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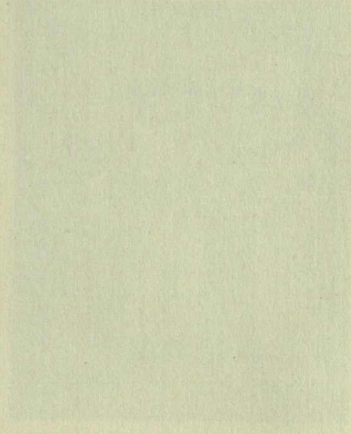
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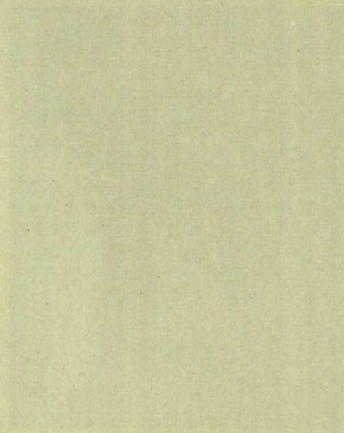


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OF THE  
GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS  
OF ENGLAND  
1740-1758







## EDITOR'S INTRODUCTION

The first volume of the Minutes of Grand Lodge (*Q.C.A.*, X) was published in 1913 under the Editorship of Bro. W. J. Songhurst. It was at that time intended that the series should be continued to include all the Minutes of both the "Moderns" and the "Antients" down to the Union. Presumably the outbreak of the First World War prevented the publication of the second volume, but the transcript of the whole of the Minutes down to 1813 was completed and is now in the Library of the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, where, for convenience in handling, it has been bound into 23 loose-leaf binders. After the first War, the membership of the Correspondence Circle fell so low that the finances of the Lodge did not permit of even keeping the *Transactions* up-to-date, must less publishing further volumes of *Q.C.A.*, and it is only in the last year or two that the enlargement of the Correspondence Circle to nearly 4,000 has permitted us to resume publishing volumes of *Q.C.A.* Volume XI dealt with the early records of the "Antients", including the Minutes to the end of 1760.

Fortunately, Bro. Songhurst had already prepared his notes on the next 19 years of the Minutes of the "Moderns" in his usual masterly style, and it is these Minutes, with his notes, that we are now able to publish as *Q.C.A.*, XII.

As far as possible the arrangement of Volume X has been followed, although for economy's sake it has been necessary to sacrifice the generous spacing and margins.

Bro. Songhurst's introduction is very brief: probably it is only a part of what he intended to write, but it is all that can be found; and it should be read in conjunction with his introduction to Volume X.



# EDITORIAL

The first of the two main questions which arise in connection with the study of the history of the English language is the question of the origin of the language. It is generally admitted that the English language is a mixture of the Germanic and the Latin languages. The Germanic part of the language is derived from the Old English, which in turn is derived from the Old Norse. The Latin part of the language is derived from the Latin of the Roman Empire. The second question is the question of the development of the language. It is generally admitted that the English language has developed from the Old English, which in turn is derived from the Old Norse. The development of the language has been a process of continuous change, and it is generally admitted that the English language is a living language, and it is generally admitted that the English language is a language of the future.



## BRO. W. J. SONGHURST'S INTRODUCTION

The Minutes of the Grand Lodge of the "Moderns" here printed include the period of the formation of the Grand Lodge of the "Antients". It is probable that the organisation was not heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, and its equivalent in the public Press of the day, and it may therefore be assumed that a knowledge of its existence would only come gradually to the ears of those responsible for the government of the Premier Grand Lodge. It is, however, somewhat remarkable that until 1754 there is no definite reference to the rival body.

Those who still accept the statements of Preston (*Illustrations of Masonry*, 1781, pp. 258-260. The statements are repeated, with some verbal alterations, down to the latest edited by Oliver in 1861, and they were adopted by the compiler of the Constitutions of 1784), which have been shown to be without foundation by Sadler (*Masonic Facts and Fictions*, 1887), date the origin of the "Antients" to the year 1739, when, as we have already seen, some measures were taken to deal with the so-called Society of Honorary Masons, whose connection with the "Antients" no one, however, has attempted.

Others, apparently attaching some importance to the statement of the anonymous author of *Multa Paucis* that "Grand Master Byron was very inactive", notice that a number of Lodges were erased during this Grand Master's life (1747-1752), and jump to the conclusion that there is some connection between the two and that these Lodges were responsible for the creation of the Grand Lodge of the "Antients". I have failed to find any justification for this view, and it appears to me to be much more probable that the Lodges went out of existence because their members were engaged in suppressing the rebellion of 1745, and in connection with the subsequent War of the Austrian Succession. In some Lodges the effects of the press-gang would, no doubt, be severely felt, and from others the officers would be drawn to lead the troops.



# ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA

Page

- 31, footnote, last line but one—For “128” read “196”. Lodge St. George did not become No. 128 until 1755.
- 32, footnote, line 7—For “Bacchus” read “Buffalo’s Head”.
- 38, footnote, last line but one—“No. 171”. This Lodge was last shown as attending from Gough’s Coffee House, Haymarket, in 1743. According to Lane, it moved to the Royal Standard, Leicester Fields, in 1744.
- 44, add footnote—“John Delaval’s place seems to have been taken by Bro. Newton, who himself declined the Stewardship”. See p. 62.
- 45, footnote, line 5—For “No. 29” read “No. 129”.
- 53, footnote, line 10—For “No. 148” read “No. 56”.
- 61, add new footnote—“John Harvey Thursby should have been shown as L.S.G.W.”
- 65—Two Lodge numbers are omitted on top line of footnote. They are Nos. 8 and 65, and should be inserted between “61” and “94”.
- 68, footnote, last line but two—For “No. 87” read “No. 67” (Star in the East).
- 70, add footnote—“Martin O’Connor should be shown as J.G.W.”
- 73, footnote, line 3—For “137” read “123”. The Lodge had been No. 137 at the 1729 enumeration.
- 73, footnote, line 4 from end—For “No. 223” read “No. 233”.
- 75, footnote, line 2—Insert “235,” between “237,” and “on page 300” (for Rose & Crown, Prescott).
- 75, footnote, beginning of same line—For “182” (1729 enumeration) read “169” (for Red Lion, Hornchurch).
- 75, footnote, same line—For “141” (1729 enumeration) read “126” (for Angel, Colchester).
- 75, footnote, same line—For “181” (1729 enumeration) read “168” (for Woolpack).
- 75, footnote, line 3—For “30” (1729 enumeration) read “27” (for Angel, Norwich).
- 85, footnote (a), para. 3, line 4—For “Windmill, Rosemary Lane” read “Blue Anchor, Rosemary Lane”.
- 85, footnote, para. 4—Add to Contributing Lodges not represented: No. 12 at the Grapes, Chatham.
- 89, footnote, para. 2—Add to Lodges moving: No. 207 from the Hole-in-the-Wall to Unicorn, Norwich.
- 92, footnote, para. 3—Add to Lodges moving: No. 184 (Bristol) from Red Lion to Mourning Bush Tavern, Corn St.; and No. 195 (Bristol) from White Lion to Bull.
- 92, footnote, last para.—Add to Lodges not represented: Grenadiers Lodge.
- 95, footnote, para. 2, line 2—After “Smithfield” add “but is still shown in list of contributing Lodges under name of old house (Baptist’s Head)”.
- 95, footnote, para. 2, line 7—Lodge No. 212 at the Sun & 13 Cantons had already paid for its Constitution in 1755 (see page 87).
- 95, footnote, para. 2, line 3—For “Prince of Wales’s Arms, Leicester Fields” read “Princess of Wales’s . . .”
- 100, footnote, para. 5—Add to contributing Lodges not represented: No. 211 in the 11th Dragoons.
- 102, footnote, last line—Add after “Hoxton”: “but is still shown under the old house in Contributors’ list”.
- 103, footnote, last line but one—After “Lodge of Friendship” add “ , Yarmouth”.
- 109, footnote—Add: “Lodge No. 100 (now the Royal Naval Lodge No. 59) is shown as meeting at the Black Lion in error for Red Lion.”
- 109, footnote—Add to list of Lodges paying for Constitution: No. 227 at the Sun, Shadwell, which had been first represented in G.L. in October, 1757, and was erased in 1778.
- 112, footnote, line 3—After “No. 136” add “at the Maid’s Head, Norwich, and No. 172” (at Prescott).
- 112, footnote—Add to Lodges paying for Constitution: No. 232 at White Hart, Plymouth.



[Lord Raymond, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on Friday  
the 28th day of March | 1740. |

Present

W<sup>m</sup> Graeme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M. as G:M.John Theop<sup>s</sup>. Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S. as D:G:M.Robert Foy Esq<sup>r</sup>. J:G:W. as S:G:W.Samuel Berington Gent<sup>n</sup>. as J:G:W.George Payne Esq<sup>r</sup>.

The Earl of Loudoun } L:G:M.

The Earl of Darnley }

The Earl of Kintore } G:M:E.

James Keith Esq<sup>r</sup>. a Lieuten<sup>t</sup>. General in the | service of the Empress [a]  
of Russia |

The Twelve Stewards |

The Master Wardens &amp; 8 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge &amp; |

The Masters &amp; Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

Spread Eagle Grace Ch: Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Gloucester St. Jam <sup>s</sup> s Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	[b]
Union Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Haymarket	3	Crown Smithfield	3	
Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Snowhill N.L.	3	
Three Tuns Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	George Liverpool	3	
Fountain Snowhill O.L.	3	Leicester fields Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	3	
Three Tuns Smithfield	2	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	
Grenadiers Lodge Mayfair	3	Black Posts Maiden Lane	3	
Rummer Fishstr <sup>t</sup> . hill	3	Antwerp Royal Exchange	3	
Three Tuns & $\frac{1}{2}$ Moon Snowhill	3	Three Tuns Woodstr <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Globe & Scepters Old Jewry	2	George St. Mary Ax	3	
Horshoe & Magpye Fleet Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Sun St. Pauls Ch: y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Old Bailly	3	I
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	3	Bear, Strand	3	
Magpye Bishopsgate	2	Berry's Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	3	
Westm <sup>r</sup> . hall Dunnings Ally	3	Kings Arms Southwark	3	
Dog St. James's Market	3	Queens D <sup>o</sup> . Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Old Jewry	3	Kings D <sup>o</sup> . Fleetstr <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Cardigan h <sup>d</sup> . Charingcross	3	Crown New Crane	3	
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Hicks's hall	2	Sash Moorfields	3	
Ax & Gate K <sup>s</sup> . Str <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Fountain Catherine Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Pauls Ch: Yard	3	Black Dog Castle Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	
Bell Nich <sup>s</sup> . Lane N:L.	3	Bacchus Bloomsbury	3	
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	3	George Portland Street	3	
Cannon Suffolk Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Red Cow Cha <sup>s</sup> . C <sup>t</sup> . Strand	3	
Castle St. Giles's	3	Fleece Goodmans fields	3	
Rummer Queenstr <sup>t</sup> .	2	Rose Cheapside	2	
Greyhound Spittalfields	2	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Swan Long Acre F:L.	3	Kings D <sup>o</sup> . Strand	3	
Crown Royal Exchange	2	Fountain Bartho: Lane	2	

[a] General James Keith was a cousin of the Earl of Kintore, who was proposed for election as Grand Master at this meeting, and is said to have appointed Keith Provincial Grand Master of Russia. [*Constitutions*, 1756, p. 334.]

James Keith and his elder brother George (10th Earl Marischal of Scotland) were attainted for their participation in the Stuart rising of 1715. After seven years as Governor of Ukraine, James left the Russian service and entered that of Frederick the Great, and was killed at the battle of Hockkirchen in 1758. [See *A.Q.C.*, xxxv, pp. 261, 289.]

[b] These Lodges appear as follows, according to the 1740 enumeration:—Nos. 180, 87, 83, 70, 55, 72, 178, 89, 145, 65, 171, 88; 159, 139, 107, 132, 43, 95, 148, 73, 142, 54, 36, 67, on page 164; and Nos. 50, 82, 143, 25, 146, 45, 122, 177, 79, 133, 166, 62, 59, 6, 24, or 129, 19, 3; 119, 12, 75, 81, 7, 11, 33, 102, 136, 61, 10, 176, 99, 47, 1, 38, 153, on page 165 of the Minutes.

The attendances at this meeting show the following removals: No. 83 from the Oxford Arms to the Sun, Ludgate Street (Ludgate Street was the eastern half of the present Ludgate Hill, running from the Old Bailey to St. Paul's Churchyard); No. 89 from the Crown, Upper Moorfields, to the Rummer, Fish Street Hill; No. 133, from the Sun, Fish Street Hill, to the Bell, Nicholas Lane; No. 166 from the Chequers, Charing Cross, to the Crown and Anchor, King Street, Seven Dials, where No. 50 was meeting; No. 19 from the Dog, Richmond, to the King's Head, St. Paul's Churchyard; No. 10 from the Queen's Head, Knaves Acre, to the George, Portland Street, Oxford Market; and No. 11 from the Crown, Shadwell, to the Crown, New Crane, Wapping. It is practically certain that the last is not a removal. Wapping and Shadwell are adjoining parishes, with New Crane Stairs almost at their dividing line.



[1740  
28 Mar.]

[Lord Raymond, G.M.]

- [c] The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C:<sup>s</sup> read.  
The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed. |  
The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved | off |  
The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid in their Charity |

[d] Kings Arms Pauls Ch: Yard	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . Strand	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . Southwark	1	1	-	
Kingshead Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6	
D <sup>o</sup> . Old Jewry	-	10	6	
Queens D <sup>o</sup> . Old Bailly	-	10	6	
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . Hicks's hall	-	10	6	
Cardigan D <sup>o</sup> . Charingcross	1	1	-	
Turks D <sup>o</sup> . Soho	1	1	-	[165]
George Portland Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Crown New Crane	1	1	-	
George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	1	1	-	
Fountain Snowhill O:L.	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . Catherine Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Castle St. Giles's	1	1	-	
Bacchus Bloomsbury	-	10	6	
Globe & Scepters Old Jewry	1	1	-	
Three Tuns Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Antwerp Royal Exchange	1	1	-	
Crown D <sup>o</sup> .	1	1	-	
Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Rummer Old Fish Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
Black Dog 7 Dials	-	10	6	
Westm <sup>r</sup> . hall Dunnings Ally	-	10	6	
Gloucester Pall Mall	1	1	-	
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials N:L.	-	10	6	
Magpye & Horshoe Fleetstr <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-	
Lodge at Lisbon	1	1	-	
Spread Eagle Grace Ch: Str <sup>t</sup> . for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
	28	17	6	

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved off when there appeared to be due to him on the | Ballance thereof the sum of £6. 7. - But that he had in his | hands to the Credit of the Society an India Bond for £100 | exclusive of the sum of £28. 17. 6 rec<sup>d</sup>. this night. |

Ordered that the Treasurers health be drank with | thanks to him for his careful discharge of his Office. |

Bro: Graeme in the name of The R<sup>t</sup>. Worship<sup>l</sup>. G:M. proposed | The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Keith Earl of Kintore for G:M. for the Year | ensuing Which was rec<sup>d</sup>. with great Applause & his health drank as | G:M: Elect When his Lord<sup>sh</sup>. was pleased to invite all such Brethren | as had Coaches or Chariots to breakfast with him at the Braundshead | New Bond Str<sup>t</sup>. on Tuesday the 22d of April next from thence to proceed to | Haberdashershall in Maiden Lane London to the Grand Feast |

[e]

W. Graeme D.G.M. | [166]

[c] "The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members" were those adopted on 6th April, 1736, to prevent a recurrence of the confusion which had taken place at the previous meeting on the question of granting special privileges to the Stewards.

It will, of course, be understood that the letters "Q.C." and "C.C." indicate *Quarterly Communication* and *Committee of Charity* respectively.

[d] The Lodge at the Horn, Westminster, was No. 2 (No. 4 of the Four Old Lodges); and the Lisbon Lodge was No. 120, which had been constituted in 1735. All the other contributing Lodges were represented at the meeting. No. 180 at the Spread Eagle, Gracechurch Street, which paid for Constitution, became later the United City Lodge. It amalgamated with the United Traders' Lodge in 1791.

[e] In the City of London, just north of the present Gresham Street, and a little to the east of St. Martins le Grand.



[1740  
22 April]

## [Lord Raymond, G.M.]

At the Braundshead Tavern in New Bond Street | on Tuesday the 22<sup>d</sup>. day of  
Aprill 1740. |

## Present

The Lord Raymond	G:M.	
W <sup>m</sup> . Graeme M:D. F:R:S.	D:G:M.	
Rob <sup>t</sup> . Foy Esq <sup>r</sup> . J:G:W.	as S:G:W.	
Lord George Graham	as J:G:W.	
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .		
John Theoph <sup>s</sup> . Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S.		} L.GM
The Earl of Loudoun		
The Earl of Darnley		
Martin Folkes Esq <sup>r</sup> .		
Thomas Batson Esq <sup>r</sup> .		} L:D:G:M.
John Ward Esq <sup>r</sup> .		

## The twelve Stewards

Together with a great Number of former Grand Officers | & other Brethren  
properly Cloathed Who proceeded in a | regular manner in Coaches & Chariots  
to Haberdashers | hall in Maiden Lane London having several setts of | Musick  
playing before them. |

The Grand Master &c. being arrived at the Hall | & withdrawn into a  
convenient room The Master & Ward<sup>s</sup>. | of the several Lodges were called in When  
the G:M. | Proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Earl of Kintore for | Grand Master for  
the Year ensuing And he was thereon unanimously elected. |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

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Dinner being over the Grand Master the | G:M. walked round the Hall in  
Procession & very |

affectionately took leave of the Brethren And being return<sup>d</sup>. | & seated in the Chair  
Declared The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Earl of | Kintore Lord Keith of Inverury & Keith  
Hall for | G:M. for the Year ensuing placed him in the Chair | & invested him  
with the proper Jewel. |

The new G:M. then Elected the following Breth<sup>n</sup>. | for his Officers (Viz<sup>t</sup>.) |

W <sup>m</sup> . Graeme M:D. F:R:S.	D:G:M.
James Ruck Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
W <sup>m</sup> . Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
John Revis	G.S.
George Moody	S:B.

## [Earl of Kintore, G.M.]

The Stewards were then called up & had thanks retur<sup>d</sup>. | them for their  
elegant Entertainment & their healths | were drank with Ceremony And afterwards  
by direction | of the G:M. Chose their Successors as follows |

Bro: Esquire Cary	nam <sup>d</sup> . Bro: Edmund Bull Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Bro: Mansell Bransby	Bro: Philip Young
Bro: W <sup>m</sup> . Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Bro: Tho <sup>s</sup> . Thompson
Bro: John Faber	Bro: Edward Rudge
Bro: John Saint	Bro: W <sup>m</sup> . Salt
Bro: John Sowdon	Bro: Isaac Strutt
Bro: James Bernard	Bro: W <sup>m</sup> . Arnold
Bro: David Dumouchel	Bro: Rich <sup>d</sup> . Shergold
Bro: Bryan Dawson	Bro: Humphry Cotes
Bro: W <sup>m</sup> . Ruck	Bro: George Garratt Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Bro: Michael Combrune	Bro: John Spranger
Bro: George Mason	Bro: Lewis Deveux

N:B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Vaughan & Bransby served in the | room of Bro: Rob<sup>t</sup>. Gilbert  
Dent Esq<sup>r</sup>. gone abroad & | Bro: W<sup>m</sup>. Rust dec<sup>d</sup>. |

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The Lodge was then Closed |



[1740  
23 July]

[Earl of Kintore, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern Temple Barr on  
Wednesday the 23<sup>d</sup>. | day of July 1740. |

Present

W<sup>m</sup>. Graeme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M. as G:M.

Bro: Jacob Lamball L:J:G:W. as S:G:W.

Bro: Samuel Berington as J:G:W.

John Theoph<sup>s</sup>. Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S. L:G:M.

