimously carried in the Affirmative |

The Lodge then took into Consideration the appointing a new Treasurer & Bro: John Revis the G:S. being nominated by Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne for that purpose was unanimously Elected Treasurer & at his request Bro: Gascoyne agreed to be his Security Which was accepted of by the Lodge And it was Ordered that a proper Bond be prepared to be executed by them at the next Grand Feast. |

The late Treasurer then delivered his Accounts which ^{were} examined & approved off & there appeared to be in his hands on the Ballance thereof £139 : 10 . |

[136] Ordered that the said late Treasurer do pay such Ballance to Bro: Revis. |

Ordered that the £43 : 11 : 6 Collected this night be paid to Bro: Revis Which was done accordingly & with £1 : 1. since sent as Charity from the Royal Vineyard St James's Park makes together £44 : 12 : 6 |

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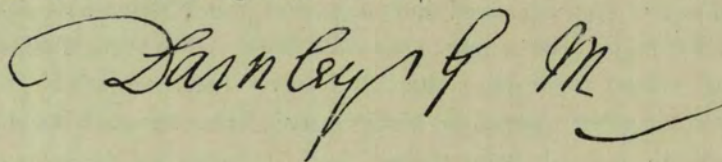
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[a] Ordered that the Consideration of the other | Proposal referred from the said Committee relating to | revoking the Order appointing the Treasurer to pay | Five Guineas Yearly to the Infirmary at Westm^r.—& all further Businefs be deferred till the next Q:C.

The G^d Master then proposed The Right | Hon^{ble} Henry Bridges Marquis of Carnarvon | One of the Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber to our | Bro^r His Royal Highness Frederick Prince of Wales for G:M. for the Year ensuing Which | was received with universal Applause & his health | was drank with Ceremony as G:M: Elect |

When the G:M invited all such Brethren as | had Coaches or Chariots to breakfast with the G:M:E. | at his house Grosvenor Street on Thursday the 27th | instant at 12 a Clock & from thence to proceed with | him to Fishmongers hall in Thames Street to the | Grand Feast. |

It being high 12, the Lodge was Closed. |



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At the House of the Right Honourable The | Marquis of Carnarvon in Grosvenor Street on | Thursday the 27th day of April 1738. |

Present

The Earl of Darnley G:M.

John Ward Esq^r D:G:M.

S^r Robert Lawley Barr^t.

William Græme M:D. F:R:S. } G:W.

Duke of Richmond }

Earl of Loudoun }

Earl of Inchiquin }

Lord Colrain }

L:G:M

The Lord Grey

The Earl of Kintore

The twelve Stewards

Together with a very great Appearance of former | G^d Officers & other Brethren properly Cloathed Who | proceeded in a regular

[a] See *Minutes* of 21st April, 1730.

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manner in Coaches & Chariots | to Fishmongers hall in Thames Street
having | several Setts of Musick consisting of Kettle Drums | Trumpets
& French Horns playing before them |

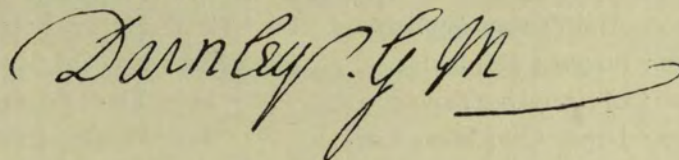
The Grand Master &c being arrived at the Hall & | withdrawn
into a convenient room The Masters & | Wardens of the several Lodges
Were called in When | the Grand Master Proposed The Right Honorable |
the Marquis of Carnarvon for Grand Master for | the Year ensuing
Which was received with great | Applause And he was thereon
unanimously | Elected |

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Adj^d to Dinner. |

Dinner being over the Grand Master | walked round the Hall
in Procefsion & very | affectionately took leave of the Brethren and |
being returned & Seated in the Chair Declared | The Right Honourable
Henry Bridges | Marquis of Carnarvon Knight of the Most |
Honourable Order of the Bath G.M. Placed | him in the Chair &
Invested him with the | proper Jewel |

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The new Grand Master then Proceeded to | Elect his Officers
Which are as follow (Viz^t)

John Ward Esq^r D:G:M
Lord George Graham S:G:W
Andrew Robinson Esq^r J:G:W.
Bro. John Revis G:S.
Bro. George Moody S:B.

The Draft of the Bond to be Entred into by the | Treasurer &
his Security prepared by order of the | last Q. C. was offered to be read
But Bro. Revis | who was then elected Treasurer desiring to be | excused
serving that Office |

[a]Although the Grand Master and his successor (G.M. 1754-1757) both signed
Carnarvan, I have adopted the more usual spelling in the headlines of these pages.
James Brydges (1673-1744) was created Viscount Wilton and Earl of Carnarvon
in 1714; and Marquis of Carnarvon and Duke of Chandos in 1719.

His 6th son Henry Brydges (1708-1771) was styled Marquis of Carnarvon
from 1727 to 1744 when he succeeded his father as 2nd Duke of Chandos. This was
the Grand Master of 1738-9.

His son James Brydges (1731-1789) was also styled Marquis of Carnarvon
from 1744 to 1771 when he inherited the Dukedom. He was Grand Master from
1754 to 1757.

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Ordered that the Consideration | thereof & the electing a new
Treasurer be deferred | 'till the next Q: C. |

The twelve Stewards were then called up & | had thanks returned
them for the great Satisfaction |

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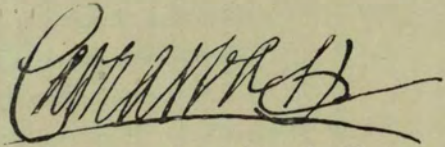
they had given the Lodge in the Entertainment | provided for them
And their Healths were drank with Ceremony |

They were then Directed to Choose their | Succesors Which
they respectively did & are as | follow (Viz^t) |

Bro : Moses Mendes	Bro : Alexander Pollock
Bro : Robert Foy Esq ^r	Bro : John Cliff Esq ^r
Bro : Stephen Le Bas	Bro : Rich ^d Robinson
Bro : George Monkman	Bro : Isaac Barrett
Bro : William Chapman Esq ^r	Bro : Samuel Lowman
Bro : Henry Higden	Bro : Nath ^l Oldham Esq ^r
Bro : Harry Leigh	Bro : John Chichester Esq ^r
Bro : And ^w Robinson Esq ^r	Bro : Henry Robinson
Bro : Stephen Beaumont	Bro : Edward Masters
Bro : Christopher Taylor	Bro : Tho ^s Adamson
Bro : James Colqehoun Esq ^r	Bro : Charles Fitzroy Esq ^r
Bro : Simon De Charmes	Bro : Joseph Harris

N:B. Bro^{rs} George Monkman & Andrew | Robinson Served in the
room of Bro^{rs} Rob^t Long | & William Popple Esq^{rs} who declined. |

The Lodge was then Closed & the Feast | concluded with great
Unanimity. |



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At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern
within Temple Barr on Wednesday | the 28th day of June 1738. |

Present

Lord George Graham S:G:W. as G:M.
William Græme M:D. F:R:S. as D:G:M.
Andrew Robinson Esq^r J:G:W. as S:G:W.
Bro : Benjamin Gascoyne as J:G:W.
The Master Wardens & five Afsistants
of the Stewards Lodge &

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The Masters & Wardens of the following
regular Lodges (Viz^t).