The Master Wardens & Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a]	Bell & Dragon Golden Sq <sup>r</sup> .	3	Shakesp <sup>rs</sup> . h <sup>d</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3
	Westm <sup>r</sup> . hall Dunn <sup>es</sup> . Alley	3	Rummer S <sup>t</sup> . Saviours Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Blossoms Inn	3	Vine Y <sup>d</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	3
	Cock & Lyon Michaels Alley	3	White Swan 7 Dials	3
	Fountain Catherine Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Redcross Barbican	2
	Three Tuns Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Anchor & Crown S <sup>t</sup> . Giles's	3
	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3
	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Spittal fields	3
	Crown New Crane	2	Ship Hermitage	3
	Angel & Crown Spittal fields	2	Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Bear Strand	3	Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	3
	Rose Cheapside	1	Sun Hoopers Square	3
	Three Tuns Spittalfields	2	Marlbrô's h <sup>d</sup> . Petticoat Lane	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . Woodstreet	3	Globe Old Jewry	3
	Black Posts Maiden Lane	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Fleet Street	3
	Mansion house Thames Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings Arms Lomb <sup>d</sup> . Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spittal fields	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Temple Barr	3
	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	2   [169]
	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N:L.	3	Queens Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Hicks's hall	2	Half Moon Cheapside	3
	Horshoe & Magpye Fleetstr <sup>t</sup> .	3	City Durham Swallow Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	3	Gloucester Pall Mall	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N:L.	3	Antwerp Royal Exchange	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . Bartho: Lane	2		

The Laws relating to the behaviour of Members at | Q:C:s read. |

The Minutes of the last G<sup>d</sup>. Feast read & Confirmed. |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off. |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | in their Charity |

[b]	Kings Arms Temple Barr	1	1	-
	D <sup>o</sup> . Dorset Street	1	1	-
	D <sup>o</sup> . Lombard Street	1	1	-
	Redcross Barbican	1	1	-
	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	-	10	6
	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queens Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
	Rose Cheapside	1	1	-
	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	-	10	6
	Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spittal fields	-	10	6
	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-

[a] The Lodges are as follows: Nos. 160, 143, 137, 12, 102, 70, 13, 2, 11, 158, 119, 47, 144, 142, 148, 155, 94, 95; 16, 14, 90, 183, 8, 50, 100, 84, 98, 83, 35, 34, 112, 65, 40, 135, 7, 81, on page 169; and Nos. 166, 122, 171, 55, 107, 153; 1, 22, 138, 159 and 73, on page 170 of the Minutes.

It will be noticed that No. 12, which had hitherto met in the neighbourhood of the Strand, now moves to St. Michael's Alley in the City. This is its only recorded attendance from the Cock and Lion. Henceforward we shall find it on one or two occasions coming from the Blossoms Inn, Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, until in 1748 it appears at Chatham, Kent, where it still exists as the Royal Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20.

[b] With the exception of the two Country Lodges, all those included in this list were represented at the meeting. The Lodge at the Red or White Lion, Banbury, was No. 181, and it was erased in 1768. The Jamaica Lodge was No. 182, which lapsed in 1796. No. 183, at the White Swan, Little St. Andrew's Street, Seven Dials, was afterwards called the Lodge of Prudence. In 1793 it joined the Lodge of Peter. Seven years later there was an amalgamation with the Ionic Lodge, the combined Lodges now represented by the Royal Alpha Lodge, No. 16.



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[1740  
23 July]

Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Bear in the Strand	1	1	-
Blossoms Inn	1	1	-
Three Tuns Woodstr <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
D <sup>o</sup> . Spittal fields	1	1	-
Black Posts Maiden Lane	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Angel & Crown Spittal fields	1	1	-
Red Lyon Banbury Oxfordsh <sup>c</sup> . for Const:	2	2	-
Lodge at Kingston Jamaica for D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
White Swan 7 Dials for D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
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	£26	5	-

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The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | examined & approved off And there appeared to be in | his hands on the Ballance thereof in Cash the Sum | of £9:18. & an India Bond for £100. Exclusive of the | Sum of £26:5. received this night. |

The Petition of Bro: George Coates' praying to be | referred from the last C: C. was read & spoke to When | it being objected that the Pet<sup>r</sup>. was not intituled to | the Charity as he had not been a Member of some | regular Lodge for five years The Petition was | on the Question put rejected Noes 75 Yeas 45 |

The Lodge then read the Letter mentioned in the Minutes | of the said Committee touching the Complaint made by | the Master & Wardens of the Lodge held at the Sun | in Hoopers Square against Bro: Barton the Master | of the House for refusing them Admittance into the | Lodge room or to deliver their Jewels & Furniture | And therefore praying an Order for the delivery thereof | & for removing the Lodge Whereupon the Brethren | concerned were informed from the Chair that as to the | removal it was in their own power they having only | a due regard to the Regulation lately made for that | purpose And that if they were denied Admittance | into the Lodge room the Master might call a Lodge | elsewhere And then if the Jewels were detained they | were at Liberty to apply again for relief. |

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Bro<sup>r</sup>. Berington Moved that the 8<sup>th</sup>. Regulation | might be read Which being done he informed the | Lodge that several Irregularities in the making of | Masons having been lately committed & other | Indecencies offered in the Craft by several Brethren | he Cautioned the Masters & Wardens against | admitting such persons into their Lodges And | thereupon several Brethren insisting that such | Persons should be named The same was after a | long Debate & several Questions put Ordered | accordingly When Bro: Berington informed the | Lodge that Bro: George Monkman had a List of | several such persons He on being required to do so | named Esquire Cary Mansell Bransby & James | Bernard late Stewards who assisted at an | irregular Making. |

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When it being very late the Lodge was Closed |

W Graeme D.G.M. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern Temple Barr on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>. | day of January 1740 | [O.S.]\*

[1741  
7 Jan.]

## Present

Bro: W<sup>m</sup>. Graeme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M. as G:M.

Bro: Thomas Jeffreys as D:G:M.

Bro: Jacob Lamball L:J:G:W. as S:G:W.

[c] The Lodge No. 34 had been meeting at the Sun, Hooper's Square, Spitalfields, since January, 1739. There is no record of a removal from this house until March, 1742, when we find it attending from the Minorities. The Lodge is now the Castle Lodge of Harmony, No. 26.

[d] Monkman was Steward at the Festival in 1738, while Cary, Bransby and Bernard had served at that of April, 1740. The Broadsheet, *Mock Masonry; or the Grand Procession*, was published by Esquire Cary and Paul Whitehead in March, 1741. [See A.Q.C., xviii, p. 134.]

\* The new year began on 25th March.



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Bro: Joseph Harris as J:G:W.  
The Master Wardens & 7 Assistants of | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a]	Turkshead Soho	3	Kings Arms Strand	3
	Kings D <sup>o</sup> . Old Jewry	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Lombard Str <sup>t</sup> .	1
	Braunds D <sup>o</sup> . New Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	D <sup>o</sup> . St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Bedford D <sup>o</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3	Masons D <sup>o</sup> . Maddox Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Crown Smithfield	3	Bedford D <sup>o</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . Ludgate hill	3	Kings D <sup>o</sup> . 7 Dials N.L.	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . Coffee house Spittalfields	3	Gloucester Pall Mall	2
	D <sup>o</sup> . and Anchor 7 Dials N.L.	3	Salutation Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Red Lyon Clerkenwell	2	Spread Eagle Grace Ch: Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . La <sup>c</sup> .	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall St.	3
	Crown & Anchor 7 Dials O.L.	3	Ax & Gate Kings Str <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
	Grenadiers Lodge May Fair	3	Starr Coleman St.	3
	Castle St. Giles's	3	Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Fountain Bartho: Lane	2	D <sup>o</sup> . Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	2
	Union Lodge Soho	3	Dog St. James's Market	3
	3 Tuns Grosvenor Square	3	Royal Oak 7 Dials	3
	Blossoms Inn Lawrence Lane	3	Old Mans Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Char <sup>g</sup> . Cross	3
	Westminst <sup>r</sup> . Hall Dunn <sup>es</sup> . Ally	3	Mourn <sup>g</sup> . Bush Aldersgate	3
	Bluecoat Boy Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Rose Fleet Lane	2
	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	1	St. Alban St. Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . N:L.	3	Cardigan h <sup>d</sup> . Charingcross	2
	Ship & Cardigan h <sup>d</sup> . Char <sup>g</sup> . Cross	2	Vineyard St. James' Park	3
	Globe Fleetstreet	3	London Punchouse	3
	Rummer St. Saviours Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Mitre Kings Str <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
	Cannon Charingcross	3	Swan & Rummer Barth <sup>w</sup> . L <sup>c</sup> .	3
	British Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Dog Billingsgate	3
	Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . O.L.	2	3 Tuns Smithfield	3
	Redcross Barbican	3		

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The Laws relating to the behaviour of Membr<sup>s</sup>. | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

- [b] The Lodge being informed that the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Charles | Crawford Esq<sup>r</sup>. from  
St. Michael's Lodge at Barbados | desired to be admitted The same was granted  
When | he paid to the Treasurer £2. 2. for the Constitution of | the said Lodge  
and also £10. 10. - Charity |

Ordered that Bro: Crawford's health be | drank with success to the Lodge at  
Barbados which | was done with Ceremony. |

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 95, 146, 79, 5, 148, 139, 105, 94, 166, 156, 20, 50, 178, 59, 153, 87, 80, 137; 38, 9, 135, 1, 56, 15, 6 (or 100), 159, 70, 180, 88, 177, 73, 36, 83, 25, 48, 49, on page 173; and Nos. 143, 24, 74, 55, 107, 171, 40, 14, 62, 173, 26, 8; 18, 13, 67, 43, 45, 90, 125, 39, 35, 21 and 72, on page 174 of the Minutes.

No. 6 had just moved from the Rummer, Queen Street, Cheapside, to the King's Arms, Seven Dials, where No. 100 had been meeting since its constitution in 1733. The letters "N.L." certainly indicate that the members of No. 100 were present, but it was No. 6 which paid its contribution to the Charity Fund.

Other Lodges meeting for the first time at new houses are the following: No. 80, at Three Tuns, Grosvenor Square, from the Feathers, Chandos Street; No. 70, at the Salutation Tavern, from Three Tuns, Newgate Street; No. 87, the French Lodge, at the Hoop and Grapes, Soho, from the Union Coffee House, Haymarket; No. 73, at the Star, Coleman Street, from the Old Antwerp, Royal Exchange; No. 24, at the Bluecoat Boy, Newgate Street, from Spitalfields; No. 74, at the Apple Tree, Leather Lane, from the Black Lion, Jockey Fields; No. 67, at the Rose, Fleet Lane, from the Queen's Head, Old Bailey; No. 43, at the St. Alban's, St. Alban's Street, from the Leicester Coffee House (at that Tavern the Lodge remained until 1772, taking from it its present name—the St. Alban's Lodge); No. 39, at the Mitre Tavern, King Street, Westminster, from the Swan, Long Acre; No. 148, at Bedford Head, Covent Garden, from Two Black Posts, Maiden Lane; and No. 171, at the Ship and Cardigan's Head, Charing Cross, from the Horseshoe and Magpie, Fleet Street.

[b] The St. Michael's Lodge was No. 186, meeting at Bridgetown, Barbados. It had been constituted in March, 1740.



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The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following | paid their Charity. |

[174]	Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô Str <sup>t</sup> .	- 10 6	[c]
	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . New Bond Str <sup>t</sup>	1 1 -	
	Kings Arms 7 Dials	- 10 6	
	D <sup>o</sup> . New Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	- 10 6	
	Rummer S <sup>t</sup> Saviours Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	1 1 -	
	Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1 1 -	
	Bluecoat Boy Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . O:L.	1 1 -	
	Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	- 10 6	
	Kings Arms Strand	1 1 -	
	Mitre Kings Str <sup>t</sup> Westm <sup>r</sup> .	- 10 6	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Old Mans Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	- 10 6	
	Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	- 10 6	
	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	1 1 -	
	Masons Arms Madox Str <sup>t</sup> .	- 10 6	
	Rose Fleet Lane	- 10 6	
	Appletree Leather Lane	- 10 6	
	3 Tuns Grosvenor Str <sup>t</sup> .	- 10 6	
	Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Union Lodge Soho	- 10 6	
	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Vine Yard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	1 1 -	
	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1 1 -	
	Fountain Snowhill N:L.	1 1 -	
	Stewards Lodge	2 2 -	
	Crown Smithfield	- 10 6	
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Old Jewry	- 10 6	
	Gloucester Pall Mall	1 1 -	
	British Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Grenadiers Lodge	- 10 6	
	Spread Eagle Grace Ch: Str <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -	
	Dog Billingsgate	- 10 6	
	3 Tuns Smithfield	- 10 6	
	Lodge at Bristol for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2 2 -	
	LeBec's h <sup>d</sup> . Strand for D <sup>o</sup> .	2 2 -	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Lodge Barbados for D <sup>o</sup> .	2 2 -	
	D <sup>o</sup> . Charity	10 10 -	
		<hr/> 45 13 6	

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which | were exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
And there appeared to be | in his hands on the Ballance thereof In Cash £8. 9. 6. |  
& an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100, exclusive of the above | Sum of £45. 13. 6 rec<sup>d</sup>  
this Night. |

The Petition of Bro: John Theobald M:D. a late | Steward referred from [d]  
the last C:C. was read & the Pet<sup>r</sup>. & | his Case well recommended And after  
Debate It was |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay the Pet<sup>r</sup>. | Twenty one pounds towards  
his releif. |

The Petition of Bro: William Cole also referred | from the said Committee [e]  
was read & the Pet<sup>r</sup>. & his | Case well recommended |

[c] No. 4, at the Shakespeare's Head, Marlborough Street, was not represented at the  
meeting. The Lodge at Bristol was the Pythagoric, No. 184, meeting at the Red Lion,  
Tower Street. Its constitution dated from July, 1740. The Lebeck's Head, Catherine  
Street, Strand, was No. 185, dating from November, 1740.

[d] Dr. John Theobald served as a Steward at the Festival in March, 1734.

[e] It is improbable that this is the William Cole who was appointed in 1766 to print  
the engraved Lists of Lodges. The names of Thomas Jeffreys and John Unwyn appear in  
earlier lists of members, but it is not possible to identify them with these petitioners.  
[Jeffreys was not a petitioner.—Ed.]



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Ordered that the Treasurer do pay Bro: | Tho<sup>s</sup>. Jeffreys Fifteen pounds fifteen Shillings to be | applied towards the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. relief. |

The Petition of Bro: John Unwin likewise referr<sup>d</sup>. | from the said Committee was read & the Pet<sup>r</sup>. & his | Case well recommended |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay the | Pet<sup>r</sup>. Twelve pounds twelve Shill<sup>s</sup>. towards his relief. |

[f] Bro<sup>r</sup>. John Faber presented the Gr<sup>d</sup>. Lodge with | a curious Metzotinto Print handsomly framed of | our Bro<sup>r</sup>. His Royal Highness Frederick Prince | of Wales on Horseback |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed

W. Graeme D.G.M. | [176]

[1741  
24 Feb.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern Temple Barr on Tuesday the | 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1740 [O.S.]

Present

Bro: W<sup>m</sup>. Graeme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M. as G:M.  
Bro: Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S. L:J:G:W. as D:G:M.  
Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne as S:G:W.  
Bro: Samuel Berington as J:G:W.

George Payne Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
The Earl of Loudoun  
The Lord Raymond  
The Lord Ward  
The Earl of Morton  
The Earl of Hyndford

} L:G:M.  
L:D:G:M.

His Excellency Major General Count | Troughses de Waldburg Minister | Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia |

The twelve Stewards |  
The Master Wardens & nine Assistants | of the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a]	Queens Arms Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bell Nicholas Lane	3
	Blossoms Inn Lawr <sup>ce</sup> . Lane	3	Bacchus Bloomsbury	3
	Bedford h <sup>d</sup> . Maiden Lane	3	Salutation Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Anchor & Crown S <sup>t</sup> . Giles N:L.	3	London Punchouse	3
	Westm <sup>r</sup> . Hall Dunn <sup>ss</sup> Ally	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3
	Thistle & Crown Denm <sup>k</sup> . Co <sup>rt</sup> .	2	Kings Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Catherine Str <sup>t</sup> .	3   [177]
	Bowling Gr <sup>n</sup> . house Goodm <sup>s</sup> . f <sup>ds</sup>	2	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Hichs's hall	3
	Spread Eagle Grace Ch: Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings Arms Broad Str <sup>t</sup> . build <sup>ss</sup> .	3
	Vine Portsmouth	3	George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	3
	George Portland Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Swan 7 Dials	3
	Gun Jermain Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> . Boston New Eng <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Hoop & Griffin Leadenh <sup>l</sup> . Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Mounts Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	3
	Magpye Bish <sup>ps</sup> gate Street	3	Kings Arms Strand	3
	Magpye Tavern D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Union Greek Str <sup>t</sup> . Soho F:L.	2
	LeBec Catherine Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . N:L.	2
	Starr Coleman Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	2
	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Gloucester Pall Mall	2

[f] This well-known engraver served as Steward at the Festival in April, 1740. The print which he presented is not now in the possession of Grand Lodge, but another copy was purchased a few years ago and hangs on the wall in Freemasons' Hall.

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 81, 137, 148, 166, 143, 176, 83; 133, 61, 70, 125, 95, 1, 102, on page 177; and Nos. 99, 180, 31, 10, 147, 88, 82, 114, 185a, 73, 5, 8, 91, 139; 122, 160, 54, 183, 110, 41, 38, 87, 106, 43, 159, 75 and 55, on page 178 of the Minutes.

No. 114 had removed from the Bell, Nicholas Lane, to the Old Magpie, Bishopsgate; No. 176 from the Red Bull, Charles Court, to the Thistle & Crown, Denmark Court, Strand; No. 99 from the Golden Fleece to the Bowling Green, Goodman's Fields; and No. 160 from the Bell and Dragon, Golden Square, to the Kings Arms, Old Bethlem.

It will be noticed that three Brethren were present from the Lodge then held at the Royal Exchange Tavern, Boston, New England, and now the first on the list of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.



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24 Feb.]

## [Earl of Kintore, G.M.]

Redcross Barbican	3	Kings Arms Southwark	3
Standard Leicester fields	3	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	3
Crown Smithfield	3		

The Laws concerning the behaviour of members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read. |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read

When an Objection was made to the | Order therein for the payment of  
£12. 12. to Bro: | John Unwin. For that the same was not Ordered | to be paid  
to himself But to be first applied in | obtaining a Certificate of his Conformity  
under a | Commission of Bankruptcy. And after Debate the | Question being put  
Whether the said £12. 12. be | paid the Petitioner. It was carried in the |  
Affirmative. |

[178] Ordered that the Minutes of the | said Q:C. be confirmed. |

The Lodges were then called over And the | following paid their Charity. |

Queen Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Redcross Barbican	1	1	-
George Portland Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Vine Portsmouth	1	1	-
Mount Coffee house	-	10	6
George St. Mary Ax	1	1	-
Bacchus Bloomsbury	-	10	6
Starr Coleman Street	1	1	-
Magpye Bishopsgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Magpye Tavern D <sup>o</sup> .	1	1	-
Standard Leicester fields	-	10	6
Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
Fountain Catherine Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . N:L.	5	5	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Hicks's hall	-	10	6
London Punchouse	-	10	6
Bell Nicholas Lane	1	1	-
Westm <sup>t</sup> . hall Dunning's Alley	-	10	6
Kings Arms Southwark	1	1	-
Thistle & Crown Denmark Court	1	1	-
	23	2	-

The Treasurer delivered his accounts which were | Exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
And there appeared to be in his | hands on the Ballance thereof In Cash £6. 13. 6  
& | an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100, Exclusive of £23. 2. - | reced as above. |

Reced a Letter from the Lodge held at Calcutta | in the E<sup>t</sup>. Indies Dated the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>ry</sup>. 1739/40 | Directed to the G:M. D:G:M. & the Brethren of  
the | Grand Lodge (With a Copy of their proceedings since | their Constitution)  
Submitting themselves to the |

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Grand Lodge & desiring their Advice & Directions. |

When Bro: Graeme from the Chair informed | the Lodge that he had perused  
the said Letter & proceed<sup>gs</sup>. | (which were very long) But had declined sending  
any | Answer as he apprehended several things therein | required great  
Consideration And therefore & in regard | the present G:M. was likely to be  
detained for sometime | in Scotland He proposed deferring an Answer till a | new  
G:M. was Elected. But it being Observed that as | the Ships were speedily to

[b] This was probably the Lodge No. 66, erased in 1756. A copy of the Deputation for constitution appears in the Minutes of Grand Lodge under date 6th February, 1729 [See Q.C.A., X, p. 97], a petition dated 24th January, 1728, having been granted at the meeting of Grand Lodge on 27th December, 1728. A second Lodge in Calcutta (No. 185<sup>b</sup>) was constituted on 16th April, 1740, and is now represented by Star in the East, No. 67. See Minutes of 3rd April and 16th December, 1747.



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24 Feb.]

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sail for the E<sup>t</sup>. Indies | such a delay would prevent an Answer for more | than  
12, Months A Motion was made that a | Committee be appointed to Answer the  
said Letter | Which after Debate & the Question put was Carried | in the  
Affirmative unanimously. |

Ordered that the said Committee do | consist of nine Brethren. |

Ordered that Bro<sup>rs</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Graeme D:G:M. | George Payne Esq<sup>r</sup>. & the Earl  
of Loudoun L:G:M<sup>rs</sup>. | The Lord Ward L:D:G:M. The Earl of Morton Jam<sup>s</sup>. |  
Ruck Esq<sup>r</sup>. S:G:W. Martin Clare L:J:G:W. Capt<sup>n</sup>. Ralph | Farr Winter  
P:G:M. for the E<sup>t</sup>. Indies & The Master | of the Stewards Lodge, be the said  
Committee. And | that any five of them (of which the D:G:M. or one | of the  
said L:G:M<sup>rs</sup>. to be one) have power to act And | that they report to the next  
Q:C. the Answer they shall | send to the said Letter. |

Bro: Graeme in the name of the Earl of Kintore | the present G:M. Proposed  
The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. James | Douglas Earl of Morton Knight of the Most Noble |

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and Ancient Order of the Thistle to be G.M. for the | Year ensuing Which was  
rece<sup>d</sup>ed with universal | Approbation And his health was drank with Ceremony |  
as G:M:E. |

When his Lordship was pleased to invite | such Brethren who had Coaches  
& Chariots to | breakfast with him at his house in New Bond Street | on Thursday  
the 19<sup>th</sup>. day of March next And from | thence to proceed with him to  
Haberdashershall | London to the Grand Feast. |

All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

W Graeme D.G.M. |

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[1741 At the House of the Right Honourable The Earl of | Morton in New Bond Street  
19 Mar.] on Thursday the 19th day of | March 1740 [O.S.] |

Present

W<sup>m</sup>. Graeme M:D. F:R:S. D:G:M. as G:M.

Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S. L:J:G:W. as S:G:W.

Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne as J:G:W.

George Payne Esq<sup>r</sup>.

John Theophilus Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S.

Earl of Loudoun

Earl of Darnley

Marquis of Carnarvon

} L:G:M<sup>rs</sup>.

Martin Folkes Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Lord Ward

} L:D:G:M<sup>rs</sup>.

S<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lawley Barr<sup>t</sup>. L:S:G:W.

Earl of Morton G:M:E.

Earl of Perth

Earl of Clanrickard

His Excellency Major General Count Troupshes de | Waldburg Minister

Plenipotentiary from the King | of Prussia |

Mons<sup>r</sup>. Andrie Envoy from the King of Prussia |

Baron Wassenberg Envoy from the King of Sweden |

Mons<sup>r</sup>. Bielfield Sec<sup>ry</sup>. to the Prussian Embassy |

Count Harrach

Count O'Daniel

The twelve Stewards |

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Together with a great number of other Brethren in their proper | Cloathing Who  
proceeded from thence in Coaches & Chariots | with three Sets of Musick properly  
disposed playing | before them to Haberdashershall in Maiden Lane London |

Where being arrived they were met at the door by the | Stewards &  
Conducted from thence in Procession thro<sup>u</sup> the | Hall into an inner Room (The  
D:G:M. carrying in his | hand the Jewel of the G:M.) Whither the D:G:M.  
sum<sup>d</sup>. | the Masters & Wardens of the regular Lodges present to | attend him  
Where he proposed The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>. | James Earl of Morton for G:M. for the  
Year ensuing | Who was thereon unanimously approved off & | elected. |



[1741  
19 Mar.]

## [Earl of Kintore, G.M.]

The D:G:M. observed that it would add to the | Lustre of the Assembly if  
a Noble Lord would please to | take the Chair in absence of the Earl of Kintore  
He asked | the favour of the Earl of Loudoun to do it And upon | his Lordships  
Acceptance invested him with the | G:M<sup>rs</sup>. Jewel. |

The Brethren then returned into the Hall to Dinner | the Earl of Loudoun  
taking the Chair. |

Dinner being over the Earl of Loudoun walked | round the Hall in procession  
& (in the name of the | present G:M.) very affectionately took leave of the |  
Brethren And being returned & seated in the Chair | The Secretary proclaimed  
The Right Honourable | James Douglas Earl of Morton Knight of the | Most  
Nobel & Ancient Order of the Thistle G:M<sup>r</sup>. | for the Year ensuing Whereupon  
his Lordship was |

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Placed with Ceremony in the Chair & invested with the | proper Jewel by the  
acting G:M. to the general satisfac- | tion of the Society present. |

Loudoun G M

## [Earl of Morton, G.M.]

The new G:M. then Elected the following | Brethren for his Officers |

Bro: Martin Clare A:M.	F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Bro: William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .		S:G:W.
Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne		J:G:W.
Bro: John Revis		Sec <sup>ry</sup> .
Bro: George Moody		Sword Bearer

A fine large Cornelian Seal engraved with the | Arms of Masonry set in Gold  
& properly embellished | was delivered to the G:M. as a present to the Society |  
from Bro: Vaughan the S:G:W. |

[a]

Ordered that Bro: Vaughans health be | drank with thanks to him for his  
present Which was | done with Ceremony. |

The Stewards were then called up & had thanks returned | them for their  
elegant Entertainment & were desired to name | their Successors Which they did  
as follows |

## Named

Bro: Count Edw <sup>d</sup> . Frederick Taube	Bro: Henry Lyell Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Bro: Daniel Carne	Bro: John Douglas Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Bro: James Wallace	Bro: James Butler
Bro: John Gordon	Bro: Joseph Lycett
Bro: Peter Hemet	Bro: Robert Bateman Wray
Bro: George Caton	Bro: William Vol
Bro: William Salt	Bro: John Seddon
Bro: William Arnold	Bro: Stephen Rogers
Bro: Lewis De Vaux	Bro: Talbot Waterhouse
Bro: Edward Rudge	Bro: Thomas Pownall
Bro: Richard Shergold	Bro: Anthony Benn
Bro: John Spranger	Bro: Edmund Brydges

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N.B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Taube, Carne, Wallace, Gordon, Hemet | & Caton, served in  
the rooms of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Garrett, Thompson, Yonge | Cotes, Strutt, & Bull who  
declined. |

After the second Procession round the Hall by | the Earl of Morton &c the  
Lodge was Closed & | the Feast concluded with great Order & | Decency. |

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Morton G M |

[a] This Seal is not now in the possession of Grand Lodge.



[1741  
24 June]

[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of | June 1741. |

Present

Bro: Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S. D:G:M. as G:M.  
Bro: William Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>. S:G:W. as D:G:M.  
Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne J:G:W. as S:G:W.  
Bro: Fotherley Baker as J:G:W.  
Bro: John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer  
The Master Wardens & 8 Assistants of the Stew<sup>ds</sup>. | Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

[a]	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	3	Three Tuns Banbury	3
	Swan & Royal Oak Whitecross Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Parrot Nicholas Lane	3
	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall St.	2	Marlbrôsh <sup>d</sup> . Petticoat Lane	3
	Rose Cheapside	2	Kings Arms Dorset Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	City Durham Swallow St.	3	Blossoms Inn O:L.	3
	Kings Arms Tower St. 7 Dials N:L.	3	Redcross Barbican	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . Temple Barr	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
	Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	3	Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spittal fields	3
	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Westm <sup>r</sup> . Hall Dunn <sup>gs</sup> . Ally	3
	Halfmoon Cheapside	2	Bedford h <sup>d</sup> . Maiden Lane	3
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Swan & Rummer Batho: Lane	3
	Crown beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Ech <sup>a</sup> .	2	Cardigan h <sup>d</sup> . Charingcross	2
	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Swan St. Andrews St. 7 Dials	3
	Ship Charingcross	3	Globe Old Jewry	2
	Golden Sugar Loaf Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	3	Gloucester Pall Mall	3

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The Laws concerning the behaviour of members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity Viz<sup>t</sup>.

Kings Arms Temple Barr	1	1	-
Royal Oak Whitecross St.	1	1	-
Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Globe Old Jewry	-	10	6
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Parrot Nich <sup>s</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spittalfields	-	10	6
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
City of Durham	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Bedford h <sup>d</sup> . Maiden Lane	-	10	6
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	1	1	-
Three Tuns Banbury	1	1	-
Private room at Lausan Switzerl <sup>d</sup> . Const:	2	2	-
George at Whitehaven Cumberl <sup>d</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Ship & Castle in High Haverf <sup>d</sup> . W <sup>t</sup> . S. Wales D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-

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[a] The following Lodges were represented at this meeting: Nos. 166, 23, 88, 47, 138, 100, 7, 16, 1, 22, 79, 3, 18, 171, 49; 181, 81, 112, 84, 12, 8, 72, 94, 143, 148, 35, 45, 183, 65 and 159.

No. 16 had removed from the Shakespeare's Head, Covent Garden, to the Bear and Rummer, Gerrard Street, Soho; No. 12, from the Cock and Lion, Cornhill, to the Blossoms, Cheapside; No. 81, from the Queen's Arms, Newgate Street, to the Parrot, Nicholas Lane; and No. 49, from Old Man's Coffee House, Charing Cross, to the Golden Sugar Loaf, Great Queen Street.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 95, at the Turk's Head, Soho, was not represented. The Lodges which paid for constitution were No. 187, at Lausanne, Switzerland, which was closed in 1743; No. 188, at Whitehaven, Cumberland, erased in 1768; and No. 189, at Haverfordwest, erased in 1773. No. 181 is said to have been meeting at the Three Tuns, Banbury. According to Lane, the Tavern was the Three Lions or Oxford Arms.



[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

[1741  
24 June]

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
Whereby it appeared that he had | in his hands to the Credit of the Society an  
India Bond | for £100 But that he had paid 14 shillings more | than he had in his  
hands of their Cash Exclusive of the | Sum of £18. 18. - rec<sup>d</sup> this night. |

[187] Ordered that the Treasurer's health be | drank with thanks to him Which  
was done w<sup>th</sup>. Ceremony. |

Resolved that the Treasurer of this Society is | Elective only by the Brethren  
Assembled in Quarterly | Communication. |

A Motion was made & seconded that the Law or Order | made at the Q:C.  
held the 6th day of April 1736 Declaring | who were to be esteemed Members of [a]  
every Q:C. or Grand | Lodge might be read And the same being read  
accordingly |

It was Observed that altho' the attendance of the | Treasurer the Secretary  
& Sword Bearer was necessary | at every such Meeting & that they had always  
been | esteemed Members thereof Yet in the said Law or Order | they were  
Omitted to be Declared to be so. It was | therefore proposed that the Treasurer  
the Secretary | & Sword Bearer of this Society might be now Declared | Members  
of every Q:C. or Grand Lodge Which was agreed | to & Ordered accordingly. |

A Motion was made & seconded that the Treasurer | be Elected annually at  
the Q: Communication next | succeeding every Grand Feast Which was Agreed  
to | unanimously & Ordered accordingly. |

The Brethren then proceeded to the Election of a | Treasurer for the Year  
ensuing And Bro: John Jesse | was thereon unanimously elected. |

Bro<sup>r</sup>. Dr. Hody Proposed for a Law or Order of the | Grand Lodge |

[188] That the Procession in the Hall at all future Grand | Feasts be made by the  
following Brethren & in the | following manner Viz<sup>t</sup>. |

Tyler to clear the way before the Musick |  
The Musick |  
The Stewards two & two |  
The first Light — carried by the M<sup>rs</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Lodge |  
The Wardens of the Stewards Lodge |  
The Master of the Stewards Lodge |  
The Grand Secretary with the Bagg |  
The Grand Treasurer with his Staff |  
The Provincial Grand Masters — Jun<sup>rs</sup>. to walk first |  
All past Jun<sup>r</sup>. Grand Wardens — Jun<sup>rs</sup>. first |  
All past Sen<sup>r</sup>. Grand Wardens — Jun<sup>rs</sup>. first |  
The second Light — carried by the M<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> Lodge |  
All former Dep<sup>ty</sup>. Grand Masters — Jun<sup>rs</sup>. first |  
All former Grand Masters — Jun<sup>rs</sup>. first |  
The third Light — carried by the M<sup>r</sup>. of y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Lodge |  
The Junior Grand Warden |  
The Senior Grand Warden |  
The Deputy Grand Master |  
The Master of y<sup>e</sup> Sen<sup>r</sup>. Lodge w<sup>th</sup>. y<sup>e</sup> Const<sup>ns</sup>. on a Cushion |  
The Grand Master Elect |  
The Sword Bearer — carrying the Sword of State |

#### THE GRAND MASTER

And the same being seconded was on the Question | put Agreed to by a great  
Majority & Ordered to be | Entred as a Law of the Grand Lodge. |

[a] The declaration of Grand Lodge on 6th April, 1736, was to the effect that the  
Grand Officers present and past (i.e., the Grand Master and his Deputy, and the Grand  
Wardens), the Masters and Wardens of all constituted Lodges, and the Master and Wardens  
and nine representatives of the Stewards' Lodge were alone members of the Grand Lodge.  
At the Quarterly Communication of 29th May, 1733, the Sword Bearer was stated to be  
an Officer "Belonging to the Grand Master", and for that reason a petition in regard to  
the Office was then dismissed. It will be seen that he is now described as "Sword Bearer  
of this Society", but in the table of precedence agreed to at this meeting he is not  
distinguished by the prefix *Grand*, as are the Treasurer and Secretary.



[1741  
24 June]

[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

Bro<sup>r</sup>. Fotherley Baker proposed for a Law or Order | of the Grand Lodge |

That no Brother do presume to print or cause | to be printed the Proceedings  
of any Lodge or any | part thereof or the Names of the Persons present | at such  
Lodge But by the Direction of the Grand | Master Deputy Grand Master or  
Brother officiat<sup>r</sup>. | as such And if any Brother shall print or cause the |

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same to be printed without such Direction he shall not | be owned as a Brother or  
admitted into any Quarterly | Communication or Grand Lodge or any Lodge  
whatsoever | or bear any Office in the Craft. |

And the same being seconded was on the Question | put Agreed to  
unanimously & Ordered to be Entred as a | Law of the Grand Lodge. |

Bro<sup>r</sup>. Francis Burton Proposed for a Law or | Order of the Grand Lodge |

That before any Lodge shall be struck out of | the Lodge Book for Non-  
appearance a Summons | shall be left at the house where such Lodge is held for |  
the Officers to appear at the next Quarterly Communication | to shew cause for  
their Nonattendance And upon Appearance of | such Lodge the said Officers shall  
pay 2s. 6d. for the Summons |

[b]

And the same being seconded was on the Question | put Agreed to  
unanimously & Ordered to be Entred as a | Law of the Grand Lodge. |

Bro: Clare D:G:M Proposed for a Law of the | Grand Lodge |

That no new Lodge should for the future be | Constituted nor any Lodge  
already Constituted be removed | from one house to another within the Bills of  
Mortality | without the Consent of the Brethren assembled in | Quarterly  
Communication first obtained for that | purpose. |

And the same being seconded It was after a | long Debate agreed to leave out  
so much of the | Proposal as concerned the removal of Lodges. |

When the D:G:M. Proposed for a Law |

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[c]

That no new Lodge should for the future be Consti- | tuted within the Bills  
of Mortality without the | Consent of the Brethren assembled in Quarterly |  
Communication first obtained for that purpose. |

Repealed

Which being seconded was on the Question put | Agreed to by a great  
Majority & Ordered to be Entred | as a Law of the Grand Lodge. |

The Petition of Bro: Nathaniel Warner | Setting forth his Misfortunes &  
Imprisonment | at St. Sebastians in Spain referred from the last | C:C. was read  
& spoke to |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay the | Sum of Ten pounds ten Shillings  
to Bro: Benj<sup>n</sup>. | Gascoyne to be by him remitted to the Pet<sup>r</sup>. towards | his releif. |

All Business being over the Lodge was closed |

M<sup>n</sup>. Clare D G M |

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[1742  
12 Jan.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Tample Barr on  
Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup>. day of | January 1741 | [O.S.]

*Present*

The Rt. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Earl of Morton

G:M.

Bro: Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.

D:G:M.

Bro: W<sup>m</sup>. Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>.

S:G:W.

[b] This amount does not seem to have been charged by way of fine, but to cover the  
expense of preparing and delivering the summons. In the *Minutes* of 9th April, 1743,  
half-a-crown, collected from one of the Lodges, is credited to the Charity Fund and  
described as a summoning fee.

[c] The new law proposed by the Deputy Grand Master was objected to at the next  
meeting "as being derogatory to the prerogative of the Rt. Worshipful the Grand Master",  
but it was eventually agreed to. It was, however, repealed in March, 1742, on the recom-  
mendation of the Committee of Charity, on a question of expediency. See *Minutes* of  
29th November, 1754, for a new regulation in regard to the removal of Lodges. For some  
years Grand Lodge met at very irregular intervals, and it was therefore decided that  
consent to remove should be obtained from the Grand Master or his Deputy.



## [Earl of Morton, G.M.]

Bro: Benj<sup>n</sup>. Gascoyne J:G:W.  
 The Earl of Loudoun L:G:M.  
 The Earl of Hume  
 Bro: Jacob Lamball L:J:G:W.  
 Bro: John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treasurer  
 The Master Wardens & 8 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
 The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

[192]	Angel & Crown White Chappel	3	Sugar Loaf Grt Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3	[a]
	Masons Arms Maddox S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> Lane	2	
	Mourning Bush Aldersg <sup>te</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Rose Fleet Lane	3	
	Parrot Nicholas Lane	2	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Greek S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
	Royal Oak Earl S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Old Jewry	2	
	Kings Arms Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	
	Crown Ludgate hill	2	Lebec's Catherine S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	
	Salutation Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	1	Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Sun Holborn	2	Rose & 3 Tuns Earl S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Castle S <sup>t</sup> . Giles	3	Anchor & Crown K <sup>s</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . N:L.	2	
	Standard Leicester fields	3	Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	1	
	Bedford head Maiden Lane	1	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
	Bedford Arms Covent Garden	1	Swan & Royal Oak Whitecross S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
	Kings Arms Strand	3	Vine Long Acre F:L.	1	
	Queens D <sup>o</sup> . Pauls Ch: Yd.	2	George Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Grenadiers Lodge May Fair	3	Ship Coffeehouse Hermitage	2	
	Crown New Crane	1	Bullhead Southwark	3	
	Angel & Crown Spittal fields	1	Gloucester Pall Mall	3	
	Cannon Charing cross	3	Starr Coleman S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	2	Greyhound Spittal fields	3	
	British Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Charingcross	2	Crown & Turtle Old Jewry	3	
	Marlbrô's h <sup>d</sup> . Petticoat Lane	2	George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	3	
	Bull's head Whitechapple	3	Redcross Barbican	3	
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Hicks's hall	3	Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . O:L.	3	
	Shakespear's h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings Arms Spittal fields	3	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban in S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	3	Blew Coat Boy Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Ax & Gate Kings S <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	2	
	Sun Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Magdalen Old Fish S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Vineyard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	3			

The Laws concerning the behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read |

[193] When an Objection was made to the Law for restrain<sup>g</sup>. | the Constitution of Lodges within the Bills of Mortality unless | consented to by the Brethren in Q:C. mentioned in the said | Minutes, As being derogatory to the Prerogative of the R<sup>t</sup>. | Worshipful the G:M. But his Worship after a small | Debate Expressing his satisfaction of the Expediency of | that Law The same was on the Question put Agreed to |

The several other Articles & Laws mentioned in the said | Minutes were also on the Question being severally put | Agreed to |

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are the following: Nos. 99, 56, 18, 81, 48, 9, 105, 13, 70, 17, 59, 91; 49, 20, 67, 95, 146, 74, 185<sup>a</sup>, 6, 83, 100, 166, 35, on page 192; and Nos. 148, 15, 38, 1, 178, 11, 158, 62, 79, 173, 112, 68, 122, 4, 43, 177, 36, 90; 5, 23, 19, 10, 98, 14, 159, 73, 129, 136, 54, 8, 26, 84, 24, 55 and 149, on page 193 of the Minutes.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 132, at Liverpool, was not represented. The following removals may be noted: No. 68, from Cameron's Coffee House, Bury Street, St. James', to the Bull's Head, Whitechapel, the journey from west to east having been broken by a short stay at the Griffin, Snow Hill; No. 100, from the King's Arms to the Rose and Three Tuns, Seven Dials; No. 19, the French Lodge, from the Swan to the Vine, Long Acre, a removal which Lane has not noted until 1744; No. 136, from the Black Dog, Seven Dials, to the Crown and Turtle, Old Jewry; No. 10, from the George and Dragon to the Swan, Portland Street; No. 14, from the Rummer to the Bull's Head, Southwark; No. 149, from the King's Head, St. John's Street, to the Magdalen Tavern, Old Fish Street Hill, *via* the Sun, Aldersgate Street.