Mourning Bush	3	Turks head Soho	3	[a]
Bacchus Bush Lane	3	Yorkshire Grey Beer Lane	3	
Black Dog Castle Str ^t	3	Three Tuns Newgate Str ^t	2	
Oxford Arms Ludgate Str ^t	2	Anchor & Crown S ^t Giles	3	
Queens D ^o S ^t Pauls Ch. Y ^d	3	Goat Eagle Court	3	
Sun D ^o	3	Bell Nicholas Lane N.L.	3	
Kings Arms Tower Str ^t 7 Dials	3	White Chapple Court house	2	
D ^o Piccadilly	3	Swan Long Acre	3	
D ^o Strand	3	Globe Fleetstreet	3	
D ^o Wild Street	2	Marlbrô's h ^d Petticoat Lane	3	
D ^o Cateaton Str ^t	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenh ^l Str ^t NL	3	
D ^o Southwark	2	D ^o OL	1	
Anchor & Baptist head	3	Fisher's Coffee h ^e Burlington S ^t	2	
Standard Leicester fields	3	White Horse Wheeler Str ^t	3	
Theatre Coffee h ^e Bridges Str ^t	3	Royal Oak Earl S ^t 7 Dials	3	
S ^t Martin S ^t Martins Lane	3	Black Posts Maiden Lane	3	
[141] Crown Smithfield	3	Crown Moorfields	3	
Queen's h ^d Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	3	Dog Billingsgate	3	
Boar's h ^d Smithfield	3	Swan Fishstreet hill	3	
Fountain Catherine Str ^t	3	Bull's h ^d Southwark	3	
Redcrofs Barbican	3	Gordon's Punch house Strand	1	
Westm ^r hall Dunn ^g s Alley	3	King's h ^d S ^t John Street	1	
Clothworkers Arms Moorf ^l s	2	Swan & Rummer Finch Lan ^e	2	
Black Lyon Jocky fields	3	Ashley's London Punch h ^e	3	
Daniels Coffeehouse	3	Queens h ^d Old Bailly	3	
Fountain Bartho : Lane	1	Queens Arms Dorset Str ^t	3	
Braunds h ^d Bond Str ^t	3	Gun Germain Street	3	
Angel & Crown White Chapp ^l	3	Three Tuns & ½ Moon Snowhil	2	
Bell Nicholas Lane O.L.	2	Crown Fleet Markett	3	
Mount Coffeehouse	3	Bear Strand	3	
Old Mans Coffeehouse	3			

[a] The Lodges are:—
Nos. 19, 169, 151, 94, 1, 40, 112, 98, 43, 123, 155, 86, 21, 103, 13, 16, 154,
107, 150, 82, 56, 38, 130, 159, 44, 47, 128, 99, 53, 49, 25, 54, 163, and 101,
on page 141; and Nos. 14, 71, 114, 9, 158, 106, 77, 8, 168, 6, 42, 5, 46,
55, 22, 175, 15, 173, 164, 39, 140, 76, 95, 162, 160, 121, and 134, on page
142 of the Minutes

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The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed. |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity read | & approved
off. |

The Petition of Bro: Mathew Jones Setting forth | his Misfortunes
& Imprisonment in Newgate (referred | from the said Committee) was
read & spoke to by several | Brethren And it being represented that the
Debt due | to the Creditor at whose Suit he is confined & all his other |
Debts (which were very triffling) might not only be | compromised but that
there would also something | remain to releive his present neecessities
if Ten pounds | were given him |

Ordered that Bro: Revis do pay Ten pounds to | Bro^{rs} William
Cole Kemp & Robert Walker tow^{ds} | the Pet^{rs} relief & to
discharge his Debts on their |

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Reporting to him that the same can be compromised | for that Sum But if
not that then he do pay only Five | pounds to them to be applied towards
the pet^{rs} & his | Family's present Subsistance |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | in their
Charity. |

Bell Nicholas Lane	I	I	..
Shakespear's h ^d Marlbrô Street	I	I	..
Theatre Coffee house Bridges Str ^t	..	10	6
Queens h ^d Great Queen Str ^t	..	10	6
White Horse Wheeler Str ^t	I	I	..
Swan & Rummer Finch Lane	I	I	..
Sun Pauls Ch: Yard	..	10	6
Angel & Crown White Chapple	I	I	..
Kings Arms Strand	I	I	..
D ^o Southwark	I	I	..
D ^o Piccadilly	..	10	6
D ^o Wildstreet	I	I	..
D ^o & Horshoe Birmingham	I	I	..
Fishers Coffeeshouse Burlington Str ^t	..	10	6
Boarshead Smithfield	I	I	..
Crown Moorfields	..	10	6
Clothworker's Arms D ^o	..	10	5

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Standard Leicester fields	..	10	6	
Turks h ^d Greek Str ^t	1	1	..	
Fountain Catharine Str ^t	1	1	..	
Stewards Lodge	3	3	..	
Wheatsheaf City of Gloucester for Const ⁿ	2	2	..	[a]
Angel Crispin Str ^t Spittal fields D ^o	2	2	..	
Gordon's Punch House Strand D ^o	2	2	..	
Bell & Dragon Kings Str ^t St James D ^o	2	2	..	
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	£	28	5	..
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Ordered that the above Sum of Twenty eight | pounds five shillings
be paid to Bro : Revis 'till a new | Treasurer is appointed. |

The Lodge then took into Consideration the Electing | a new
Treasurer Bro : Revis (who was Elected at the Q:C. | in April last) having
at the last Grand Feast desired | to be excused serving that Office When
Bro : Lord George | Graham from the Chair informed the Brethren that
he | had the Grand Masters Commands to propose Bro : John | Jefse Esq^r
as a very proper Person to serve that Office |

Whereon Bro : Samuel Righton handed up to the | Chair an
Objection in Writing against proceeding to an | imediate Election for that
he had a Bro^r to propose to serve | the said Office who would not only give
Land Security of a | sufficient Vallue in the County of Middlesex for what
he | should be intrusted with But would also allow Interest | after the
rate of Four pounds ¶ Centu ¶ Annu for any | certain part therof And
the said Bro : Wrighton being | desired to name the Person he intended to
propose He for | sometime declined so doing till the Lodge had declared |
their Approbation of the terms on which his Service was | offered But at
length after being many times called upon | for that purpose Proposed
Bro^r John Horne of | Newport Market Poulterer to serve the said Office
who | thereupon stood up & declared his willingness to accept | thereof
on the aforesaid terms But great Debates arising | thereon & it being
high twelve the Lodge was closed with^t | coming to any Determination. |

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[a]Of the newly constituted Lodges, only one now remains. The Angel,
Crispin Street, Spitalfields, is the present Lodge of Peace and Harmony, No. 60.

[b]His son, afterwards John Horne Tooke, is said to have described him to
his school-fellows as a "Turkey Merchant."

[b]

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31 Jan.]

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern near
Temple Barr on Wednesday the 31st day | of January 1738.

Present

The Marquis of Carnarvon G:M
W^m Græme M:D. F:R:S. as D:G:M.
Lord George Graham S:G:W.
Andrew Robinson Esq^r J:G:W.
George Payne Esq^r
John Theoph^s Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S. } L:G:M
Earl of Loudoun
Earl of Darnley
Thomas Batson Esq^r L:D:G:M.
M^r Jacob Lamball
Martin O'Conner Esq^r } L:G:W.
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.
Rob^t. Tomlinson Esq^r P:G:M of New England
John Hammerton Esq^r P:G:M. of S. Carolina
The Master Wardens & nine Afsistants of
the Stewards Lodge &
The Master & Wardens of the following
regular Lodges (Viz^t).

[a]	Oldmans Coffeeh ^s	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
	Dog Billingsgate	3	D ^o Newgate Street	3
	Standard Leicester fields	3	D ^o & Halfmoon Snowhill	3
	Mourning Bush	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall Str ^t	
			O.L.	3
	Marlbrô's h ^d petticoat Lane	3	D ^o N.L.	3
	Kings h ^d Old Jewry	3	Angel & Crown Spittalfields	3
	Queens h ^d Knaves acre	3	Berry's Coffee h ^s Bridges Str ^t	3
	D ^o Hicks Hall	3	Blofsoms Inn	3

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[a] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 55, 22, 103, 19, 128, 161, 11, 138, 83, 82, 160, 53, 99, 172, 13, and 152, on page 145; Nos. 10, 150, 155, 95, 112, 43, 98, 77, 153, 163, 149, 114, 61, 123, 168, 94, 1, 92, 63, 134, 121, 154, 5, 14, 175, 39, 24, 21, 56, 16, 137, 164, 75, 3, 162, 63, 158, 151, 26, 44, 20, 25, 79, 27, 110, 174, 49, 167, 40, 148, 18, 38, 63, 67, 12, 54, 37, 15, 57, 9, 130, 47, 169, 89, 6, 170, 159, 101, 4, 46, 106, and 84, on page 146; and Nos. 179, 177, 140, and 107, on page 147 of the Minutes.

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Kings Arms New Bond Str ^t	2	Westm ^r hall Dunn ^g s Alley	3
D ^o Lombard Str ^t	3	Black Dog 7 Dials	3
D ^o Cateaton Str ^t	3	Key & Garter Pallmall	3
D ^o Spittalfields	3	Swan Long Acre E.L.	3
D ^o Seven Dials	3	D ^o F.L.	3
D ^o Strand	3	White Horse Spittal fields	3
D ^o Piccadilly	3	Camerons Coffee h ^s	3
Black Lyon Jocky fields	3	Forrests Coffee h ^s O:L.	3
City of Durham Swallow Str ^t	3	Ship Coffee h ^s Hermitage	3
Black Posts Maiden Lane	3	Bell & Dragon Golden Square	3
K ^s Arms & Horshoe Birming ^m	3	Fishers Coffee h ^s	3
Fountain Catherine Str ^t	3	Swan & Falcon Hereford	3
D ^o Snowhill O.L.	3	Sun S ^t Pauls Ch: Y ^d	2
D ^o N.L.	3	D ^o Fish Street hill	3
D ^o Bartho: Lane	3	D ^o Holborn	3
Oxford Arms Ludgate Street	3	D ^o Hoopers Square	3
Queens D ^o S ^t Pauls Ch: Y ^d	3	Vine Long Acre	3
D ^o Newgate Str ^t	3	Castle S ^t Giles	3
Masons D ^o Hannover Square	3	D ^o Drury Lane	3
Bear Strand	3	Royal Oake 7 Dials	3
Crown Fleet Markett	3	Sash Moorfields	3
D ^o Smithfield	3	Rummer S ^t Saviours Ch: Y ^d	3
D ^o Royal Exchange	3	Cardigan h ^d Charing crofs	3
Queens h ^d Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	3	Redcrofs Barbican	3
Swan Fish street hill	3	Bell Nich ^s Lane	3
D ^o & Rummer Finch Lane	2	Globe Fleetstreet	2
D ^o & Royal Oak Whitecrofs Str ^t	3	Bacchus Bush Lane	3
Anchor & Baptist h ^d Chanc ^s Lane	3	Dog Richmond	3
D ^o & Crown 7 Dials	3	Braunds h ^d Bond Street	3
S ^t Martin S ^t Martins Lane	3	Catherine wheel Windmill Street	3
Rummer Bristol	2	White Chappel Courthouse	3
Kings h ^d S ^t John Str ^t	3	Crown Moorfields	3
Cannon Suffolk Str ^t	3	Shakespears h ^d Marlbrô Str ^t	3
Horn Westm ^r	3	Mount Coffee h ^s	3
Gun Germain Str ^t	3	Salmon & Ball Spittal fields	3
[146] George S ^t Mary Ax	3	Antwerp Royal Exchange	3

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Chequer in Cheqr Co ^t Charing Crofs	3	London Punch House	3
Swan Tewksbury	1	Turks h ^d Soho	3

The Minutes of the last Q: C. read & Confirmed. |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity read and | approved
off. |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their
Charity (Viz^t) |