[1742  
12 Jan.]

[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

Ordered that the Minutes of the last Q:C. be | Confirmed |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity

Braundshead	1	1	-
Redcross Barbican	1	1	-
Kings Arms Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Crown New Crane	1	1	-
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	1	1	-
Bedford Arms Covent Garden	1	1	-
Mourning Bush	1	1	-
Vine Long Acre F:L.	-	10	6
Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . O:L.	1	1	-
Kings Arms Strand	2	2	-
Sugar Loaf Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-
Rose Fleet Lane	-	10	6
Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . White Chappel	-	10	6
Salutation, Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
Kings Arms Spittal fields	-	10	6
Vineyard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	-	10	6
Standard Leicester fields	-	10	6
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
George Liverpool	1	1	-
Sun Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Old Jewry	-	10	6
Magdalen Old Fish S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Angel & Crown Spittal fields	1	1	-
Gloucester Pall Mall	1	1	-
Shakespearsh <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
British Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Charingcross	2	2	-
Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	-	10	6
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Lebec'sh <sup>d</sup> . Catherine S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6

£ 32 11 - | [194]

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
When it appeared that he had in his hands | to the Credit of the Society an India  
Bond for £100, but that | he had expended £17. 18. 6, more than he had in his  
hands of | their Cash But the sum of £32. 11 - rec<sup>d</sup> this night is not | included  
in that account |

Ordered that the Treasurers health be drank | with thanks to him Which  
was done with Ceremony |

blew & tipt with Gold

[b] The R<sup>t</sup>. Worship<sup>l</sup>. G:M. presented a Staff Painted ^ to the | Treasurer  
to be used & carried by him & his successors in the | Treasurership as a Badge  
of the Office at all Quarterly Comm<sup>s</sup>. | & Grand Feasts & on all other publick  
Occasions |

The Petition of several Brethren Directed to the Right | Worship<sup>l</sup>. G:M. his

[b] In the *Minutes* of 29th January, 1730, we find the direction that "The Marshall,  
Mr. Pyne, is to bear a Truncheon painted blew and tipt with gold", and such a staff seems  
more appropriate as the emblem of Office of the Marshal or Director of Ceremonies than  
of the Treasurer. See *Minutes* of 24th July, 1755, for the presentation of a jewel for the  
Treasurer, consisting of Crossed Keys.



[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

[1742  
12 Jan.]

Deputy & Wardens praying to be | Constituted into a regular Lodge at the  
Mansion house | at Stocks Markett was read |

[c]

When it appearing to his Worship that several | Lodges were already  
Constituted in that Neighbourhood | He informed the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. that their request  
could not be | granted And recommended them to become Members at | some of  
those Lodges |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

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Morton G M |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on [1742  
Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> day of | March 1741 | [O.S.] 23 Mar.]

## Present

The R <sup>t</sup> . Hon <sup>ble</sup> . The Earl of Morton	G:M.
Bro: Martin Clare A:M F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Bro: William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne	J:G:W.
The Earl of Loudoun	} L:G:M.
The Earl of Darnley	
Martin Folkes Esq <sup>r</sup> . P:R:S.	} L:D:G:M.
The Lord Ward	
Bro: John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treasurer

## The twelve Stewards

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |

The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges. |

Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	1	Bear Strand	3	[a]
Shakespearsh <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô S <sup>t</sup> .	3	George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	3	
Blew Posts Old Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Spittal fields	2	
Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Yard	3	Anchor and Crown 7 Dials N:L.	3	
Union Lodge Cardiganhead	3	Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Rummer Old Fish S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bulls head Southwark	3	
Starr Coleman S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	
Kingshead Pauls Ch: Yard	3	Kings Arms Southwark	3	
Gloucester Pall Mall	3	Mourning Bush	3	
Magpye with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate O:L.	3	Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> . Strand	3	
Parrot Nicholas Lane	3	Boarshead Exeter S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	3	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Bedford head Maiden Lane	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	
Bullshead White Chappel	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Broad S <sup>t</sup> . Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3	
Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Three Kings Minorities	2	

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[c] The present Mansion House in the City of London was then quite a new building, the first stone having been laid in 1739. It occupies the site of the Stocks Market (for fish and flesh), which had been established there in 1282. In 1737 the Market was removed to Fleet Market, and in 1829 to what is now known as Farringdon Market.

There were nine or ten Lodges meeting in the immediate vicinity of the Mansion House—Royal Exchange, Bartholomew Lane, Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street and Old Jewry. Seven Dials, Spitalfields and Charing Cross were busier Masonic centres.

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 13, 4, 147, 1, 87, 89, 73, 79, 159, 82, 81; 119, 54, 144, 166, 88, 14, 153, 75, 18, 176, 102, on page 196; and Nos. 35, 148, 68, 83, 72, 8, 112; 5, 6, 160, 34, 55 and 43, on page 197 of the Minutes.

No. 147 had removed from the Gun, Jermyn Street, to the Blue Posts, Old Bond Street; No. 87 (the Union Lodge), from the Hoop and Grapes, Soho, to the Earl Cardigan's Head, Charing Cross; No. 112, from the Duke of Marlborough's Head, Whitechapel, to the Grapes in Blackman or Blackmoor Street, Clare Market; No. 102, from the Fountain, Catherine Street, Strand, to the Boar's Head, Exeter Street, Strand; and No. 34, from the Sun, Hooper's Square, to the Three Kings, Minorities.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 106, at Forrest's Coffee House, No. 95, at the Turk's Head, Soho, and No. 127, at the Fountain, Gateshead, were not represented. The Lodge at Hamburg which remitted £2 2s. for its Constitution was probably No. 108, dating from 1733. It appears to have lapsed shortly afterwards and to have been re-constituted under the same number in 1740.



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23 Mar.]

[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

Three Tuns Smithfield	2	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	3
Redcross Barbican	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	1
Grapes Blackmoor S <sup>t</sup> . Clare Mark <sup>t</sup> .	3		

The Laws concerning the behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

- [b] The Lodge then took into Consideration the Reso- | -lution of the said Committee mentioned in the said | Minutes (viz<sup>t</sup>.) — That it be recommended to this Q:C. to | consider of the Law made at the Q:C. held the 24<sup>th</sup>. day of | June last (for retraining the Constitution of Lodges | within the Bills of Mortality) & the Consequence it may | have And whether it will not be for the Benefit and | promote the Harmony of the Craft to repeal the said | Law |

When the same Law being read A Motion was | made that the same be Repealed which being seconded | and thirded It was after a small Debate on the Question | being put Ordered accordingly. |

- [c] The Lodge then took into Consideration the other | Resolution of the said Committee mentioned in the said | Minutes (viz<sup>t</sup>.) That it be recommended to this Q:C. | to Enforce the Observance of the Law made at the Q:C. | held the 19th day of February 1723 (That no Brother |

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shall belong to more than one Lodge within the Bills of | Mortality And the said Law being read |

Ordered that every Brother do Conform to | the said Law And that it may be known what Brethren | belong to more Lodges than one It is further Ordered | that the Master of every Lodge do at the Q:C. after the | next Grand Feast bring or send a List of the Members of his | Lodge When such Brethren are to make their Election | to what Lodge they will belong for the time to come |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Yard	1	1	-
Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Starr Coleman St.	1	1	-
Queens Arms Southwark	1	1	-
Three Kings Minories	1	1	-
Union Lodge Cardigan head	2	2	-
Rummer Old Fish Street	-	10	6
Boarsh <sup>d</sup> . Exeter S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . N:L.	5	5	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Three Tuns Spittal fields	1	1	-
Blue Posts Old Bond Street	-	10	6
Bedfordh <sup>d</sup> . Maiden Lane	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Kings Arms Broad S <sup>t</sup> . Buildings	-	10	6
Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Pauls Ch: Yard N:L.	1	1	-
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Greek S <sup>t</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
Lodge at Hamburg for Const	2	2	-
Fountain Gateshead Durham	1	1	-

£ 28 7 -

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off Whereby it appeared that he had in | his hands to the Credit of the Society an India Bond for | £100, But that he had expended £3. 2. - more than he |

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[b] See *Minutes* of 24th June, 1741, and 12th January, 1742.

[c] The Resolution "That no Brother belong to more than one Lodge at one time within the Bills of Mortality" was agreed to at the meeting on 19th February, 1724. Clearly it was not possible to enforce the Rule unless all Lodges sent in full lists of their Members, and this they failed to do.



[Earl of Morton, G.M.]

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23 Mar.]

had in his hands of their Cash But the £28 7. - rec'd this Night | is not included in the said Account. |

Ordered that the Treasurers health be drank | with thanks to him Which was done with Ceremony. |

The R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful G:M. informed the Brethren | that the Grand Feast would be held on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. | day of April next at Haberdashers Hall London And | that he had thought of a worthy Peer to recommend to | them as his Successor Whom he was persuaded would | be most agreeable to the Society. And thereon named | The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Lord Ward Baron of Birmingham | to succeed him Which was received with the highest | satisfaction And his health was drank with Ceremony | as Grand Master Elect When His Lordship assuring | the Brethren of his great regard for the Craft Declared | his Acceptance of that Office And invited such of | them as took Ticketts for the Feast & had Coaches or | Chariots to breakfast with him at his house in Upper | Brook Street near Grosvenor Square from thence to go | in Procession to the Hall. |

All Business being over the Lodge was | Closed. |

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At the House of The Right Honourable The Lord | Ward in Upper Brook Street on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day | of April 1742. |

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27 April]

Present

The R <sup>t</sup> . Hon <sup>ble</sup> . The Earl of Morton	G:M.
Bro: Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Bro: William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne	J:G:W.

The Earl of Loudoun	} L:G:M.
The Earl of Darnley	
The Marquis of Carnarvan	

S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	} L:S:G:W.
John Harvey Thursby Esq <sup>r</sup> .	

The Lord Ward	G:M:E.
The Earl of Anglesea	

The Treasurer  
The twelve Stewards

Together with a great Number of other Brethren Who | proceeded from thence properly cloathed in Coaches & Chariots | to Haberdashers Hall London having three sets of | Musick properly disposed playing before them |

Stewards

Where being arrived they were conducted by the ^ | in procession thro the Hall into an inner Room When | The Masters & Wardens of the regular Lodges present | being Summoned & attending The G:M. proposed The | R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Lord Ward Baron of Birmingham in | the County of Warwick for Grand Master for the Year |

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ensuing And he was thereon unanimously approved off | & Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

Dinner being over The G:M. walked round the | Hall in Procession & very affectionately took leave of | the Brethren And being returned after a very handsome | Speech from the Chair he caused the Secretary to | proclaim The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. John Lord Ward Baron of | Birmingham in the County of Warwick G:M. for | the Year ensuing When he placed him in the Chair & | invested him with the proper Jewel |

Morton G M

[Lord Ward, G.M.]

The new G:M. then Elected his Officers Which are as follow —

S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	S:G:W.



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Samuel Berington Esq<sup>r</sup>.

J:G:W.

Bro: John Revis

Sec<sup>ry</sup>.

Bro: George Moody

Sword Bearer

The Stewards were then called up & had thanks | returned them for their elegant Entertainment When | they respectively named their Successors as follow—

named

Bro: Edward Trevor

Bro: Thomas Griffiths

Bro: Talbot Waterhouse

Bro: John Dappee

Bro: Rob<sup>t</sup>. Bateman Wray

Bro: Henry Benlace Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Bro: Anthony Benn

Bro: John Coggs

Bro: Stephen Rogers

Bro: Luke Alder

Bro: Peter Le Maistre

Bro: Charles Dubuy

Bro: John Traile A:M.

Bro: John Carnes Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Bro: Henry Lyell Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Bro: Thomas Price Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Bro: Edmund Brydges

Bro: Peter Gordon A:M.

Bro: William Vol

Bro: Peter Labertauch

Bro: Thomas Pownal

Bro: William Monntaine

Bro: Joseph Lycett

Bro: John Torr

N.B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Trevor Le Maistre & Traile served in the | place of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Butler Seddon & Douglas who declined |

The Lodge was then Closed

Ward G.M. |

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[1742 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
24 June] Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. day of | June 1742 |

Present

The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Lord Ward

G:M.

S<sup>r</sup>. Robert Lawley Barr<sup>t</sup>.

D:G:M.

Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.

S:G:W.

Samuel Berington Esq<sup>r</sup>.

J:G:W.

John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>.

Treas<sup>r</sup>.

W<sup>m</sup>. Vaughan Esq<sup>r</sup>.

L:S:G:W.

The Master Wardens & nine Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |

The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

[a]	Crown Ludgate hill	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	2
	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Union Lodge Cardiganh <sup>d</sup> .	2	Sash Moorfields	2
	Rose Earl S <sup>t</sup> . 7 Dials	3	Redcross Barbican	3
	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	White Horse Piccadilly	3
	Swan & R <sup>t</sup> . Oak Whitecross S <sup>t</sup> .	2	City Durham Swallow S <sup>t</sup> .	2
	Bedford Arms Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	2	Sugar Loaf Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Bullh <sup>d</sup> . White Chappel	3	Swan & Rummer Bartho <sup>t</sup> . L <sup>c</sup> .	3
	Half Moon Cheapside	3	Vineyard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	3
	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	3	Kings Arms Cateaton Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N:L.	3	Anchor & Crown K <sup>s</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . Giles's	3
	Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	3	Mansion h <sup>s</sup> . Thames S <sup>t</sup> .	
	Mourning Bush Aldersg <sup>te</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Masons Arms Maddox S <sup>t</sup> .	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Cannon Char <sup>g</sup> .cross N <sup>o</sup> . 38	
	Cannon Char <sup>g</sup> .cross N <sup>o</sup> . 159	3	Queens Arms Spittalfields	

[b] N:B. The Lodges markt (L) have delivered Lists of their | Members |

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[a] These Lodges are Nos. 105, 13, 87, 100, 5, 23, 15, 68, 22, 55, 107, 98, 18, 43, 159; 95, 176, 33, 8, 142, 138, 49, 35, 96, 140<sup>a</sup>, 50 (or 166), 155, 56, 38 and 84.

Nos. 38 and 159 had both moved to the Gun (or Cannon), Charing Cross, the former from the King's Arms, Strand, and the latter from the Duke of Gloucester, Pall Mall. A third Lodge, No. 62, also met at the Cannon at this time, and it was therefore necessary to distinguish the Lodges by inserting their numbers from the Engraved List. Nos. 50 and 166 were both meeting at the Crown and Anchor, St. Giles', and it is not possible to say with certainty which was represented at the meeting. Probably it was No. 166, as No. 50 had removed before the next meeting. No. 142, at the White Horse, Piccadilly, had moved from the Three Tuns, Wood Street.

The Lodge which paid for its Constitution at the Hoop and Grapes, Soho, was No. 190, now the Lodge of Unity, No. 69. Lodge No. 129, at the Greyhound, Spitalfields, was not represented, although it contributed to the Charity Fund.

[b] The Secretary was evidently prepared to receive lists of Members, but none was delivered.



[Lord Ward, G.M.]

[1742  
24 June]

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following paid | their Charity |

Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	1	1	-
Fountain Snowhill O:L.	1	1	-
Masons Arms Maddox St.	-	10	6
Vineyard St. James's Park	1	1	-
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
Rose 7 Dials	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Kings Arms Cateaton St.	-	10	6
White Horse Piccadilly	1	1	-
Mansion house Thames St.	-	10	6
Greyhound Spitalfields	-	10	6
Hoop & Grapes Greek St. Soho for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
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	£	12	12 -

The Treasurer delivered his Acc<sup>ts</sup>. which were exam<sup>d</sup> & | approved off  
Whereby it appeared that he was Debtor to the | Society an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for  
£100, But Cred<sup>r</sup>. for £1. 16. 6 more | expended than he had of their Cash But  
the above £12. 12. - is | not included therein |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>rs</sup>. health be drank | with thanks Which was done  
with Ceremony |

Bro<sup>r</sup>. John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. the Treas<sup>r</sup>. (the time for which | he was Elected being  
expired) resigned his Staff to the G:M. | And his Worship proposing him again  
to serve that | Office for the Year ensuing He was unanimously Elected |

[203] The Master of the Lodge at the Turks head in Greek | Street Soho, informed [c]  
the G:M. that the said Lodge |

declining He & the Members thereof had joined with the | Kings Arms Lodge  
N<sup>o</sup>. 38, held at the Cannon Charing cross | and therefore he by the consent of the  
said Turks h<sup>d</sup>. Lodge | Surrendred the Constitution thereof to his Worship |

The G:M. then took notice of the great Decay of | many Lodges in a great  
Measure occasioned as he | apprehended by the Multiplicity of them And  
therefore | recommended it to such Lodges to follow the above Example |

Bro<sup>r</sup>. Faber reported that the sum of Five pounds ordered | him by the last  
C:C. to discharge Bro: W<sup>m</sup>. Redfearn from his | Confinem<sup>t</sup>. in the Marshalsea  
was not suff<sup>t</sup>. for that purpose |

When the Petition of Bro: Redfearn was read & after | several Debates in  
what manner to releive the Pet<sup>r</sup>. Bro: | Monkman moved that the Treasurer do  
pay Fifty shillings | to Bro: Faber towards the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. releif & also the further sum |  
of Fifty shillings in case on using his further Endeavours he | shall find that sum  
will discharge him Which was Ordered | accordingly |

Ordered that the Lodges, N<sup>o</sup> 37, held at the Angel & Crown | in White [d]  
Chapple N<sup>o</sup> 60, held at the Vine Long Acre N<sup>o</sup> 161, held | at the Swan

[c] The Lodge which thus went out of existence was No. 95, which had been  
constituted at Dale's Coffee House, Warwick Street, in December, 1732.

It will be noticed that the attendances at Grand Lodge at this period were very small.  
This may be another indication of the "great decay" to which the Grand Master referred.

[d] No. 37 is said to have been constituted in 1725 at King Henry VIII Head, Seven  
Dials, and to have removed to Billingsgate in 1733 and thence to Whitechapel in 1736.  
It is more probable that the Lodge of 1725 lapsed in 1729, a new Lodge at Billingsgate  
being constituted in 1733.

No. 60 had been constituted at the Golden Spikes, Hampstead, in 1730, removing to  
Long Acre three years later.

No. 165 was originally No. 178, dating from 1739. It took the place of a Lodge at  
Cameron's Coffee House, for which a petition had been received in the previous year.  
[See *Constitutions*, 1738, p. 190.] The place in the List, rendered vacant by the erasure  
of No. 165, was filled by a Lodge at Salford, Manchester, now the Lodge of Fortitude,  
No. 64.



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24 June]

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Fishstreet hill & N<sup>o</sup> 165, held at the Flower pot | Bishopsgate Street not attending  
the G:M. in Q:C. pursuant | to several notices respectively sent them be no  
longer esteemed | regular Lodges & be Erased out of the List thereof accordingly |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

Ward G.M. |

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[1743 A a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
8 Feb.] Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>. day of | February 1742 | [O.S.]

Present

The R <sup>t</sup> . Hon <sup>ble</sup> . the Lord Ward	G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	S:G:W.
Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
John Theoph <sup>s</sup> . Desagulier LL:D. F:R:S.	L:G:M.
Bro: Jacob Lamball	} L:J:G:W.
Bro: Benjamin Gascoyne	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treasurer
The Master Wardens and 9 Assistants of the	Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the following regular	Lodges

[a]	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship Royal Exchange	3
	Grenadiers Lodge Mayfair	3	Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Fountain Snowhill O:L.	3	Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Greyhound Strand	3
	Crown New Crane	3	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3
	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	Angel & Crown Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . Southwark	2	Salutation Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bedford Arms, Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3
	Count Munich Golden Square	3	Crown & Anchor 7 Dials O:L.	3
	White Lyon Wapping	3	D <sup>o</sup> . N:L.	3
	Dolphin & French Horn			
	Crut <sup>d</sup> . Friers		Ax & Gate K <sup>s</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
	Crown & Thistle Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	3	Angel & Crown Hoxton	1
	Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	3
	Boarsh <sup>d</sup> . Exeter S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bear & Rummer Gerard S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	New Magpye with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	3	Dog S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	3
	Old D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Angel & Crown White Chappel	3
	Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2
	Swan & Rummer Bartho: Lane	3	Windmill S <sup>t</sup> . John S <sup>t</sup> .	3   [205]

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 13, 178, 55, 72, 11, 6, 75, 10, 50, 21, 112, 176, 83, 102, 82, 114, 74, 35; 73, 36, 4, 87, 18, 136, 70, 15, 148, 166, 177, 89, 98, 16, 25, 99, 68, 122, on page 205; and Nos. 84, 20, 171, 153, 54, 94, 105, 24, 190, 48, 1, 79; 160, 180, 143, 14, 100, 183, 133, 5, 8, 38, 81, 139, on page 206 of the Minutes.