	£	s	d
Horn at Westm ^r	2	2	..
Braunds head Bond Street	1	1	..
Queensh ^d Great Queen Str ^t	..	10	6
Rummer S ^t Saviours Ch: Y ^d	1	1	..
Swan Long Acre F: L.	..	10	6
Anchor & Baptist h ^d Chancery Lane	1	1	..
Dog at Billingsgate	1	1	..
Swan & Royal Oak Whitecrofs Str ^t	..	10	6
Forrests Coffee h ^s O: L.	2	2	..
Sun Hoopers Square	1	1	..
Kings Arms Strand	1	1	..
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	..	10	6
Cardigan h ^d Charingcrofs	1	1	..
George S ^t Mary Ax	1	1	..
Fountain Snowhill O: L.	1	1	..
Masons Arms Maddocks Str ^t	..	10	6
Castle S ^t Giles	1	1	..
Camerons Coffee h ^s	..	10	6
Three Tuns Smithfield	..	10	6
Antwerp Royal Exchange	1	1	..
Dog Richmond	2	2	..
Queens Arms Newgate Str ^t	1	1	..
Kings D ^o Spittal fields	1	1	..
Hoop & Griffin	1	1	..
Standard Leicester fields	..	10	6
Turks head Soho	1	1	..
Ship Coffee h ^s Hermitage	..	10	6
Black Lyon Jocky fields	..	10	6

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Stewards Lodge	2	2	..	
Crown Fleetmarket	1	1	..	
Marlbrôsh ^d petticoat Lane	..	10	6	
Lodge at Lisbon	1	1	..	
Rummer Bristol	1	1	..	
Queens h ^d Hicks hall	1	1	..	
London Punch House	..	10	6	
Sun Fish Str ^t hill	1	1	..	
Kings Arms Lombard Str ^t	1	1	..	
Black Dog 7 Dials	1	1	..	
Blofsoms Inn	1	1	..	
Crown Smithfield	1	1	..	
Three Tuns & halfmoon Snowhill	..	10	6	
Kingshead Old Jewry	..	10	6	
Black Posts Maiden Lane	1	1	..	
Kings h ^d St John Street	..	10	6	
Falcon & Swan Hereford	1	1	..	
Bacchus Bush Lane	1	1	..	
Swan Fishstreethill Const ⁿ	2	2	..	[a]
Bullsh ^d Hereford D ^o	2	2	..	
Swan Tewksbury D ^o	2	2	..	
Flowerpot Bishopsgate Str ^t D ^o	2	2	..	
Chequer in Chequer Court D ^o	2	2	..	
Key & Garter Pallmall D ^o	2	2	..	
	<u>£57</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	

It was then Proposed that the Lodge should proceed to | the
Election of a Treasurer in the room of Bro: Revis who | had declined
When Bro: Desagulier moved that it might | be left to the Right
[148] Worship! G:M. to name some person to |

[a] Of the Lodges paying for Constitution, The Swan, Fish Street Hill, was No. 175, which was erased in 1742. The Bull's Head, Hereford, is a mistake of the Scribe for Halifax, Yorkshire. The Lodge is now Probity, No. 61. No. 177, at the Swan, Tewkesbury, lapsed in 1754; and the Flowerpot, Bishopsgate (No. 178) in 1742. No. 179, at the Chequers, Charing Cross, is now the Royal Naval Lodge, No. 59.

Lodge No. 26, dating from 1724, met at the King's Arms, Strand, to 1732, and is said to have removed to the White Swan and Royal Oak, Whitecross Street, in 1733, and to the Key and Garter, Pall Mall, in 1734. I am inclined to think that the Lodge lapsed in 1732, and that there has been some confusion with No. 24, which was certainly meeting at the White Swan and Royal Oak from 1734 to 1748. Be that as it may, the Lodge which now paid for Constitution was a new creation and should have appeared as No. 179, instead of receiving the vacant No. 26.

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serve that Office Which was agreed to And he thereon | named Bro :
John Jefse of the Post Office Esq^r to be | Treasurer who was unanimously
approved off. |

Ordered that Bro : Jefse do give such Security | for the true
discharge of the said Office as was directed to | be given at the Q : C.
held the 6th day of April last. |

£ s d

Ordered that the beforementioned Sum of 57 : 4 : 6 | be paid to
Bro : Jefse which was done accordingly. |

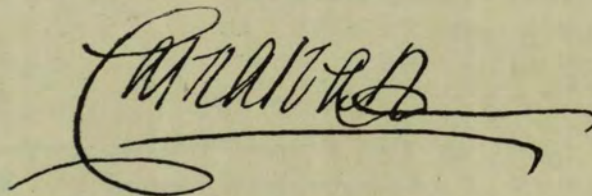
Bro : Revis then delivered his Accounts which were | exam^d &
approved off And there appeared to be in his hands | on the Ballance
thereof £135 : 5 : 6. |

Ordered that Bro: Revis do pay such Ball^{ce} | to Bro: Jefse. |

[a]

The Scheme proposed by Bro: John Boaman for raising | a
sufficient Fund to maintain cloath & place out | Apprentice a certain
number of Masons Sons (mentioned in the Minutes of the above
Committee) was spoke to But | after a long Debate & several Questions
put There being | reason to apprehend that it would greatly affect the
Fund | of Charity already established the same was rejected. |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed. |



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[a] For details of this proposal, see the paper by Bro. Dr. W. J. Chetwode
Crawley, on *The Craft and its Orphans in the Eighteenth Century*, in *A.Q.C.*,
xxiii., 167. The scheme appears to have been circulated amongst the Lodges, for
in the Minutes of No. 111, at the Theatre Tavern, Goodman's Fields, we find the
following entries:—

1739. Jany. 8th. The Mas^r. Informed the Lodge that he had rec^d. a
Letter from the Grand Mas^r. and Grand Wardens with a proposal
inclosed for raising yearly £310 for the carrying on and Providing for
20 Children of Masons & Binding 4 to Trades every year &c.

1739. Jany. 22nd. This Night the Lodge took into their consideration Con-
cerning the Letter rec^d. from the Grand Master and Grand Wardens,
And the Brethren whose names are hereunto Subscribed are Desirous
to assist and Encourage so laudable and Good an Undertaking.

Sixteen names were appended, but the Lodge was not represented at the
meeting of Grand Lodge on 31st January.

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

[1739
13 April]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Crown Tavern
behind the Royal Exchange on | Friday the 13th day of Aprill
1739.