Of the Lodges which paid for Constitution, No. 191, at Leominster, was erased in 1768; while No. 192, at Frankfurt, still existed under the Eclectic Union.

No. 62, at the Cannon, Charing Cross, and No. 61, at the Bacchus, Bloomsbury, were not represented at the meeting, although they contributed to the Fund of Charity. The Lodge whose name was omitted to be entered was probably either No. 90, at the Vineyard, St. James' Park, or No. 91, at the Royal Standard, Leicester Fields.

The following removals are to be noted: No. 21, from the Dog, *via* the Three Tuns, Billingsgate, to the White Lion, Wapping; No. 112, from the Grapes, Clare Market, to the Dolphin and French Horn, Crutched Friars; No. 73, from the Star, Coleman Street, to the Ship, behind the Royal Exchange; No. 87, from the Cardigan's Head, Charing Cross, to the Greyhound, Strand; No. 136, from the Crown and Turtle, Old Jewry, to the Angel and Crown, Cateaton Street; No. 148, from the Bedford's Head, Covent Garden, to the Anchor and Crown, Seven Dials; No. 50, from the Anchor and Crown, Seven Dials, to Count Munich's Head, Golden Square; No. 89, from the Rummer, Fish Street Hill, to the Angel and Crown, Hoxton; No. 122, from the Queen Elizabeth's Head, Hick's Hall, to the Windmill, St. John Street; No. 171, from the Ship and Cardigan's Head, Charing Cross, to Gough's Coffee House, Haymarket; No. 24, from the Blue Coat Boy, Newgate Street, to Ben Jonson's Head, Little Britain; No. 190, from the Hoop and Grapes, Greek Street, Soho, to the Hoop and Grapes, Coventry Street; No. 160, from the King's Arms, Old Bethlem, to the Horn and Feathers, Doctor's Commons; No. 180, from the Spread Eagle, Gracechurch Street, to the Post Boy, Sherborne Lane; No. 143, from Westminster Hall, Bishopsgate, to the Swan, Southwark; and No. 133, from the Bell, Nicholas Lane, to the Bell, Little Eastcheap.

This is a long list, but it will be noticed that no meeting of Grand Lodge had been held for nearly ten months.



[1743  
8 Feb.]

## [Lord Ward, G.M.]

Queens Arms Spittalfields	3	Horn & Feathers Carter Lane	3
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	Post Boy Sherborn Lane	3
Gough's Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Haymarket	3	Swan Southwark	3
Fountain Bartho: Lane	2	Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	3
George St. Mary Ax	3	Rose & 3 Tuns 7 Dials	3
Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spittal fields	3	Swan D <sup>o</sup> .	2
Crown Ludgate hill	2	Bell Eastcheap	2
Ben Johnson's h <sup>d</sup> . Little Brit <sup>n</sup> .	3	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	2
Hoop Coventry St.	3	Redcross Barbican	3
Royal Oak 7 Dials	3	Cannon Char <sup>s</sup> . cross No. 38	3
Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	2	Parrot Nicholas Lane	2
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2	Crown Smithfield	3

The Laws concerning the behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid in their Charity |

Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô St.	1	1	-
Braunds h <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Swan Portland St.	1	1	-
Crown New Crane	1	1	-
Bull's h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
White Lyon Wapping	-	10	6
Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Cannon Char <sup>s</sup> . cross N <sup>o</sup> 38	2	2	-
D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 62	-	10	6
Bacchus Bloomsbury	-	10	6
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Ship Royal Exchange	1	1	-
Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
New Magpye w <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	-	10	6
Old D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	-	10	6
Queens Arms Spittalfields	-	10	6
Greyhound Strand	2	2	-
Angel & Crown Hoxton	-	10	6
[Lodge name omitted]	-	10	6
Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	1	1	-
Ship D <sup>o</sup> .	-	10	6
Angel & Crown White Chappel	-	10	6
Boar's h <sup>d</sup> . Exeter St	-	10	6
Crown Ludgate hill	-	10	6
Dolphin Crutched Friars	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Windmill St. John Street	-	10	6
Bell Eastcheap	-	10	6
Crown Smithfield	1	1	-
Swan Southwark	1	1	-
Ben Johnson's h <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Horn & Feathers Carter Lane	-	10	6
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	1	1	-
Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Three Horseshoes at Leominster Heref <sup>dsh</sup> . for Const	2	2	-
Two Angels & broken Bones at Francfort D <sup>o</sup> .	4	4	-

£ 36 4 6

The Treasurer delivered his accot. which was Exam<sup>d</sup> & | approved off  
Whereby it appeared there was a Ballance due to | him of £11. 16. -, But that  
he had in his hands belonging to the | Society an East India Bond for £100, besides  
the sum of | £36. 4. 6 reced this Night |



[1743  
8 Feb.]

[Lord Ward, G.M.]

Ordered that the Treas<sup>rs</sup>. health be drank with | thanks to him Which was done with Ceremony |

The Petition of Bro: John Bowman referred from the | last Committee of Charity was read & spoke to by several | Brethren And his Case particularly recommended |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Petitioner | Fifteen Guineas towards his releif |

[b] The J:G:W. surrendred the Constitution of the Lodge N<sup>o</sup> 47 | lately held at the Rose in Cheapside to the G:M. the Brethren | [207]

thereof having joined the Lodge at the Swan & Rummer in | Bartholomew Lane Which met with a general Approbation |

Ordered that the Secretary do Summon the | Masters & Wardens of the thirteen following Lodges to shew | Cause at the next Q:C. why they have omitted to attend | the G:M. at the general Meetings of the Society for two | Years past (Viz<sup>t</sup>.) —

- [c]
- No. 7 Kings Arms Temple Barr
  - 12 Blossoms Inn Lawrence Lane
  - 39 Mitre Kings St. Westm<sup>r</sup>.
  - 40 Globe Fleetstreet
  - 41 Mounts Coffee h<sup>s</sup>. Grosvenor St.
  - 45 Globe Strand
  - 59 Castle St. Giles's
  - 80 Three Tuns Grosvenor St.
  - 125 Ashley's London Punchouse
  - 135 Kings Arms Lombard St.
  - 145 Three Tuns & half Moon Snowhill
  - 156 Red Lyon Red Lyon St. Clerkenwell
  - 165 Flower pot Bishopsgate St.

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed. |

Ward G.M. | [208]

[1743 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on Friday  
9 April] the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April | 1743 |

Present

The Lord Ward	G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	S:G:W.
Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
W <sup>m</sup> . Graeme M:D. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
Robert Foy Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
W <sup>m</sup> . Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:W: <sup>s</sup>
Bro: Benj <sup>n</sup> . Gascoyne	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the   Stewards Lodge &	
The Masters & Wardens of the following regular   Lodges	

[b] No. 47 was a Lodge which had had an independent existence at the Bishopsgate Coffee House for some time prior to 26th November, 1728, when it was admitted to and recognised by Grand Lodge.

[c] This list gives a new meeting place for No. 45, which had been for some years at the Cardigan's Head, Charing Cross. No. 165 had already been erased on 24th June, 1742. Other Lodges against which there is no recorded attendance for two years and upwards are No. 2, at the Horn, Westminster; No. 3, at the Crown, Royal Exchange; No. 61, at the Bacchus, Bloomsbury; No. 65, at the Globe and Sceptres, Old Jewry; and No. 137, at the Blossoms, Lawrence Lane.



[1743  
9 April]

## [Lord Ward, G.M.]

[209]	Sun St. Pauls Ch: Yard	3	St. John's Gate St. Johns Lane	3	[a]
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen St.	3	Hoop Coventry Street	3	
	Mounts Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	2	Blossoms Inn O:L.	3	
	Windmill St. John St.	3	Boarsh <sup>d</sup> . Exeter St.	3	
	Post Boy Sherborn Lane	3	Three Tuns Spittalfields	3	
	Bachus Bloomsbury	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . the Exchange	3	
	Fountain Snowhill	3	St. Alban St. Albans St.	2	
	Redcross Barbican	3	Ashley's Punchouse	3	
	Swan & Rum <sup>r</sup> . Bartho: Lane	3	Masons Arms Maddocks St.	3	
	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	3	
	Rose & 3 Tuns D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Sugar Loaf Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	3	
	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	White Swan 7 Dials	3	
	Greyhound Strand	3	Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	
	Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Rose Fleet Lane	2	
	Sun Ludgate St.	3	Dolphin Crutched Fryars	3	
	K <sup>s</sup> . Arms Lombard St.	3	Kings Arms Lodge at y <sup>e</sup> . Cannon	3	

Bro<sup>r</sup>. Payne L:G:M. from the Chair informed the Lodge | that as his Majesty [b]  
was gone abroad & several of the Brethr<sup>n</sup>. | as well Noblemen as others with him  
& the Season of the | Year being far advanced many others had retired to their |  
Country Seats. He apprehended but a very small Company | could be expected  
at the Grand Feast which would greatly | increase the Expence to the Stewards  
And therefore moved | that the appointing a new G:M. might be deferred to a |  
more proper Opportunity & that the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Lord | Ward the present  
R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful G:M. might be desired | to continue in his Office Which was  
agreed to unanim- | ously |

His Lordship soon afterwards coming to the | Lodge & taking the Chair  
Bro: Payne acquainted him | with the above Resolution & in the name of the  
Lodge | humbly desired his Lordship to continue their Grand | Master for some  
time longer Which his Lordship to the | great satisfaction of the Brethren readily  
complied | with on being informed his Grace the Duke of Richmond | had done  
the Craft the like honour |

The G:M. then proposed (as no Feast was to be in | Town) that such  
Brethren as it suited would dine with | him at Bro: Viponts at Hampstead on  
Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. | of May next When several Brethren subscribed at 3<sup>s</sup>. | a head  
& it was recommended to the others to take Tickets | in time that suitable  
Provision might be made |

The Laws concerning the behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

[210] The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	2	2	-
Redcross Barbican	1	1	-
Blossoms Inn O:L.	1	1	-
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	1	1	-
Swan & Rum <sup>r</sup> . Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
Mounts Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .	-	10	6
Sugar Loaf	-	10	6
Fountain Snowhill O:L.	1	1	-
Rose Fleet Lane	1	1	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 36, 13, 41, 122, 180, 61, 55, 8, 35, 6, 100, 2, 87, 72, 83, 135; 24, 190, 12, 102, 144, 73, 43, 125, 56, 14, 49, 183, 177, 67, 112 and 38.

No. 24 had removed from Ben Jonson's Head, Little Britain, to St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell. From the list of contributing Lodges we find another removal, viz., No. 183, from the White Swan, Seven Dials, to St. George and Dragon, Leicester Fields.

The Lodge at Port Royal, Jamaica, which paid for constitution, was No. 193, erased in 1772. The constitution of £5 5s. from Kingston, Jamaica, was apparently from No. 182, constituted there in 1739.

[b] Payne is not mentioned as being present, but presumably was in the Chair until the Grand Master's arrival.



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9 April]

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Greyhound Strand	2	2	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
K <sup>s</sup> . Arms Lombard St.	-	10	6
Three Tuns Spittal fields	1	1	-
Ax & Gate	1	1	-
Post Boy	1	1	-
Kingston Jamaica	5	5	-
George Castle St.	1	1	-
Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	1	1	-
Port Royal Jamaica for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
Sum <sup>g</sup> . Fee for Ashleys P <sup>ch</sup> . house	-	2	6
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	£	27	19 0

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved off When the Ballance in his hands appeared | to be £1. 1. - & an India Bond for £100, Exclusive of y<sup>e</sup>. £27. 19. above |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>rs</sup>. health be drank | which was done with Ceremony |

[c] The Master of the Lodge at Ashleys Punchouse | made an Excuse for their Non attendance & promising | to attend more punctually for the future their Excuse | was accepted by the Grand Lodge |

The Masters of the Lodges at Blossoms Inn, Mounts | Coffee house, & Kings Arms Lombard St. in like manner | made their Excuses which were accepted |

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Several Brethren desiring that the Lodges at | the Kings Arms Temple Barr & the Mitre in Kings St. | Westm<sup>r</sup>. might have time till the next Q:C. to shew | Cause for their Non attendance It was ordered accord<sup>gly</sup>. |

Ordered that the following Lodges be | Erased out of the Book of Lodges they not attending | pursuant to the Summons's directed at the last Q:C. | nor any speaking on their behalf |

- N<sup>o</sup>. 40 Globe Fleetstreet
- 45 Globe Strand
- 59 Castle St. Giles's
- 80 Three Tuns Grosvenor Street
- 145 Three Tuns & half Moon Snowhill
- 156 Red Lyon Red Lyon Street
- 165 Flower Pot Bishopsgate St.

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

Ward G.M. |

[212]

[1744 4 April] At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup>. day of | Aprill 1744 |

Present

The Lord Ward	G:M.
St. Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	S:G:W.
Coll <sup>l</sup> . Samuel Berington	J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L:G:M.
The Earl of Loudoun	
W <sup>m</sup> . Graeme M:D. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
W <sup>m</sup> . Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L:G:W.
Benjamin Gascoyne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	

[c] But the members attended only once more (at the next meeting, just a year later), and the Lodge was finally erased in 1748. Similarly, the Lodge at the Blossoms, Cheap-side, only made one more appearance, and in 1748 its number was transferred to Chatham, where it still exists as No. 20. It was two years before the members from the Mount Coffee House attended again, and that for the last time, and the Lodge was erased in 1748. The same fate seemed likely to overtake the Lodge at the King's Arms, Lombard Street, but the members managed to avoid erasure, and the Lodge still exists as the Constitutional, No. 55. Nothing more was reported about the Lodges at the Kings Arms, Temple Bar, and the Mitre, Westminster, and they were formally erased at the next meeting.



## [Lord Ward, G.M.]

The Earl of Strathmore

John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>.Treas<sup>r</sup>.

The twelve Stewards

The Master Wardens &amp; 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge &amp; |

The Masters &amp; Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

[213]	Windmill St. Johns St.	3	Redcross Barbican	3	[a]
	Post Boy Sherborne Lane	3	Bear & Rumm <sup>r</sup> . Gerard St.	3	
	St. Johns Gate Clerkenwell	3	Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	3	C <sup>t</sup> . Munich's h <sup>d</sup> . Golden Sq <sup>re</sup> .	3	
	Mourning Bush	3	Sugar L <sup>f</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	2	
	Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	2	Bell Friday St.	3	
	Swan Southwark	2	Angel & Crown Hoxton	3	
	Masons Arms Maddox St.	3	Salutation Newgate St.	3	
	Queens Arms Spitalfields	3	Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
	Blue Posts Old Bond St.	3	Union Lodge Greyh <sup>d</sup> . Strand	2	
	Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spitalfields	3	City Durham Swallow St.	3	
	Angel & Crown Spitalfields	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3	
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . C:y Lane	2	Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	3	
	White Lyon Bristol	1	Ship Royal Exchange	3	
	Grenadiers Lodge	3	London Punchouse	3	
	Fountain Snowhill	3	Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô St.	3	
	Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	3	Hoop Coventry St.	3	
	Forrests Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . O:L.	1	Boarsh <sup>d</sup> . Exeter St.	3	
	Swan & Rummer Finch Lane	2	George Castle St.	3	
	Swan Portland St.	3	Buffalo's h <sup>d</sup> . Finch Lane	3	
	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	1	Horn & Feathers Carter Lane	2	
	Rose & 3 Tuns 7 Dials	3	Crown Smithfield	2	
	Kings Arms Tower St.	3	Three Tuns Clare Market	3	
	Crown Ludgate hill	1	Half moon Cheapside	3	
	Marshall & Anchor Minories	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> 50	3	St. Alban St. Alban St.	3	
	D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 166	2	Kings Arms Lodge at Cannon	3	

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 122, 180, 24, 13, 18, 1, 143, 56, 84, 147, 94; 8, 16, 74, 50, 49, 149, 89, 70, 36, 87, 138, on page 213; and Nos. 158, 20, 195, 178, 55, 176, 106, 35, 10, 5, 100, 6, 105, 34, 148, 166; 72, 98, 73, 125, 4, 190, 102, 183, 137, 160, 139, 185, 22, 79, 43, 38, on page 214 of the Minutes.

I do not agree with the scribe that No. 50 was meeting at the Anchor and Crown, Seven Dials. This Lodge had moved early in the previous year to Count Munich's Head, Golden Square, and its representatives are here noted as coming from that house. The second Lodge at the Anchor and Crown was No. 148. It went there in 1742, and did not move again until 1751. So, too, the scribe has apparently made a mistake in writing "O.L." against the Lodge at Forrest's Coffee House. The Old Lodge there was No. 26, which, in February, 1745, was summoned to show cause why it should not be erased for non-attendance during the previous two years.

The Lodges which paid for Constitution were No. 194, at the Angel, Dolgelly, which was erased in 1780, and No. 195, at the White Lion, Bristol, which lapsed years before its erasure in 1766. No. 14, at the Bull's Head, Southwark, and No. 88, at the Hoop and Griffin, Leadenhall Street, contributed to the Charity Fund, though they are not noted as being represented at the meeting.

Lodges which changed their place of meeting are Nos. 149, from the Magdalen, Old Fish Street, to the Bell, Friday Street; No. 34, from the Three Kings to the Marshal and Anchor, Minories; No. 137, from the Blossoms, Lawrence Lane, Cheapside, to the Buffalo, Finch Lane; and No. 185, from Lebeck's Head, Catherine Street, Strand, to the Three Tuns, Clare Market. It will be seen that No. 35 is entered as at the Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane. Lane has not noted this as a removal, although he did so when the Swan and Rummer, Bartholomew Lane, was first given as the name of the meeting place in 1739. I have not been able to ascertain definitely whether the two descriptions refer to one house. Bartholomew Lane runs northwards and Finch Lane southwards from Threadneedle Street, Finch Lane being a little to the east. Stow (1633 ed., p. 190) says that in 1499 Sir John Tate gave his brewhouse, called the Swan, for the enlargement of the Hospital of St. Anthony, which was situated on the north side of Threadneedle Street.



[1744  
4 April]

[Lord Ward, G.M.]

[b]

A Letter from Bro: Francis Byam Master of the Courthouse Lodge at S<sup>t</sup>. Johns Antigua to the G: S. was read | Informing him That the Lodge had sent Two Guineas to | the Charity. That (finding many Inconveniencies in | meeting at the Courthouse) they had built a Lodge room | sixty foot long & thirty wide with a smaller Room adjoyn<sup>d</sup>. | & that they meet the second & fourth Wednesday in every | Month, And desiring they might be named in the List | Lodges, The Great Lodge of S<sup>t</sup>. Johns, Which being taken | into Consideration it was Granted with this Alteration | that instead of being called (of S<sup>t</sup>. Johns) They might be | named the Great Lodge at S<sup>t</sup>. Johns in Antigua |

[214]

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Queens Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Shakespears h <sup>d</sup>	1	1	-
Kings Arms 7 Dials	-	10	6
Anchor & Crown D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 50	-	10	6
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 166	1	1	-
Redcross Barbican	1	1	-
Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Buffalo's h <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	1	1	-
Mourning Bush	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptist head	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Johns Gate	1	1	-
Marshall & Anchor	-	10	6
Swan & Rummer	1	1	-
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Count Munich's h <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Fountain Snowhill O: L.	1	1	-
Salutation Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
Ship Royal Exchange	1	1	-
Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
Kings Arms Spittalfields	-	10	6
Angel & Crown Hoxton	-	10	6
Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spittalfields	1	1	-
Ship D <sup>o</sup> Hermitage	1	1	-
Blue Boar Exeter S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Windmill S <sup>t</sup> . Johns S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
London Punchouse	-	10	6
City of Durham	-	10	6
Swan Southwark	1	1	-
Blue Posts Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Angel & Crown Spittalfields	1	1	-
Great Lodge at S <sup>t</sup> . Johns	2	2	-
Crown & Thistle Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Post Boy Sherborn Lane	1	1	-
Three Tuns Clare Market	-	10	6
Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-

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[b] This Lodge dated from 22nd November, 1738, and paid for its Constitution in December, 1739, but it was not placed on the List until 1740, when it became No. 164. There were two other Lodges in Antigua at this time, and the Leeward Islands are said to have been formed into a Province under the Grand Lodge of England in 1738, with Governor Matthew as Provincial Grand Master (*Constitutions*, 1756, p. 333). "The Reverend and Honourable Francis Byam, D.D." is similarly said to have been appointed Provincial Grand Master for Antigua in 1754-5 (*ib.*, p. 334).