Present

The Marquifs of Carnarvon G:M
John Ward Esq^r D:G:M.
Lord George Graham S:G:W.
Andrew Robinson Esq^r J:G:W.
The Earl of Loudoun } L:G:M
The Earl of Darnley }
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S. } L:G:W
W^m Græme M:D. F:R:S: }
The Master Wardens & Eight Afsistan^{ts}
of the Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the follow^g
regular Lodges (viz^t)

Kings Arms St Pauls Ch: Y ^d	3	Crown beh ^d Royal Exch ^{ge}	3	[a]
D ^o Spittal fields	3	D ^o St Giles's	3	
D ^o Seven Dials	3	D ^o Upper Moorfields	3	
D ^o Lombard Str ^t	3	D ^o Smithfield	3	
Braunds h ^d Bond Str ^t	3	D ^o Fleet markett	3	
Queens D ^o Knaves Acre	3	Rummer Queens Str ^t	3	
D ^o D ^o Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	3	D ^o St Saviours Ch: Y ^d	3	
D ^o D ^o Old Bailly	3	Redcrofs Barbican	2	
D ^o D ^o Hicks's hall	3	Berry's Coffee h ^s Bridges Str ^t	3	
Marlbrôs D ^o Petticoat Lane	3	St Martin St Martins Lane	2	
Kings D ^o St John Street	3	Dog Billigate	2	
St Luke D ^o Covent Gard ⁿ	3	Halfmoon Cheapside	3	
Key & Garter Pallmall	3	Forrests Coffee h ^s O:L.	3	
Vine Portsmouth		Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	3	
[150] Sun St Pauls Ch: Y ^d	3	Globe Fleet Street	3	

[a] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 1, 95, 112, 150, 6, 11, 14, 76, 138, 128, 164, 170, 26, 35, 40, 5, 17,
101, 154, 121, 7, 15, 9, 13, 16, 22, 23, 27, 39, and 47, on page 150; and
Nos. 53, 56, 66, 75, 82, 83, 160, 92, 94, 106, 122, 130, 134, 158, 162, 168,
173, 179, 63, 61, 69, 77, 84, 89, 91, 93, 99, 111, 123, 135, 147, 148, 163,
169, and 175, on page 151 of the Minutes.

Only one Lodge is known to have been meeting at this time at the Swan, Fish
Street Hill, but No. 148 was at the Sun.

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[1739
13 April]

Rose Cheapside	3	George St. Mary Ax	3
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	3	Fountain Snowhill O.L.	3
Red Lyon Canterbury	2	Bacchus Bloomsbury	3
Cannon Suffolk Street	2	Black Lyon Jocky fields	2
Three Tuns Newgate Str ^t	3	Antwerp Royal Exchange	3
D ^o Smithfield	3	Dog Richmond	3
D ^o & ½ Moon Snowhill	3	Sun Fleetstreet	3
Queens Arms Newgate Str ^t	2	King & Queen Rosemary L ^e	3
Oxford Arms Ludgate Str ^t	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenh ^l Str ^t	3
Crown Coffee h ^s Spitalfields	3	Fleece Goodmans fields	3
Forrests Coffee h ^s N L	3	Fountain Snowhill	3
Bell Nicholas Lane	3	Lodge at Lisbon	1
Bear Strand	3	George Liverpool	3
Westm ^t hall Dunn ^{es} alley	3	Swan Fishstreet hill O.L.	3
Gun Germain Str ^t	3	Black posts Maid Lane	3
Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Bacchus Bush Lane	3
Gordons Punch h ^s Strand	3	Swan Fishstreet hill N.L.	3
Chequer Char ^g crofs			

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C:^{es} read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read and Confirmed. |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity read & | approved
off. |

The Right Worship^t G:M after returning the Brethren | thanks
for the Confidence they had reposed in him | during his Mastership &
assuring them of his | Protection Proposed The R^t Hon^{ble} Robert Lord
Raymond | Baron of Abbots Langley for G:M. for the Year ensuing w^{ch} |
was received with great Applause & his health drank | with Ceremony
as G:M. Elect When his Worship | informed them that he was Com-
missioned by the G:M:E. |

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to invite such of the Brethren as had Coaches or Chariots | to breakfast
with him at the Braunds h^d New Bond Street | on Thursday the 3^d day
of May next & from thence to | proceed to Fishmongers hall in Thames
Street to the | Grand ffeast. |

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

[1739
13 April]

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | in their
Charity |

Kings Arms St Pauls Ch: Yard	1	1	..	
Redcrofs Barbican	1	1	..	
Crown Royal Exchange	1	1	..	
Queens h ^d Knavesacre	..	10	6	
Berrys Coffee h ^s	1	1	..	
Queens h ^d Gr ^t Queenstreet	..	10	6	
Crown St Giles	2	2	..	
Halfmoon Cheapside	1	1	..	
Vine Portsmouth	1	1	..	
Swan & Rummer Bartho : Lane	1	1	..	
Sun St Pauls Ch : Yard	..	10	6	
Rose Cheapside	1	1	..	
Oldmans Coffeeh ^s Charingcrofs	..	10	6	
Red Lyon Canterbury	1	1	..	
Cannon Suffolk Street	1	1	..	
Three Tuns Newgate Street	1	1	..	
Bacchus Bloomsbury	..	10	6	
King & Queen Rosemary Lane	..	10	6	
Fleece Goodmans fields	1	1	..	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	..	
Forrests Coffee h ^s N:L.	5	5	..	
Bell Nicholas Lane	..	10	6	
Bear Strand	1	1	..	
George Liverpool	..	10	6	
[152] Westm ^r hall Dunning's Alley	..	10	6	
Gordons Punch h ^s Strand	..	10	6	
Horse & Groom at Chester for Const ⁿ	2	2	..	[a]
Red rampant Lyon St ^t Albans D ^o	2	2	..	
Kings h ^d Rumford D ^o	2	2	..	
White Horse Bloomsbury Market D ^o	2	2	..	
	£	36	15	..

[a]None of the newly constituted Lodges are now in existence. The Lodge at Chester, after some vicissitudes, was erased in 1838; the Lodge at St. Albans in 1755; the Lodge at Romford in 1769; and No. 183 at the White Horse, Bloomsbury Market, in 1745.

[1739
13 April]

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

The Petition of Bro: Henry Stonestreet referred from | the last Committee was read When the Pet^r: his | Character, his former flourishing Circumstances & | present Poverty were particularly spoke to And he | exceedingly well recommended |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay Bro: | Stonestreet Twenty Guineas towards his releif |

The Petition of Bro: John Oliphant also referred | from the said Committee was read & his Case well | recommended |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay Bro^r: | Thomas Slaughter Twelve pounds to be applied | towards the Pet^rs releif |

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam^d & approved off & there appeared to be in his | hands on the Ballance thereof In Cash £50. 11. 6 | In promisory Notes £16. 18. And an East India | Bond for £100. Exclusive of £36. 15. receiv^d this | night. |

Ordered that the Treasurer do cause | Application to be made for payment of the said | Notes for £16. 18. |

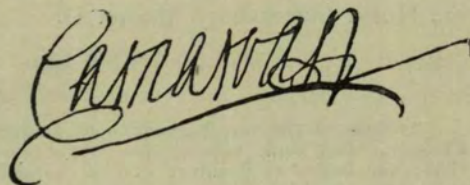
The Proposal of Bro: John Pine for his being paid |
by every Lodge that should remove from one house to | another 2^s. 6^d &
by every Lodge that should change | the times of their Meeting 1^s. for
the Trouble & | Expence of making the necesary alterations in | the engraved List of Lodges referred from the said | Committee was unanimously agreed to. |

[153]

The Draught of a Bond from the Treasurer & Bro: | Fotherby Baker as his Security to the G:M. his Dep^{ty} | & Wardens Conditioned for the true discharge of | his Office (mentioned in the Minutes of the said | Committee) was read approved off & ordered to be | ingrosed & executed. |

The Laws relating to the proper Cloathing of the | Brethren were read & directed to be strictly observed |

All Businefs being over the Lodge was | Closed. |



[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

[154] Mem^{dum} The R^t Worshipful G:M. presented the Society | with a fine large Jewel made of Gold for the use of the Sec^{ry} | being two crofs Pens in a Knot The Knot & the Points of | the Pens being curiously Enamelled with blew. |

[1739
13 April]

[a]

At the Braundshhead Tavern New Bond Street | on Thursday the 3^d day of May 1739

[1739
3 May]

Present

The Marquis of Carnarvon G:M
John Ward Esq^r D:G:M
Lord George Graham S:G:W
Andrew Robinson Esq^r J:G:W.
The Earl of Loudoun } L:G:M.
The Earl of Darnley }
The Duke of Gordon

The twelve Stewards.

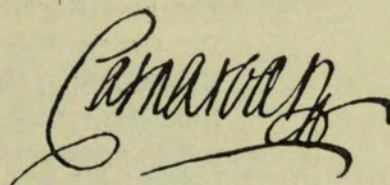
Together with a great number of former G^d Officers & | other Brethren properly clothed Who proceeded in | a regular manner in Coaches & Chariots to Fishmon: | gers hall in Thames Street having several Setts of | Musick playing before them |

The Grand Master &c being arrived at the Hall & | withdrawn into a convenient room The Masters & | Wardens of the several Lodges were called in When the | G:M. Proposed The R^t Hon^{ble} Robert Lord Raymond | for Grand Master for the Year ensuing which met with | universal Approbation And he was thereon unanimously | Elected. |

Adj^d to Dinner |

[155] Dinner being over the Grand Master walked round | the Hall in Procefsion & very affectionately took leave of | the Brethren And being returned & Seated in the Chair | Declared the Right Hon^{ble} Robert Lord Raymond |

Baron of Abbots Langley in the County of | Hertford Placed him in the Chair & invested him | with the proper Jewel |



[a] This jewel is not known to exist at the present time.

[Lord Raymond, G.M.]

[1739
3 May]

Then the new G:M. Elected the following Brethren for his |
Officers (Viz:) |

William Græme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M.
John Harvey Thursby Esq^r S:G:W.
Robert Foy Esq^r J:G:W.
John Revis G:S.
George Moody S:B.

The Stewards were then called up & after thanks returned | them
for the elegant Provision they had made for the | Brethren & their healths
being drank with Ceremony | They were directed to Choose their
Succesors Which they | respectively did & are as follow (Viz:) |

Bro : Edward Masters	Bro : James Bernard
Bro : Samuel Lowman	Bro : Brian Dawson
Bro : Joseph Harris	Bro : Rob ^t Gilbert Dent Esq ^r
Bro : John Chichester Esq ^r	Bro : John Faber
Bro : Rich ^d Robinson	Bro : Michael Combrune
Bro : Paul Henry Robinson	Bro : David Damouchel
Bro : Isaac Barrett	Bro : George Mason
Bro : Nathan ^l Oldham Esq ^r	Bro : John Saint
Bro : Alex ^r Pollock	Bro : John Sowdon
Bro : Tho ^s Adamson	Bro : William Rust
Bro : Tho ^s Parry	Bro : Esquire Carey
Bro : George Armstrong	Bro : William Ruck Esq ^r

[a]

N:B. Bro^{rs} Parry & Armstrong served in the room of | Bro^{rs} John
Cliff & Charles Fitzroy Esq^{rs} who declined |

The Lodge was then Closed. I

[156]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern Temple
Barr on Saturday the 30th | day of June 1739

[1739
30 June]

Present

The Lord Raymond G:M.
W^m Græme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M.
Robert Foy J:G:W as S:G:W.
Bro : Benj^m Gascoyne as J:G:W.

[a] Carey will be remembered as the organizer, with Paul Whitehead, of a
mock procession which a few years later caused the public processions of Masons
at the annual Festivals to be abandoned. See A.Q.C., xviii., 134.

[Lord Raymond, G.M.]

[1739
30 June]

The Master Wardens & six
Afsistants of the Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the followg
regular Lodges (Viz^t)