The *Trinity College* (Cambridge) *Admissions* give some particulars of Francis Byam, son of Edward Byam, of Antigua. It appears that he was educated at Westminster School, matriculated from Christ's College in 1726, and became a Pensioner in 1728. In the following year he entered at Trinity, took B.A. in 1730, became Fellow in 1732 and M.A. in 1733.



[Lord Ward, G.M.]

[1744  
4 April]

Kings h <sup>d</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	- 10 6
Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	- 10 6
Angel at Dolgelly North Wales for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2 2 -
White Lyon at Bristol D <sup>o</sup> .	2 2 -
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	£ 42 10 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved off When there appeared to be in his hands on | the Ball<sup>ce</sup>. thereof £14 5. 6, Exclusive of £42. 10. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as | above & besides an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100 |

The Petition of Bro: Owen Owen setting forth his | Misfortunes referred from the last C:C. was read & the Pet<sup>r</sup>. | & his Case particularly recommended |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Ten Guineas to | Bro: John Revis to be applied tow<sup>ds</sup>. the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. releif |

The Certificate & Recommendation of the Master W<sup>s</sup>. | & Members of the Kings Arms Lodge in Lodge assembled | on behalf of the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Francis Flahalt a Mason was read | & spoke to When it appearing that the Bro<sup>r</sup>. was so greatly | afflicted in Body & had so farr lost his understanding as to | be unable to apply on his own behalf The Lodge took his | Case into Consideration Which was very particularly | recommended |

[c]

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Ten Guineas to | Bro<sup>r</sup>. Martin Clare to be applied tow<sup>ds</sup>. Bro: Flahalts releif |

The R<sup>t</sup>. Wors<sup>psul</sup>. G:M. proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Thomas | Lyon Earl of Strathmore for G:M. for the Year ensuing | which was rec<sup>d</sup> with great Applause & his health was | drank with Ceremony as G:M:E. |

[216]

When his Lordship was pleased to invite such |

Brethren as had Coaches or Chariots to Breakfast with him | at the Braunds h<sup>d</sup>. Tavern in Bond Street on Wednesday the | 2<sup>d</sup> of May next & from thence to proceed with him to | Haberdashers Hall London to the Grand Feast |

Ordered that the following Lodges be Erased | out of the Book of Lodges for their Nonattendance |

N<sup>o</sup> 7 Kings Arms Temple Barr  
39 Mitre Kings Street Westm<sup>r</sup>.

[d]

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

[217]

Ward G.M. |

At the Braundshead Tavern in New Bond Street | on Wednesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of May 1744 |

[1744  
2 May]

Present

The R <sup>t</sup> . Hon <sup>ble</sup> . The Lord Ward	G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	} G:W.
Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L:G:M.
The Earl of Loudoun	
The Earl of Morton	
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
The Earl of Strathmore	G:M:E.
The	

The Treasurer  
The twelve Stewards

[c] This Lodge was No. 38, meeting at the Cannon, Charing Cross, and is now the Old Kings Arms Lodge, No. 28. "Mr. Francis Flahault" appears as a member in the MS. list of 1730.

[d] These were the two Lodges for which a respite had been asked at the meeting on 9th April, 1743. No. 7 had been constituted at the Devil, Temple Bar, in 1729, and was the successor of the one meeting in 1723 at the Chandos Arms, Edgware. No. 39 dated from 1725, when it was constituted at the Golden Lion, Dean Street, Soho.



[1744  
2 May]

[Lord Ward, G.M.]

Together with many other Brethren Who proceeded from | thence properly  
Cloathed in Coaches & Chariots to | Haberdashershall London with three sets of |  
Mucick properly disposed playing before them |

Being arrived at the Hall they were by the | Stewards Conducted to an inner  
Room Where the | Masters & Wardens of the several regular Lodges pEsent |  
being summoned to attend The G:M. proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. | Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Thomas Lyon  
Earl of Strathmore & Kinghorn | Viscount Lyon Lord Glamis &c. for G:M. for  
the Year | ensuing Who was thereon unanimously Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

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Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the Hall | in Procession & very  
affectionately took leave of the Brethren | When taking the Chair & congratulating  
them on their | Choice of a G:M. he caused the Sec<sup>ry</sup>. to proclaim The R<sup>t</sup>. |  
Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Thomas Lyon Earl of Strathmore & Kinghorn | Viscount Lyon Lord  
Glamis &c. G:M. for the Year ensuing |

Ward G.M.

[Earl of Strathmore, G.M.]

The new G:M. then Elected the following Brethren | for his Officers |

William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
William Graeme M:D. F:R:S.	S:G:W.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
Bro: John Revis	Sec <sup>ry</sup> .
Bro: George Moody	Sword Bearer

The Stewards were then called up & (after thanks | returned them for their  
Care of the Feast) the following | named their Successors

Bro <sup>rs</sup> . John Coggs	Nam <sup>d</sup> . Bro <sup>rs</sup> . Francis Jackman
Thomas Clipperton	John Crisp
Thomas Lediard Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Henry Strudwick Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Charles Dubuy	John Bollomey
Luke Alder	William Rogers
Robert Michell	Mathew Michell Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Hon <sup>ble</sup> . & Rev <sup>d</sup> . Godfrey Dawnay	Thomas Walker
William Mountaine	James Wilsford
Thomas Griffiths	Ephraim Bell
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Daniel Olivier
John Torr	David Lisle
[a] Peter Gordon being unprepared	George Pile M:D.
the Bro: he intended to name	
declin <sup>g</sup> . the G:M nam <sup>d</sup>	

N.B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Lediard & Michell served instead of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Delabertauch | & Price  
deced as did Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Clipperton Dawnay & Smith instead of | Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Dappee Benlace  
& Carnes who declined |

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[1744 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
26 Sep.] Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. day of | September 1744 |

Present

Bro: Fotherley Baker J:G:W.	as G:M.
Bro: Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> . L:J:G:W.	as D:G:M.
Bro: Tho <sup>s</sup> . Jeffreys	as S:G:W.
Bro: John Faber	as J:G:W.
Bro: Benj <sup>n</sup> . Gascoyne	L:J:G:W.
Bro: John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	T <sup>r</sup> .
Bro: Belchier Esq <sup>r</sup> . late Gov <sup>r</sup> . of New England	

The Master Wardens & 9 Assusants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

[a] The name Pile is written over an erasure.



[1744  
26 Sep.]

## [Earl of Strathmore, G.M.]

Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen St.	3	Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	3
Fountain Snowhill	3	Crown New Crane	3
Sun Ludgate St.	3	Boar's h <sup>d</sup> . Exeter St.	3
Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Spittalfields	2
Blossoms Inn	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Clare Market	3
Crown & Sceptres Old Jewry	3	Standard Leicester fields	3
Masons Arms Madox St.	3	Old Magpye with <sup>l</sup> . Bishopsg <sup>te</sup> .	3
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> 148	3	Redcross Barbican	3
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 166	3	Bell Inn Friday St.	3
Kings Arms Southwark	3	Braund's h <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	2
D <sup>o</sup> . at y <sup>e</sup> Cannon	3	Ship behind y <sup>e</sup> Exchange	2

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q: C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Grand Feast read & Confirmed |

[220] The Minutes of the last C: C. read & approved off |

The Petition of Bro: Abraham Beaumont referred from | the said C: C. was read But no one being present who signed it | The same was rejected |

The Lodges were then called over when the following paid | their Charity |

Crown New Crane	1	1	-
Masons Arms Madox St.	-	10	6
D <sup>o</sup> . Oswestry	1	1	-
Globe & Sceptres Old Jewry	1	1	-
Sun Ludgate Street	1	1	-
Old Magpye with <sup>l</sup> . Bishopsgate	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Three Tuns Spittalfields	1	1	-
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> 148	-	10	6
Royal Exchange Boston	1	1	-
St. George Hamburg	2	2	-
	£	12	1 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved off When there appeared to be in his hands on the | Ballance thereof £20. 3. 6, Exclusive of £12. 1. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as above | & an East India Bond for £100 |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>rs</sup>. health be drank with | thanks to him for his punctuality & Diligence in the Dis- | -charge of his Office Which was done with Ceremony |

This being the Night for Electing a new Treas<sup>r</sup>. Bro: Jesse | surrendred his Staff to the G: M. When being proposed again for | Treas<sup>r</sup>. he was unanimously reelected |

Rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from the Royal Exchange Lodge at | Boston in New England Informing the Brethren of Bro: | Belchier's many Favours to the Craft in that part of the | World Whereat the Lodge Expressed the highest Satisfaction | & their sense of the many Obligations the Craft in general | owed Bro: Belchier And Ordered that his health be drank | with thanks Which was done with Ceremony |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

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ffotherley Baker J.G.W. |

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 13, 55, 83, 1, 12, 65, 56, 148, 166, 75, 38; 14, 11, 102, 144, 185<sup>a</sup>, 91, 114, 8, 149, 5 and 73.

The scribe gives Crown and Sceptres, Old Jewry, as the meeting place of No. 65. It is entered correctly in the list of contributing Lodges. About this time the Stewards' Lodge, No. 115, moved from the Shakespeare's Head, Covent Garden, to the Duke of Bedford's Head, Southampton Street.

Of the contributing Lodges, that at Oswestry was 119<sup>b</sup>, which was erased in 1754. It took the place of a Lodge constituted at the Sun, Old Round Court, Strand, in 1735, moving later to the White Bear, Strand. From this latter house it sent representatives to Grand Lodge in March, 1742. It must, therefore, have lapsed very shortly after that date. The Lodge at Boston, No. 110, had been represented in Grand Lodge on 24th February, 1741. Lodge St. George, at Hamburg, was No. 128, which later joined the Order of the Strict Observance.



[1745  
26 Feb.]

[Earl of Strathmore, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. day of February | 1744 | [O.S.]

Present

William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> . D:G:M.	as G:M.
S <sup>t</sup> . Rob <sup>t</sup> . Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> . L:D:G:M.	as D:G:M.
Sam <sup>l</sup> Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> . L:J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
Lord Ward	L:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	L:S:G:W.
Jacob Lamball	
Martin O'Connor Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L:J:G:W.
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Gascoyne	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

Lord Cranstoun

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the Stewards | Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

[a]	S <sup>t</sup> . John Gate Clerkenwell	3	Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Angel & Crown Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Mourning Bush	2	Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spitalfields	3	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Greek S <sup>t</sup> . Soho	3
	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Grenadiers Lodge May ffair	3
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Horshoe & Magpye Clare Mark <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Rose Fleet Lane	3	Three Tuns D <sup>o</sup> .	2
	Kings Arms 7 Dials	2	Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3
	Fountain Snowhill	3	Mermaid Hackney	3
	Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup>	3
	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Roy <sup>l</sup> . Exchange	3
	Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 148	3
	Vineyard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	3	Sun Pauls Ch: Yard	3
	Union Lodge Greyh <sup>d</sup> . Strand	3	Redcross Barbican	3
	Bell Friday Street	3		

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

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The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off. |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Grt Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Mourning Bush	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> Lane	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Johns Gate Clerkenwell	1	1	-
Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exchange	1	1	-
Sun Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Kings Arms Lodge Cannon Char <sup>g</sup> .cross	1	1	-
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-
Rose Fleet Lane	1	1	-
Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
Union Lodge Greyhound	2	2	-
Vineyard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	1	1	-
Horshoe & Magpye Clare Market	1	7	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 24, 74, 18, 94, 1, 13, 67, 6, 55, 177, 137, 190, 90, 87, 149 ;  
10, 136, 176, 81, 178, 102, 185<sup>a</sup>, 20, 129, 5, 73, 148, 36 and 8.

It will be seen from the Minutes that No. 185<sup>a</sup>, at the Three Tuns, Clare Market,  
joined with No. 102, at the Blue Boar, Exeter Street, Strand, the united Lodge moving to  
the Horseshoe and Magpie, Clare Market. Other removals were No. 81, from the Parrot,  
Nicholas Lane, to the Turk's Head, Soho ; No. 129, from the Greyhound, Spitalfields, to  
the Mermaid, Mare Street, Hackney ; and No. 137, from the Bacchus, Finch Lane, to the  
Fountain, Bartholomew Lane.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 38, at the Cannon, Charing Cross, was not repre-  
sented. No. 194, at Dolgelly, was erased in 1780.



## [Earl of Strathmore, G.M.]

[1745  
26 Feb.]

Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Mermaid Hackney	-	10	6
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Bell Friday Street	-	10	6
Thistle & Crown Denmark Court	-	10	6
Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
Grenadiers Lodge	1	1	-
Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	1	7	-
Angel Dolgelly Merionethshire	1	1	-
	£	25	5 6

The Treasurer Delivered his Accounts which were | Exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
Whereby there appeared to be in his | hands £6. 18. the Ballance thereof & an E<sup>t</sup>.  
India Bond for | £100, Exclusive of the said £25. 5. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as above |

[223] The Master & Wardens of the Lodge N<sup>o</sup> 185, lately held at | the 3 Tuns [b]  
in Houghton S<sup>t</sup>. Clare Market Surrendred the | Constitution thereof to the G: M.  
The Brethren having Agreed | to join the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 102, at the Magpye &  
Horshoe in Hollis Street | Clare Market |

Ordered that the Sec<sup>ry</sup>. do Summon the Eight | following Lodges to shew  
Cause at the next Q: C. why they | have Omitted to attend the R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful  
G: M. at the general | Meetings of the Society for upwards of Two Years past |  
Viz<sup>t</sup>. —

- N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Crown beh<sup>d</sup>. the Royal Exchange
- 9 Kings Arms New Bond Street
- 17 Sun Holborn
- 19 Vine Long Acre
- 26 Forrests Coffee house Charingcross
- 146 Kings head Old Jewry
- 159 Gloucester Lodge at Canon Charingcross
- 173 British Coffee house Charingcross

[224] All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on [1745  
Monday the 25th day of | March 1745 | [New Year's Day, O.S.] 25 Mar.]

## Present

The Lord Ward	as G: M.
W <sup>m</sup> . Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D: G: M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> . J: G: W.	as S: G: W.
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> . L: J: G: W.	as J: G: W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L: G: M.
The Earl of Loudoun	
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	} L: D: G: M.
Martin Clare A: M. F: R: S.	
Edward Hody M: D. F: R: S.	L: S: G: W.
Ben <sup>n</sup> . Gascoyne	L: J: G: W.
The Lord Cranstoun	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

## The twelve Stewards

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Master & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[b] The gap in the List caused by the surrender of No. 185 was filled in 1747 by the entry of a Lodge in Calcutta dating from 1740, which still exists as Lodge Star in the East, No. 67. See *Minutes* of 3rd April and 16th December, 1747.

[c] As a matter of fact, none of these Lodges had attended for *three* years and upwards. If the list had been extended to include those who had not attended for *two* years, 22 more summonses would have been sent. It seems, therefore, that there were only about 68 active Lodges at this time within "the Bills of Mortality" out of a total on the list of nearly 120.



[1745  
25 Mar.]

[Earl of Strathmore, G.M.]

[a]	Post Boy Sherborn Lane	3	Magpye Tavern Bishopsgate	2
	Windmill St. John Street	3	Kings Arms Lodge Cannon	3
	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Masons Arms Maddox St.	3
	Redcross Barbican	3	Fountain Snowhill	3
	Ship Coffee h <sup>se</sup> . Hermitage	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	3
	Angel & Crown Cateaton St.	3	Shakespearsh <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô St.	3
	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	Union Lodge Meuse Coffee H <sup>s</sup> .	3
	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Excha:	2
	Anchor & Crown D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 148	3	Queen Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Bell Friday Street	3		

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

[225]

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read and Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following paid | their Charity |

Kings Arms 7 Dials	- 10 6
Redcross Barbican	- 10 6
Ship Royal Exchange	1 1 -
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Greek St. Soho	1 1 -
Ship Coffee h <sup>se</sup> . Hermitage	1 1 -
Stewards Lodge	2 2 -
Post Boy Sherborn Lane	1 1 -
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	£ 7 7 -

Ordered that the following Lodges be Erased | out of the Book of Lodges  
They not attending according to | the Sumons sent by Order of the last Q:C. |

[b]

- N<sup>o</sup>. 3 Crown beh<sup>d</sup>. Royal Exchange  
 9 Kings Arms New Bond Street  
 17 Sun Holborn  
 19 Vine Long Acre  
 26 Forrests Coffeeshouse Charing cross  
 146 Kings h<sup>d</sup>. Old Jewry  
 159 Gloucester Lodge at Cannon Charingcross  
 173 British Coffeeshouse Charingcross

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved off  
 Whereby there appeared to be a Ballance in his | hands of £13. 3. - & an East  
 India Bond for £100, Exclusive | of £7 .7. - rec<sup>d</sup> this Night |

The Lord Ward greatly to the Satisfaction of the Brethren | proposed The  
 R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Lord Cranstoun for G:M. for the | Year ensuing & his Health  
 was drank with Ceremony as G:M:E |

Whereon his Lords<sup>p</sup>. Invited such Brethren as sho<sup>d</sup>. take | Tickets for the  
 Grand Feast to Breakfast with him at the | Braundsh<sup>d</sup>. Tavern Bond St. on  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Aprill next And | proceed from thence to Drapers Hall London  
 to the s<sup>d</sup>. Feast |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

[226]

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 180, 122, 137, 8, 98, 136, 81, 6, 148, 149 ; 82 or 114, 38,  
 56, 55, 13, 4, 87, 73 and 1.

No. 87 had removed from the Greyhound, Charing Cross, to the Meuse Coffee House.  
 This should be the Mews Coffee House, from the Royal Mews which covered the site of  
 the present Trafalgar Square. This is the only recorded attendance of any Lodge at this  
 House. Before the November meeting, No. 87 had gone to Lebeck's Head, in the Strand.  
 It is not possible to say definitely which Lodge came from Bishopsgate. No. 82 was at  
 the New Magpie, and No. 114 at the Old Magpie there. But No. 82 had not attended  
 for two years, and we hear nothing more of it until 1748, when it is meeting (I believe as  
 a New Lodge) at the Red Lion, St. James' Square.

[b] No. 3 dated from 1721 ; No. 9 is the present Tuscan Lodge, No. 14. It was  
 reinstated in 1748. No. 17 had been constituted in 1723. No. 19 was the French Lodge  
 dating from the same year ; and No. 26 first appears in 1724. The other three were later  
 creations, dated respectively 1737, 1738 and 1739.



At the Braundshead Tavern in New Bond Street on | Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>. day of  
Aprill 1745 |

## Present

The Lord Ward	as G:M.
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
The Earl of Loudoun	
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	L:S:G:W.
Benjamin Gascoyne	L:J:G:W
Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Lord Cranstoun	G:M:E.
The Earl of Eglington	

## The 12 Stewards

Together with many other Brethren Who proceeded from thence | in form  
in Coaches & Chariots with three Sets of Musick | playing to Drapers Hall  
London |

The G:M. & his Officers being then Conducted by the | Stewards into a  
proper Room The Masters & Wardens of the | several regular Lodges were  
Summoned to attend When the | Lord Ward proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Lord  
Cranstoun for G:M. | for the Year ensuing Who was thereon Elected with  
great | Unanimity |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner

Dinner being over The Lord Ward walked in Procession | round the Hall &  
in the Name of the G:M. very affectionately | took leave of the Brethren And  
being returned to the Chair he | caused the Secretary to Proclaim The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>.  
James | Cranstoun Lord Cranstoun G:M. for the Year ensuing & his | Worship  
[227] was thereon seated in the Chair & invested |

The several Officers then Surrendered their Jewels & | other Ensigns of Office  
And Bro<sup>r</sup>. George Moody after expressing | a grateful Sense of the Honour of  
being continued so long | Sword Bearer Beg'd leave to decline serving that Office  
ag<sup>n</sup>. | on Account of his ill state of Health And desired the Lodge's | Acceptance  
of the Jewel he had worn for the use of the future | Sword Bearer Whereon his  
Health was drank w<sup>th</sup>. Ceremony | with thanks for his Services & kind present |

## WARD

## [Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

The new G:M. then Elected the following Brethren | for his Officers |

Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
John Revis	Sec <sup>ry</sup> .
Thomas Slaughter	Sword Bearer

The Stewards being then called to the Chair had thanks | returned to them  
for their elegant Entertainment When they | respectively named their Successors  
as follows |

Bro <sup>rs</sup> . Francis Jackman	named Bro <sup>rs</sup> . Mathew Creighton
George Pile M:D.	John Feary
John Villeneau	George Farmer
George Powlett Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Robert Shirley
James Whitworth	Coleman Hester
William Rogers	William Rogers
John Stone Esq <sup>r</sup> .	John Kettle Esq <sup>r</sup> .