City of Durham Swallow S ^t	3	Queens h ^d Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	3	[a]
Magpye Bishopsgate	2	Union Coffeesh ^s Haymark ^t	3	
Bell & Dragon Golden Sq ^{re}	3	Queens Arms Pauls Ch : Y ^d	3	
Berrys Coffeesh ^s	2	Fountain Snowhill O.L	3	
Mansion house Thames S ^t	3	Kings Arms Lombard S ^t	3	
Crown Shadwell	2	Globe Fleetstreet	3	
Fountain Catherine Str ^t	3	Lukes h ^d Phenix Ally Long Acre	2	
Braunds h ^d Bond Str ^t	3	Crown S ^t Giles's	3	
Black Posts Maiden Lane	3	D ^o Smithfield	3	
Kings h ^d Old Jewry	3	Three Tuns Woodstreet	3	
Bear Strand	3	White Chap ^l Court house	3	
Dog Billingsgate	2	Queens h ^d Hicks's hall	3	
Chequer Charingcros	3	Kings h ^d S ^t John S ^t	2	
Bedford Arms Cov ^t Garden	3	Halfmoon Cheapside	3	
Gordons Punch h ^s	2	Three Tuns Newgate S ^t	3	
Kings Arms Strand	3	Queens Arms D ^o	2	
White Horse Bloomsbury	3	Queens h ^d Knaves Acre	3	
Vine Long Acre	2	Westm ^r hall Dunn ^g s Ally	3	
[157] Turks h ^d Soho	3	Crown Coffee h ^s Spittal f ^{ls}	3	
Falstaffs h ^d Charingcros	3	Kings Arms Bond S ^t	3	
Gun Jermain S ^t	3	D ^o Southwark	3	
Three Tuns & ½ Moon Snowhill	3	Mounts Coffee h ^s	3	
Cannon Suffolk Street	2	Three Tuns Smithfield	2	
Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Horn Westm ^r	3	
Swan & Rummer D ^o	3	Kings Arms Temple Barr	3	
Queens h ^d Old Bailly	3	Redcros Barbican	3	
Rose Cheapside	3	British Coffee h ^s Char ^g cros	3	

[a] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 153, 93, 174, 13, 169, 12, 114, 6, 163, 161, 134, 22, 179, 16, 173, 43, 183, 68, 107, 14, 98, 1, 61, 150, 47, 170, 17, 154, 157, 159, 138, 164, 23, 82, 92, 11, 158, and 106, on page 157; and Nos. 57, 162, 160, 75, 168, 39, 76, 53, 99, 25, 10, 86, 46, 83, 3, 8, 9, 185, and 123, on page 158 of the Minutes.

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Hoop & Griffin Leadenh ^l Str ^t	3	Fountain Snowhill	N.L.	3
Greyhound Spittal fields O.L.	3			

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C^s read |The Minutes of the last G^d Feast read & Confirmed. |The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity read & | approved
off |The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid in their
Charity. |

	£	s	d	
Kings Arms Temple Barr	1	1	..	
D ^o Bond Str ^t	..	10	6	
D ^o Strand	1	1	..	
Crown Shadwell	..	10	6	
Queens h ^d Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	..	10	6	
Fountain Snowhill O.L.	1	1	..	
Queens h ^d Old Bailly	..	10	6	
Union Coffeesh ^s	..	10	6	
Crown Coffeesh ^s	..	10	6	
Turks h ^d Soho	1	1	..	
Fountain Catherine Street	1	1	..	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	..	
Fountain Snowhill N.L.	1	1	..	
Greyhound Spittal fields O.L.	1	1	..	
City of Durham Swallow Str ^t	1	1	..	[158]
Three Tuns Woodstreet	..	10	6	
White Chappel Court house	..	10	6	
Kings h ^d Old Jewry	..	10	6	
Gun Jermain Street	..	10	6	
Black Posts Maiden Lane	..	10	6	
Red Lyon Clerkenwell	..	10	6	
Angel & Crown Spittal fields	1	1	..	
Bell & Dragon Golden Square	..	10	6	
Chequer Charingcros	..	10	6	

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Kings h^d at Portsmouth for Constⁿ
 British Coffee h^s Charingcros D^o

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£ 23 2 ..

The Treasurer informed the Lodge that he had | caused Applica-
 tion to be made for the payment of | the Notes for £16:18. mentioned
 in the Minutes of | the last Q:C. And thereon found that the same were |
 Promisory Notes under the hand of Bro: Batson | payable to Bro:
 Blackerby by the late Treasurer & were | taken by him some Years past
 instead of so much | money due to the G^d Charity |

Ordered that the Treasurer do apply to Bro: | Blackerby for the
 payment of the said Notes. |

The Complaint referred by the last Committee of Charity |
 concerning the irregular making of Masons was taken | into Consideration
 When the Sec^y informed the Lodge | that he had given Notice to the
 several persons | complained off to attend & answer the same at this Q:C. |
 And Bro: Stephenson one of the said persons attended | & excused
 himself to the Satisfaction of the Lodge But | others of them not appearing
 & the S:G:W. who made one | of the Complaints being absent in the
 Country. |

Ordered that the farther Consideration thereof be | deferred till
 some other Opportunity. |

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The Lodge was then Closed. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern
 Temple Barr on Wednesday the 12th day of | December 1739 |

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Present

The Lord Raymond G:M
 W^m Graeme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M.
 John Harvey Thursby Esq^r S:G:W
 Robert Foy Esq^r J:G:W
 The Master Wardens & 8 Afsistants of
 the Stewards Lodge &

[a]The Lodges paying for Constitution were No. 184, which lapsed in 1758;
 and No. 185, which only lasted until 1745.

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The Masters & Wardens of the following
regular Lodges (Viz^t).

[a]	Oxford Arms Ludgate Str ^t	3	Bell Nich ^s Lane	3
	Sun Hooper Square	3	Sun Fishstr ^t hill	2
	Dog St. James's Market	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall St ^t	3
	Wheat Sheaf Leicester	3	Queens h ^d Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	3
	Vine Long Acre	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	3
	Blofsoms Inn	3	Leicester fields Coffee h ^s	3
	George Liverpool	3	Rummer St. Saviours Ch : Y ^d	2
	Ax & Gate K ^s Str ^t Westm ^t	3	Shakespears h ^d Cov ^t Garden	3
	Cannon Suffolk Str ^t	3	Magpye Bishopsgate	3
	Anchor & Baptist h ^d Chanc ^y Lane	3	Horshoe & Magpye Fleetstr ^t	3
	Braunds h ^d Bond Str ^t	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3
	Crown Shadwell	3	D ^o Cateaton Str ^t	3
	Sun Holborn	3	Queens D ^o Pauls Ch: Y ^d	3
	Kings h ^d Old Jewry	3	Black Lyon Jocky fields	3
	Turks h ^d Soho	3	Berrys Coffee h ^s	3
	Kings Arms Strand	3	Masons Arms Maddox Str ^t	3
	Union Coffee h ^s Haymarket	3	Dog Billingsgate	3
	Fountain Snowhill N:L.	3	Blackposts Maiden Lane	3
	Feathers Chandos Str ^t	3	Wheatsheaf Leicester, Grenad Lod ^{rs} ^{gr}	3
	Red Lyon Clerkenwell	3	Rose Cheapside	3
	Swan & Rummer Bartho : Lane	3	Westm ^t hall Dunn ^{gs} Ally	3
	Bacchus Bloomsbury	3	Mounts Coffee h ^s	3
	3 Tuns Woodstreet	3	Fleece Goodmans fields	3

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[a] These Lodges are:—

Nos. 94, 38, 26, 179 (1740), 68, 152, 147, 188, 75, 21, 6, 12, 18, 161, 107, 43, 98, 123, 91 ?, 170, 39, 69, 157, 130, 148, 99, 14, 56, 49, 15, 17, 93, 183, 112, 155, 1, 77, 13, 63, 22, 163, 189, 53, 158, 46, and 111, on page 163; and Nos. 57, 82, 9, 138, 151, 40, 173, 160, 110, 103, 101, 83, 162, 61, 168, 84, 128, 8, 76, 92, 134, 187, 169, and 150, on page 161, of the Minutes.