[a]

[a] This name reminds us of Josias Villeneau, Grand Warden in 1721, who, as  
Anderson states (*Constitutions*, 1738, p. 112), took upon himself the whole of the arrange-  
ment for the Festival in that year, no Stewards offering themselves for the purpose.



[1745  
18 April]

[Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

James Bennet Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
James Wilsford  
Thomas Chaddocke  
Robert Cheeke  
Fleming Pinkstan

Thomas Williams  
John Sauret  
John Tapscot  
George Clarke  
Peter Lewis Perrin

N.B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Villeneau, Powlett, Whitworth, Bennet, Cheeke, | Chaddocke,  
Pinkstan & Stone Served in the room of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Crisp | Strudwick, Bollomey,  
Walker, Olivier, Bell & Lisle who | declined & Bro: Michell who is abroad |

Cranstoun G.M. | [228]

[1745 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
21 Nov.] Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup>. day of | November 1745 |

Present

The Lord Cranstoun	G:M.
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S. L:D:G:M.	as D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:J:G:W.
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a]	Swan & Royal Oak Whitecross St.	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	3
	Post Boy Sherborn Lane	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3
	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Five Bells Strand	3
	Angel & Crown Cateaton St.	3	Crown Smithfield	3
	D <sup>o</sup> . St. Agnes le Clere	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Greek Street	3
	Kingshead Poultry	3	Mounts Coffee house	3
	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> the Exchange N <sup>o</sup> . 73	3	Crown New Crane	3
	St. Johns Gate Clerkenwell	3	Runn <sup>g</sup> . Horse Hide Park Corner	3
	Appletree Leather Lane	3	Sun Suffolk Street	3
	Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	3	Kings Arms Lombard St.	2
	Union Lodge Lebec's h <sup>d</sup> . Strand	3	Fountain Bartho: Lane	2
	Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . y <sup>e</sup> . Exchange N <sup>o</sup> . 35	3
	Angel & Crown White Chappel	3	Masons Arms Maddox St.	3
	Mitre within Aldgate	3	Three Tuns Spittal fields	2
	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	2	Angel & Crown D <sup>o</sup> .	2
	Hoop Coventry Street	3	St. Alban St. Albans St.	3
	Ship Butt Lane Deptford	3	Bell Inn Friday Street	3
	Fountain Snowhill	3		

[a] The Lodges here represented are Nos. 23, 180,\* 1, 136, 89, 180,\* 73, 24, 74, 14, 87, 72, 99, 8, 18, 190, 21, 55; 13, 166, 102, 139, 81, 41, 11, 178, 49, 135, 137, 35, 56, 144, 158, 43 and 149.

The following removals may be noted: No. 180 [\* Bro. Songhurst has slipped up; two Lodges are given the same number.—ED.], from the Post Boy, Sherborne Lane, to the King's Head, Poultry; No. 87, from the Meuse Coffee House to Lebeck's Head, Strand; No. 8, from the Red Cross, Barbican, to the Mitre, Aldgate; No. 21, from the White Lion, Wapping, to the Ship, Deptford; No. 102, from the Horseshoe and Magpie, Clare Market, to the Five Bells, Strand; No. 49, from the Golden Sugar Loaf, Great Queen Street, to the Sun, Suffolk Street; and No. 35, from the Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane, to the Ship, behind the Royal Exchange.

We have for the first time a meeting place mentioned for the Grenadiers' Lodge, No. 178. It had moved to the Running Horse, Piccadilly, from the Sun and Falcon, Down Street, following the Landlord, William Burridge, who acted as Treasurer. It was at the house of this Brother that the Lodge was meeting at the time of its Constitution in October, 1739, but the name of his house is not mentioned, either in the petition or in the Lodge Minutes. The former states that the Brethren had been assembling and meeting together at the house of our Brother William Burridge in Mayfair, near High Park Corner, and this is repeated in the Minutes of the Constitution Meeting, with the additional information that the house was "in the Liberty of Westminster, and County of Middlesex". This description would be applicable to the Sun and Falcon in Down Street, of which we know that Burridge was Landlord less than three years later.

Lane has a note that No. 56, at the Masons' Arms, Maddox Street, was erased in 1743, and reinstated in 1744. I cannot find his authority for this statement.

The Lodge at Copenhagen which paid for Constitution was No. 197. It joined the Strict Observance in 1765.



## [Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

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The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |  
 The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |  
 The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |  
 The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Crown New Crane	1	1	-
Bull's h <sup>d</sup> . Souhwark	1	1	-
Ship Butt Lane	1	1	-
Swan & Royal Oak Whitecross St.	-	10	6
Mounts Coffee house	-	10	6
Sun Suffolk St.	1	1	-
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-
St. Alban St. Alban's St.	2	2	-
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Appletree Leather Lane	-	10	6
Union Lodge Lebec's h <sup>d</sup> .	2	2	-
Angel & Crown White Chappel	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Three Tuns Spittalfields	1	1	-
Angel & Crown D <sup>o</sup> .	1	1	-
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	1	1	-
Hoop Coventry St.	1	11	6
Bell Inn Friday St.	-	10	6
Lodge at Copenhagen Denmark for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
	£	22	11 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved off  
 And the Ballance thereof in his hands | appeared to be £14. 14. 6, Exclusive of  
 £22. 11. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as | above & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100. |

The time for which Bro: Jesse was Elected Treas<sup>r</sup>. being | expired he  
 surrendered his Staff to the G:M. When his health | was drank with Ceremony  
 And being proposed again to | serve that Office he was unanimously Elected |

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The Memorial of Bro: Joseph Holman was read | Complaining ag<sup>t</sup>. Bro: [b]  
 Charles Payne Pastry Cook for | assisting in an irregular Removal of the Lodge  
 lately | held at the Sugar Loaf in Great Queen Street to the House |

of Bro: John Bridgefoot at the Sun in Suffolk Street & | for not repaying (as the  
 other Brethren concerned have done) | the Money rec<sup>d</sup> by him of Bro:  
 Bridgefoot on that Occasion | to the Use of the Lodge Which has since been  
 regularly | removed thither And therefore praying that he might not | be admitted  
 into the Society until he makes his Submission | in form |

Ordered that the said Memorial be referred | to the next C:C. And that the  
 Sec<sup>ry</sup>. do Give Notice thereof to | to Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Holman & Payne |

Ordered that the Sec<sup>ry</sup>. do Summon the Eight | following Lodges to attend at  
 the next Q:C. to answer for their not | attending the G:M. at the General  
 Meetings of the Society for a | considerable time past |

[b] The Lodge No. 49, originally at the Red Lion, Richmond, had been meeting at  
 the Golden Sugar Loaf, Great Queen Street, since 1741. In the list of attendances at  
 Grand Lodge this day, it appears for the first time from the Sun, Suffolk Street. It is not  
 easy to understand the nature of the complaint against Charles Payne, the Pastry Cook.  
 John Bridgefoot was evidently the Landlord of the Sun, and it seems clear that he became  
 personally interested in the finances of the Lodge. Judging from the practice in other  
 Lodges, we may suppose that he advanced the money to pay the indebtedness of the Lodge  
 to the Landlord of the Sugar Loaf, but it is not likely to have been so large a sum that he  
 was obliged to entrust it to several of the members, one of whom omitted to pay over the  
 amount he received from Bridgefoot. Payne ignored the summonses sent to him and was  
 eventually expelled for contumacy. See *Minutes* of 3rd April, 1747.

Regulations in regard to the removal of Lodges were adopted at Grand Lodge on  
 25th January, 1738. See *Minutes* of that date.



[1745  
21 Nov.]

[c]

[Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

- N<sup>o</sup>. 2 Horn at Westminster  
4 Shakespears h<sup>d</sup>. Marlborough Street  
33 Sash & Cocotree Moorfields  
68 Bullshead White Chappel  
88 Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall Street  
133 Bell Little Eastcheap  
140 Kings Arms Cateaton Street  
153 Fountain Bartholomew Lane

Ordered that the twelve following Lodges be Erased | out of the Book of  
Lodges the not having attended the G:M. | at the general Meetings of the Society  
nor regularly met | so as to be Summoned for some years past. |

- N<sup>o</sup>. 15 Bedford Arms Covent Garden  
16 Bear & Rummer Gerard St<sup>th</sup>. Soho  
25 Dog St. James Market  
48 Royal Oak Earl Street 7 Dials  
54 George St. Mary Ax  
79 Kingshead St. Pauls Church Yard  
107 Fountain Snowhill  
112 Horn & Dolphin Crutched Friars  
142 White Horse Piccadilly  
160 Horn & Feathers Doctors Commons  
171 Standard Leicesterfields  
155 Mansion House Steel Y<sup>d</sup>. Thames St.

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed

Cranstoun G.M. |

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[1746 At a Quarterly Communication held at Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on Monday  
14 April] the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of April | 1746 |

Present

Lord Cranstoun	G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Lord Ward	
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.	
St. Robert Lawley Barr <sup>r</sup> .	L:D:G:M.
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Martin O'Connor Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Benjamin Gascoyne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:W.
Samuel Berington Esq <sup>r</sup> .	

Treas<sup>r</sup>.

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[c] These eight Lodges are to be called upon to show cause why they should not be  
erased, because they have not attended "the General Meetings of the Society for a  
considerable time past". Nos. 33 and 140 were present on 24th June, 1742; Nos. 68,  
133 and 153 on 8th February, 1743; No. 2 on 9th April, 1743; No. 88 contributed to the  
Fund of Charity on 16th April, 1744; while No. 4 was present on 25th March, 1745. Of  
the twelve Lodges which are struck off without notice because of the additional reason that  
they have not met regularly "for some years past", three had been represented in Grand  
Lodge during 1742. No. 15 dated from 1723, meeting then at the Red Lion, Tottenham  
Court Road, but will be remembered because of the coincidence that the names Pope and  
Swift appear in its list of members after its removal to the Goat, at the foot of the Hay-  
market. No. 16 seems to have been constituted in 1739, taking the place of a Lodge  
which met in 1723 at Ben's Coffee House, New Bond Street. No. 25 also dated from 1739,  
succeeding a Lodge constituted at the Devil, Temple Bar, in 1724. No. 48 first appears  
at the Rose and Crown, Soho, in 1728. No. 54 was constituted at the Three Tuns,  
Billingsgate, in 1729; No. 79 dated from 1732 at the Black Boy and Sugar Loaf, Clare  
Market; No. 107, from 1733, at the Prince of Orange's Head, Southwark; No. 112, from  
1734, at the Duke of Marlborough's Head, Whitechapel; No. 142, from 1737, at the Three  
Tuns, Wood Street; No. 160, from 1738, at the Bell and Dragon, King Street, Golden  
Square; No. 171, from 1739, at the White Horse, Bloomsbury Market; and No. 155,  
from 1738, at the Bacchus, Cannon Street.



[1746  
14 April]  
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## [Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

Queens h <sup>d</sup> . St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . White Chappel	2
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 35	3
St. John's Gate	3	D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 73	3
Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . London Spaw	3	City of Durham Swallow S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Post Boy Sherborn Lane	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Kings Arms Lodge	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Crown and Thistle Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	3
Hoop Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Running Horse Hide P <sup>k</sup> . Corner	3
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Union Lodge	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3
Fountain Snowhill	3	Old Magpye with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsg <sup>te</sup>	2
Crown Ludgate hill	3	Sun Suffolk S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Half Moon Cheapside	3
Bell East Cheape	3	Mermaid Hackney	3
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup>	3
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	3		

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Bro<sup>r</sup>. Payne L:G:M. from the Chair informed the Lodge | that many Brethren as well of the Nobility as others | being in Flanders & several retired into the Country Was | the Grand Feast to be held at this time it must considerably lessen the Dignity thereof & increase the Stewards | Expences And therefore Moved that the present Right | Worshipful G:M. might be humbly desired to continue | in his Office sometime longer Which was unanimously | agreed to |

His Lordship soon coming into the Lodge Bro: | Payne informed him of the above Resolution & in the | Name of the Brethren humbly desired his Lordships | Compliance Which to their great Satisfaction he | readily granted |

The G:M. then informed the Brethren that as the | Grand Feast was deferred he proposed to Dine at Bro: | Viponts at Hampstead on Saturday the 3<sup>d</sup> May next | with such of them as it suited to attend him |

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô S <sup>t</sup> .	- 10 6
Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -
Kings Arms 7 Dials	- 10 6
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	1 1 -
Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1 1 -
Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . the Royal Exchange N <sup>o</sup> .	1 1 -
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Yard	- 10 6
Kings Arms Lodge	2 2 -
Shakespearsh <sup>d</sup> . London Spaw	- 10 6
Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . White Chappel	- 10 6
Vine Yard S <sup>t</sup> . James's Park	1 1 -
Old Magpye with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	- 10 6

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[a] The Lodges here represented are Nos. 1, 180, 24, 61, 3, 38, 137, 190, 20, 87, 55, 105, 36, 133, 81, 148 or 166; 68, 35, 73, 138, 13, 43, 176, 178, 10, 6, 114, 49, 22, 129 and 149.

No. 1 is entered as from the Queen's Head, St. Paul's Churchyard. I have no doubt that Queen's Arms is intended. I cannot identify the Lodge at the Post Boy, Sherborne Lane. No. 180 had been meeting there for a couple of years, but had moved to the King's Head, Poultry, before November, 1745, and its representatives attended from the latter house at this meeting of Grand Lodge, from which also it paid its contributions to the Fund of Charity. According to Lane, no other Lodge ever met at the Post Boy, Sherborne Lane; and no other Lodge met at the King's Head, Poultry, for thirty years after this meeting. The attendance from the Crown & Anchor, Seven Dials, may be either No. 148 or No. 166.

No. 4, at the Shakespeare's Head, Marlborough Street, No. 5, at Braund's Head, No. 90, at the Royal Vineyard, St. James's Park, and No. 194, at Dolgelly, though contributing to the Fund of Charity, were not represented at the meeting. No. 61 had moved from the Bacchus, Bloomsbury, to the Shakespeare's Head, London Spa, Clerkenwell.



[1746  
14 April]

[Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
City of Durham Swallow S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	-	10	6
Crown & Thistle Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Running Horse Hide Park Corner	-	10	6
Angel at Dolgelly Merionethshire	1	1	-
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	£	18	7 6
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The Treasurer delivered his accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands | appeared to be £21. 10. 6, Exclusive of  
£18. 7. 6, rec<sup>d</sup> as above | & of an East India Bond for £100 |

[b] The G:S. informed the Brethren that the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 65 | at the Globe &  
Scepters in the Old Jewry had not attended | the G:M. at the general Meetings  
of the Society or regular- | -ly met for some Years past And desired to know  
their | pleasure whether should be erased from the Book of Lodges |

Whereon Bro: Gascoyne Moved that as the person who | kept that House  
was removed to the King of Bohemia's h<sup>d</sup>. | at Turnham He might first have  
Notice sent him to att<sup>d</sup>. | at the next Q:C. to give his reason ag<sup>t</sup>. such Erasurement |  
Which was Agreed to |

The Memorial of Bro: Joseph Holman presented at | the last Q:C. &  
referred to the last C:C. complaining of Bro: | Charles Payne was read When  
the Lodge being informed | that Bro: Payne had refused to attend It was Moved  
that | he might not be admitted into the Society agreeably to | what was prayed by  
the said Memorial But Bro: Holman | not being present It was ordered that his  
Memorial be | referred to the next C:C. for their Determination And that | the  
G:S. do Give Notice to both parties to att<sup>d</sup>. accordingly |

[c] Ordered that the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 2, at the Horn at Westm<sup>r</sup>. | have time till the  
next Q<sup>ty</sup>. Comm to give their reasons for | not attending the G:M. at the general  
Meetings of the | Society for a considerable time past |

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[d] Ordered that the four following Lodges be Erased | out of the Book of  
Lodges they not attending according | to the Summons sent by Order of the last  
Q:C. |

N<sup>o</sup>. 33 Sash & Cocoa Tree Moorfields  
88 Hoop & Griffin Leadenhall Street  
140 Kings Cateaton Street  
153 Fountain Bartholomew Lane

All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

Cranstoun G.M. |

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[1747 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on Friday  
3 April] the 3<sup>d</sup> day of | Aprill 1747 |

Present

Lord Cranstoun	G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.

[b] This Lodge had attended at Grand Lodge so recently as 26th September, 1744.  
In this instance the Landlord did not take the Lodge with him, for its representatives  
attended at the next meeting from the Globe and Sceptres.

It will be noticed that the Secretary of Grand Lodge now appears as "The G.S."

[c] No. 2 had not attended since April, 1743.

[d] No. 33 dated from 1731, when it took the place of a Lodge constituted in 1724  
at the Rummer, Henrietta Street. No. 88 first met in 1732 at the Rummer, Charing  
Cross. No. 140 was constituted in 1737 at the King's Arms, Cateaton Street, and No. 153  
in 1738 at the Fountain, Bartholomew Lane.

Of the four other Lodges which had been summoned at the previous meeting, Nos. 6  
and 133 sent their representatives, No. 4 contributed to the Charity Fund, while a further  
respite was given to No. 2.



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The Earl of Loudoun	}	L:G:M.
Lord Ward		
Sir Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	}	L:D:G:M.
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .		
Benj <sup>n</sup> . Gascoyne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	}	L:G:W.
Coll <sup>l</sup> . Samuel Berington		
Lord Byron	G:M:E.	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .		
		Treas <sup>r</sup> .

## The 12 Stewards

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following regular | Lodges |

S <sup>t</sup> . Johns Gate Clerkenwell	3	Three Tuns Spitalfields	3	[a]
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	Five Bells Strand	3	
Swan & Royal Oak Whitecross S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Mourning Bush Aldersg <sup>te</sup> .	3	
Blew Posts Old Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Snowhill	3	
White Bear Old Broad S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Union Lodge Lebec'sh <sup>d</sup> . Strand	3	
Crown Smithfield	3	K <sup>s</sup> . Arms Lodge B <sup>r</sup> . & Rum <sup>r</sup> . Ger <sup>d</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Masons Arms Maddox S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	3	
Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	
Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Griffin Back Lane Deptford	3	
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 148	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	3	
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3	Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	
Queens Arms Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	
Running Horse Hide Park Corn <sup>r</sup> .	3	Crown Ludgate hill	3	
Fountain Bartho <sup>r</sup> . Lane	3	Mitre Aldgate	3	
Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	3	Queens Arms Spitalfields	3	
Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spitalfields	3	Globe & Scepters Old Jury	3	
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup> .	1	
George Ironmonger Lane	3	Putney Bowling Green	2	
Three Tuns, Smithfield	3	Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	3			

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read and approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Braundsh <sup>d</sup> Bond Street	1	1	-
Kings Arms 7 Dials	-	10	6
Mitre Aldgate	1	1	-
Swan Portland Street	-	10	6
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Griffin Back Lane Deptford	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Johnsgate Clerkenwell	1	1	-
Ship beh <sup>d</sup> Royal Exchange	1	1	-
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6
Kings Arms Lodge	2	2	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-

[a] Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 24, 180, 23, 147, 122, 139, 6, 56, 10, 74, 148, 166, 135, 178, 137, 133, 94; 144, 102, 18, 55, 87, 38, 5, 98, 177, 21, 43, 67, 20, 105, 8, 84, 65, on page 236; and Nos. 36, 136, 72, 190; 149, 62, and 4, on page 237 of the Minutes.