At this point ends the enumeration which had been commenced in 1729, and in the Engraved List of 1740 there is a general closing up of lapsed numbers. It will be noticed that the Scribe has confused the Lodge at the Wheatsheaf, Leicester, with the Grenadiers' Lodge, of London. The latter was No. 189 (the last of the old enumeration), and the former became No. 179 of the new enumeration in 1740.

The Lodge at the Feathers, Chandos Street, cannot be identified with certainty. No. 91 had been meeting at the Sun, Fleet Street, until April, 1739, and only one later attendance is noted, vizt., January, 1741, from the Three Tuns, Grosvenor Street.

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Cardigan h ^d Charing crofs	3	Gun Jermain Str ^t	3
3 Tuns Newgate Str ^t	3	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	3
Redcrofs Barbican	3	D ^o Bartho : Lane	3
Queens h ^d Hick's hall	3	Antwerp Royal Exchange	2
Black Dog 7 Dials	3	Marlbrôs h ^d Petticoat Lane	3
Sun Pauls Ch : Yard	3	Kings Arms Temple Barr	3
Gloucester Pall Mall	3	Queens h ^d Old Baily	3
3 Tuns & ½ Moon Snowhill	3	D ^o Arms Newgate Str ^t	2
Ship Coffeeh ^s Hermitage	2	Bear Strand	3
Standard Leicester fields	3	Red Cow Cha ^s Court Strand	3
Crown Moorfields	3	Mansion h ^s Thames Str ^t	3
3 Tuns Smithfield	3	Kings Arms Lomb ^d Str ^t	3

The Laws concerning the behaviour of Members at | Q:C^s read. |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed. |

The Minutes of the last Committee of Charity read & | approved
off. |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their
Charity. |

Braunds h ^d	1	1	..
Queens h ^d Gr ^t Queen Str ^t	..	10	6
Sun Holborn	..	10	6
Anchor & Baptist h ^d	1	1	..
Dog Billingsgate	1	1	..
Forrests Coffee h ^s O.L.	1	1	..
Sun Hoopers Square	..	10	6
Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	1	1	..
Sun Pauls Ch: Y ^d	..	10	6
Kings Arms Strand	1	1	..
Mounts Coffee h ^s	..	10	6
Leicester D ^o	1	1	..
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	..	10	6
Black Lyon Jocky fields	..	10	6
Queens Arms Newgate Str ^t	1	1	..
Magpye Bishopsgate Str ^t	1	1	..
Union Coffee h ^s	..	10	6

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3 Tuns Smithfield	..	10	6
D ^o Woodstr ^t	1	1	..
D ^o & 1/2 Moon Snowhill	..	10	6
Hoop & Griffin	1	1	..
Standard	..	10	6
Turks h ^d Soho	1	1	..
Fleece Goodmans fields	1	1	..
Stewards Lodge	2	2	..
Marlbrôs h ^d	..	10	6
Bell Nich ^s Lane	..	10	6
George Liverpool	..	10	6
Sun Fishstr ^t hill	..	10	6
George Birmingham	1	1	..
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	..
Wheatsheaf Gloucester	1	1	..
Black Posts Maiden Lane	1	1	..
[a] Red Cow Cha ^s Court Strand for Const ⁿ	2	2	..
Antigua Lodge for D ^o	2	2	..
Courthouse Lodge Antigua for D ^o	2	2	..
Lodge in St ^t Marys Str ^t D ^o for D ^o	2	2	..
Bafsatee Lodge D ^o for D ^o	2	2	..
Ax & Gate King Str ^t Westm ^t for D ^o	2	2	..
Wheatsheaf Leicester Grenad ^s Lodge D ^o	2	2	..
Rec ^d of Bro: George Monkman the			
Surplus of 5 [£] paid to him by order of			
the Committee of Charity held the 7 th			
of June last to discharge out of		1	10 ..
custody Bro: Ralph Williamson			
being what was more than sufficient			
for that purpose			
[b]	£	46	2 6

[a] The Lodge at the Axe and Gate, Westminster, became No. 188, and the Grenadiers Lodge No. 189, under the 1729/39 enumeration, the former lapsing soon after the Union, while the latter still exists as No. 66.

Of the Lodges in the West Indies, the three in Antigua all lapsed shortly before the Union. They were respectively Nos. 154, 164, and 170 under the 1740 enumeration. The Lodge at Basseterre, St. Christopher, became No. 174 in 1740, and was in existence down to 1862.

[b] There is a mistake in this statement of money received. It seems as though £22 2/- paid by a Lodge for Constitution has been omitted.

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The Petition of Bro: Thomas Crudeli a prisoner in the
Inquisition in Florence on Account of Masonry referred | by the last
Committee of Charity was read & spoke to by sev^l | Brethren &
particularly recommended by the G:M. |

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[162] Ordered that the Treasurer do pay the Sum of | Twenty one
pounds to the R^t Worship^l G:M. to be applied | towards the Pet^{rs}
relief. |

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | examined &
approved off And there appears to be in his | hands on the Ballance
thereof In money £21 : 2 : 6, & an | East India Bond for £100—exclusive
of the Sum of £46 : 2 : 6 | rece'd this night. |

Then the Lodge was moved to take into their farther Consⁿ |
the Complaint concerning the irregular making of Masons |

Whereupon the G:M. took notice that altho some | Brethren
might have been guilty of an Offence tending | so much to destroy the
Cement of the Lodge & so utterly | inconsistent with the Rules of the
Society Yet he could | not bring himself to beleive that it had been done |
otherwise than through Inadvertency And therefore | proposed that if any
such Brethren there were they | might be forgiven for this time Which was
Ordered | accordingly |

Ordered that the Laws be strictly put in | Execution against
all such Brethren as shall for the | future countenance connive or afsist at
any such | irregular makings |

[163] All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

[a] The first Papal Bull against Freemasons was issued on 28th April, 1738,
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