No. 122 had moved from the Windmill, St. John Street, to the White Bear, Old Broad Street; No. 135, from the King's Arms, Lombard Street, to the Queen's Arms, Cateaton Street; No. 133, from the Bell, Little Eastcheap, to the Cock and Lion, St. Michael's Alley; No. 38, from the Cannon, Charing Cross, to the Bear and Rummer, Gerrard Street, Soho; No. 62, from the same house to the Bowling Green, Putney; No. 21, from the Ship to the Griffin, Deptford; No. 67, from the Rose, Fleet Lane, to the Fountain, Ludgate Hill; and No. 136, from the Angel and Crown, Cateaton Street, to the George and Dragon, Ironmonger Lane. This last removal is not noted by Lane until 1749.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 35, at the Ship, Royal Exchange, and No. 134, at Birmingham, were not represented at the meeting.



[1747  
3 April]

[Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

Bowling Green House Putney	1	1	-
Globe & Scepters Old Jewry	1	1	-
Rose Fleet Lane	1	1	-
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
Kings Arms Spitalfields	-	10	6
Union Lodge Lebec's h <sup>d</sup> . Strand	2	2	-
Crown Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Spitalfields	-	10	6
Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	1	1	-
Five Bells in the Strand	-	10	6
Crown Ludgate hill	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
White Bear Old Broad Street	1	1	-
Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Alley	-	10	6
George Ironmonger Lane	-	10	6
Queens Arms Cateaton Street	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
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Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 148	-	10	6
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 166	1	1	-
Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
Running Horse Hide Park Corner	-	10	6
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	1	1	-
Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	2	2	-
George Birmingham	-	10	6
Shakespearsh <sup>d</sup> . Marlbrô Street	-	10	6
	£	36	15 -

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts Which were Exam<sup>d</sup> & | approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands appeared | to be £30. 2. 6, Exclusive of  
£36. 15. -, rec<sup>d</sup> as above & an East | India Bond for £100 |

The G:M. informed the Brethren that the Grand Feast | would be held at  
Drapers Hall London on Thursday the | 30<sup>th</sup>. day of Aprill instant & recommended  
it to such as were | disposed to be there that they would take their Tickets as | the  
Stewards attended |

A Motion was then made that the Procession (of late | used) to the Grand  
Feast should for the future be discontinu- | -ed Which was unanimously Agreed  
to & Ordered accordingly |

The G:M. then proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Lord Byron | for G:M. for  
the Year ensuing Which was rec<sup>d</sup> with with | greatest Applause And His  
Lordships Health was drank | with Ceremony as G:M:E. |

Whereon His Lordship was pleased to express his | Acceptance of the Dignity  
intended him & to Assure the | Lodge that he would to the utmost of his power  
promote | the Benefit of the Craft And desired (as the procession to | the Feast  
was ordered to be discontinued) that the Brethren | who intended to be there  
would meet him at the Hall at | 12, a'Clock at Noon |

The Petition of Bro: Gabriel Treves who (by reason | of the Necessity he  
was under of speedy releif & that he | might have time to get some Brother who  
had signed | the same to attend & speak to it) had the leave of the last | C:C. to  
present the same at this Q:C. was read & spoke to | by Bro: who had signed the  
same |

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[b] Ordered that the Treasurer do pay the Pet<sup>r</sup>. | Five pounds towards his releif |  
Reced a Letter by the Ship Wager dated 4<sup>th</sup>. Feb<sup>ry</sup>. 1745/6 | from Capt<sup>n</sup>.

[b] This should be read in conjunction with the *Minutes* of 24th February, 1741,  
where another letter from Calcutta is referred to. The Lodge No. 66 was the only Calcutta  
Lodge on the English Register at this date, but it is not mentioned in this communication.  
The Lodges of 1740, 1745 and 1746 appear to have been constituted by the Provincial  
Grand Master without reference to England. The petition of the 1740 Lodge was granted  
(see *Minutes* of 16th December, 1747), and it was entered as No. 185 in the place of a  
London Lodge of 1740 which had recently surrendered its constitution.

It is now Star in the East, No. 67. The other two Lodges in Calcutta were not  
entered in the List.



Lodge

Robert Hamilton Master & six other Brethren | of the third constituted ^ at  
Calcutta in Bengall Directed | to the R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Free &  
Accepted | Masons in London Accompanied with a Copy of their | Petition for a  
Constitution Directed to the R<sup>t</sup>. Worship<sup>l</sup>. | Zech<sup>a</sup>. Gee P:G:M. of the Provincial  
Grand Lodge in | Calcutta & also with a Copy of the Minutes of three of their |  
Lodges held 16<sup>th</sup>. Aprill 1740 the 10<sup>th</sup>. Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1745 & the 15<sup>th</sup>. Jan<sup>ry</sup>. | 1745/6,  
Which were read & purported as follows — |

That the second Lodge there being too numerous | they had seperated from  
it & the said 16<sup>th</sup>. Aprill 1740 were | Constituted into a new and regular Lodge |

That they had Addressed the said Provincial Grand | Lodge to know whether  
they had properly advised the | Grand Lodge of England thereof but had reced no  
satis- | -factory Answer & that they lately had strong Reasons | for concluding  
that their Constitution had never been | transmitted to the Grand Lodge in London  
And requested | if it had not That the same might be inrolled in the List | of  
regular Lodges agreeable to the Date of their Constitution |

That their Lodge had been regularly kept up & that they | had to the utmost  
of their Abilities & Judgment propagated | the Craft & had transmitted Ten pounds  
to the Use of the | General Charity |

But the Bro<sup>r</sup>. who was to speak to this Affair being | out of Town The  
Consideration thereof was deferred till he | should be present |

Ordered that the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 2 at the Horn at Westm<sup>r</sup>. | not attending [c]  
according to the Order of the last Q:C. be | Erased out of the Book of Lodges |

[239] The Lodge then took into Consideration what was | recommended to them by  
the last C:C. touching the Expul- | -sion of Bro: Charles Payne Pastry Cook  
from the Craft | unless he appeared at this Q:C. & made his Submission in |  
Form as well in respect to the Complaint made against | him by the Memorial of  
Bro: Joseph Holman presented at | the Q:C. held the 21<sup>st</sup>. day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1745, as  
for his Disobedience | to the Orders of the Grand Lodge When it appeared that |

altho the said Charles Payne had been Summoned to attend & | answer the said  
Complaint at the then next C:C. & at the last | Q:C. & at the last C:C. & this  
Q:C. yet he had not attended & had | Declared he would not attend |

Ordered that the said Charles Payne be from | henceforth for ever Expelled  
the Craft And that no Brother | or Lodge do for the future Esteem or Admit him  
as a Mason | as they will Answer the contrary to the Grand Lodge at | their Peril |

[240] All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

Cranstoun G.M. |

At Drapers Hall in Throgmorton Street London on | Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>. day of [1747  
Aprill 1747 | 30 April]

Present

The Lord Cranstoun	G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Lord Ward	
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	
Martin O'Connor Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Benjamin Gascoyne	L:J:G:W.
Coll <sup>l</sup> . Samuel Berington	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
Lord Byron	G:M:E.

[c] This was No. 4 of the Four Old Lodges. It had met in 1717 at the Rummer and Grapes, Channel Row, Westminster. After its erasure it continued to work independently of Grand Lodge until 1751, when it was restored to the List in its original position. (See *An Introduction to the History of the Royal Somerset House and Inverness Lodge*, by Bro. A. W. Oxford.)



[1747  
30 April]

[Lord Cranstoun, G.M.]

His Excellency Mons<sup>r</sup>. Andrié Minister from | the King of Prussia |  
His Excell<sup>y</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Hoffman Minister from y<sup>e</sup> King of Poland |  
Baron Reydesel |

The twelve Stewards |  
Together with many other Brethren |

The G:M. on his Arrival at the Hall was with his | Officers conducted by  
the Stewards into a proper Room | Where the Masters & Wardens of the several  
regular | Lodges present were Summoned to attend When His | Lordship  
proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. The Lord Byron for | G:M. for the Year ensuing And  
he was thereon unanimo- | usly Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

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Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the Hall | in Procession & very  
affectionately took leave of the | Brethren & being returned to the Chair he caused  
the | Secretary to proclaim The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. William Byron | Lord Byron Baron of  
Rochdale in the County of Lancaster | G:M. for the Year ensuing And His  
Lordship was thereon | Seated in the Chair & invested |

The several Officers to the late G:M. then surrendered | their Ensigns of  
Office to the new G:M. When his Lordship | Invested the undermentioned  
Brethren therewith & Elected | them to serve the Offices following |

Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Robert Shirley Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Thomas Jeffreys Merchant	J:G:W.
John Revis	Secretary
Daniel Carne	Sword Bearer

The Stewards were then called up & had Thanks returned | them for the  
Care they had taken of the Feast When they | respectively named their Successors  
as follow |

named

Bro <sup>rs</sup> . Mathew Creighton	Bro <sup>rs</sup> . Robert Marcellus
John Feary	Joshua Fletcher
Peter Clerke	Bernhard Joachim Boetefeur
Robert Shirley Esq <sup>r</sup> .	William Bromfield
Robert Young	Thomas Sledge
William Rogers	William Walker
Joseph Lycett	Stephen Yonge
John Spranger	George Steidel
Thomas Manningham M.D	John Delaval Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Pheasant Hartley	Samuel Severn
George Clarke	John Richardson
Coll <sup>l</sup> . Samuel Berington	Richard Lane

N.B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Young & Lycett served in the Room of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Hester & Kettle | Deçed  
& Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Peter Clerke, Spranger, Manningham Hartley & | Berington in the place  
of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Farmer, Williams, Sauret | Tapscot & Perrin who declined |

Byron GM |

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[1747 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
16 Dec.] Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of | December 1747 |

Present

Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.	as G:M.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys	J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Bro: Peter Hemet M <sup>r</sup> . of y <sup>e</sup> Stew <sup>ds</sup> . Lodge		as J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .		L:G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .		} L:D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.		
Benjamin Gascoyne Esq <sup>r</sup> .		} L:G:W.
Coll <sup>l</sup> . Samuel Berington		
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .		Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the	Stewards Lodge &	
And the Masters & Wardens of the following	regular Lodges	



## [Lord Byron, G.M.]

[a]

Swan Shore Ditch	3	Five Bells Strand	3
Ship Coffee h <sup>sc</sup> . Hermitage	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 73	3
Czar's h <sup>d</sup> . Tower St.	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3
Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Alley	3	Appletree Leather Lane	3
Fountain beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exchange	3	Kings Arms Lodge	3
Lamb Salisbury	3	Kings Arms Tower St. 7 Dials	3
White Bear Broad St.	3	Crown Smithfield	3
St. John's Gate	3	Thistle & Crown Denmark Ct.	3
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	St. Alban St. Albans St.	1
Standard Leicester ffields	2	Half Moon Cheapside	3
Grenadiers Lodge	3	Swan Portland St.	3
Rising Sun Fashion St. Spittalf <sup>ds</sup>	3	Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	3
Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . White Chappel Barrs	1	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	2
Dundee Arms Wapp <sup>e</sup> .	2	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> 35	3
Queens Arms St Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3
Rose & 3 Tuns little Earl St. 7 Dials	3	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Grt Queen St.	3
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Three Tuns & Bull's h <sup>d</sup> Cheapside	3
Fountain Snowhill	3		1

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last G<sup>d</sup>. Feast read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Letter from the Master & 6, other Brethren of the third | constituted Lodge at Calcutta in Bengal Accompanied | with a Copy of their Petition to the P:G:M. in Calcutta & of | the Minutes of 3 of their Lodges Which were reced & read at | at the Q:C. held the 3<sup>d</sup>. day of Aprill last purporting as in the | Minutes of the said Q:C. is mentioned (The Consideration | whereof was deferred the Bro<sup>r</sup>. who was to speak to the same | being out of Town) Were again read & spoke to When it not | appearing that any Advice had before been sent of their said | Constitution |

Ordered that the said Lodge at Calcutta be (as is | requested) inrolled in the List of regular Lodges agreabel to | the date of their Constitution |

Bro: Revis informed the Brethren that the Charity of | Ten Pounds by the above Letter mentioned to be transmitted | by the said Lodge had not (by reason of the Death of the Bro<sup>r</sup>. | by whom it was sent) been reced till very lately When Twenty | Ducats or Chequins said to be of about the Vallue of £9. 5s. - | carefully sealed up were found amongst the said deced Bro<sup>rs</sup>. | Effects Which his Representative (convinced it was the | Charity transmitted as above) had paid to him And Bro: Revis | thereon paid the same to the Treasurer |

Ordered that Bro: Revis do Acquaint the said | Lodge at Calcutta with the Sentiments of this Q:C. on their | said Application & of the Orders made thereon & return them | their Thanks for the generous Contribution sent by them to | the Grand Charity |

[244] The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Queens Arms St Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup>	1	1	-
Braunds Head	1	1	-
Dundee Arms	1	1	-
Mourning Bush	1	1	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 65, 98, 50, 133, 137, 97, 122, 24, 180, 91, 178, 129, 68, 11, 1, 100, 18, 55; 102, 73, 166, 74, 38, 6, 139, 176, 43, 22, 10, 190, 5, 35, 81, 13 and 149. No. 65 had moved from the Globe and Sceptres, Old Jewry, to the Swan, Shoreditch; No. 50, from Count Munich's Head, Golden Square, to the Czar of Muscovy's Head, Tower Street, Seven Dials; No. 29, from the Mermaid, Hackney, to the Rising Sun, Spitalfields; No. 11, from the Crown to the Dundee Arms, Wapping; and No. 149, from the Bell, Friday Street, to the Three Tuns and Bull's Head, Cheapside.

The Lodge at the Bear, Norwich, which paid for Constitution, was No. 198, now represented by the Lodge of Unity, No. 71.

The gold remitted from Calcutta evidently realised four shillings less than had been estimated, and the amounts entered as £9. 1. — and £28. 9. 6 show signs of having been written over an erasure.



[1747  
16 Dec.]

[Lord Byron, G.M.]

Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-
Standard Leicester ffields	1	1	-
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . G <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Lamb Salisbury	1	1	-
Three Tuns & Rose 7 Dials	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Rising Sun Spittalfields	-	10	6
Thistle & Crown Denmark Court	-	10	6
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Kings Head Poultry	1	1	-
Three Tuns & Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Cheapside	-	10	6
Bear at Norwich for Constitution	2	2	-
Third Lodge at Calcutta 20 Chequins ab <sup>t</sup> .	9	1	-
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	£	28	9 6

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts Which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands app<sup>d</sup>. | to be £46. 5. - Exclusive of the  
above £28. 13. 6, & an | East India Bond for £100 |

This being the Night for Electing a Treas<sup>r</sup>. Bro: Jesse | Surrendred his  
Staff to the G:M. When being proposed | again for Treas<sup>r</sup>. he was thereon  
unanimously Elected by | the Grand Lodge |

All Business being over the Lodge was | Closed |  
oz. D<sup>ts</sup>. G<sup>r</sup>.

N.B. The above 20 Chequins W<sup>t</sup>. 2, 3, 6, were afterw<sup>ds</sup>. | sold for  
£9. 1. - |

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Byron | [245]

[1748 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
7 Mar.] Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>. day of March | 1747 | [O.S.]

## Present

The Lord Ward	as G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Bro: Peter Hemet Master of the Stewards Lodge	as J:G:W.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The Wardens & 9 Assistants of the Stewards | Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a] Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Czar of Muscovy's h <sup>d</sup> . Tower S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Blew Posts Old Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Masons Arms Madox S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Sun Ludgate Street	3
Anchor & Crown, 7, Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3	Mourning Bush	3
Thistle & Crown Denmark Court	3	Anchor and Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3
George Ironmonger Lane	3	Kings Arms Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Runn <sup>g</sup> . Horse Hide Park Corner	3

[b] There is no note of Lord Byron's attendance at this Meeting, but it will be seen  
that he signs the Minutes.

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 23, 147, 74, 166, 176, 136, 177,  
98, 38, 24, 1, 34, 5, 137, 10, 135; 50, 56, 36, 18, 20, 9, 178, 183, 35, 190, 105, 87, 8, 43,  
55 and 149.

Removals to be noted are No. 23, from the White Swan and Royal Oak, Whitecross  
Street, to the Bull's Head and Three Tuns, Newgate Street; No. 34, from the Marshal  
and Anchor (probably Hope and Anchor), Minorities, to the Swan and Rummer, Finch  
Lane; No. 36, from the Sun, St. Paul's Churchyard, to the Sun, Ludgate Street; and  
No. 183, from the George, Castle Street, to the Duke of Cumberland, Leicester Fields.

The Lodge at Birmingham which paid its contribution to the Charity Fund was  
No. 134, constituted in 1736.



[1748  
7 Mar.]

## [Lord Byron, G.M.]

Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	3	George Castle S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Kings Arms Lodge	1	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 35	3
S <sup>t</sup> . Johns Gate	3	Hoop Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Queen Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup>	3	Crown Ludgate Hill	3
Swan & Rummer Finch Lane	3	Union Lodge	3
Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Mitre Aldgate	3
Fountain beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> .	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Swan Portland S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Snowhill	3
Queens Arms Cateaton S <sup>t</sup>	3	Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3

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The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following paid | their Charity |

Mitre Aldgate	1	1	-
Swan Portland Street	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Swan & Rummer Finch Lane	-	10	6
Ship beh <sup>d</sup> Royal Exch <sup>a</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 35	1	1	-
Sun Ludgate Street	-	10	6
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2	2	-
Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-
Masons Arms Madox S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
Czar of Muscovy's h <sup>d</sup> . Tower S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Queens Arms Cateaton Street	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Blue Posts Old Bond Street	1	1	-
Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	1	1	-
Ax & Gate Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Duke of Cumberlandsh <sup>d</sup> . Castle S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Rose Birmingham	-	10	6
Kings Arms New Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	£	23	2 -

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his | hands appeared to be £48. 17. Exclusive of  
£23. 2. | rec<sup>d</sup> as above & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100 |

Ordered that it be referred to the D:G:M. to | inspect the Laws relating to V: Order  
the general Charity & | 26<sup>th</sup> May  
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give Directions for printing such of them as he | shall think proper And that the  
G:S. do cause a | sufficient Number of Copies thereof to be printed & send | one  
to every regular Lodge ffor which he is to be paid | by every such Lodge One  
Shilling |

Ordered that the Sec<sup>ry</sup>. do Summon the 12 | following Lodges to attend at  
the next Q:C. to answer | for their not attending the general Meetings for a |  
considerable time past |

N<sup>o</sup>. 4 Shakespears h<sup>d</sup>. Marlbrô Street  
14 Bullshead Southwark

[b]

[b] No. 4 had attended Grand Lodge and paid to the Charity Fund on 3rd April,  
1747; and No. 49 was present on 14th April, 1746. The others had not attended for three  
or four years.



[1748  
7 Mar.]

[Lord Byron, G.M.]

- 41 Mounts Coffee house Grosvenor St.
- 49 Rising Sun Suffolk Street
- 70 Salutation Newgate Street
- 75 Kings Arms St. Margarets Hill Southw<sup>k</sup>.
- 83 Sun Ludgate Street
- 89 Angel & Crown St. Agnes le Clere
- 99 Angel & Crown White Chappel
- 125 Ashley's London Punch House
- 143 Swan Southwark
- 158 Angel & Crown Crispin St. Spital fields

[c] Ordered that the late Lodge No. 9 at the Kings | Arms Tavern New Bond Street erased out of the List of | Lodges by Order of the Q:C. held the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of March | 1745, for not attending according to Summons be | restored & entred in its former place in the said List | It appearing that such Nonattendance was occasioned | by mistake |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

Ward G.M. pro Tempore | [248]

[1748 22 Dec.] At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on Thursday the 22<sup>d</sup>. day of | December 1748 |

Present

Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Robert Shirley Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys	J:G:W.
Martin Clare A:M. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Robert Foy	L:J:G:W.
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the Stewards   Lodge &	
The Master & Wardens of the following regular   Lodges	

[a] Red Cross Barbican	3	Ship Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Hermitage	3
St. Johns Gate Clerkenwell	3	Great Lodge at St. Johns Antigua	3
Angel & Crown WhiteChappel	3	Duke W <sup>ms</sup> . Head St. Martins St <sup>t</sup>	3
Rising Sun Fashion St.	3	Sun Ludgate St.	3
Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Pelham St.	3	Half Moon Cheapside	3
Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	Kings Arms Lodge	2
Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Queens Arms Cateaton Street	3
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	Queens H <sup>d</sup> . Chatham	3
Green Dragon Fleet St.	3	Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	3
Kings Arms Southwark	3	Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	2
Five Bells Strand	3	Thistle & Crown Denmark C <sup>t</sup> .	2
Peacock Kings Street St. James	3	Three Tuns Spittal fields	1

[c] No. 9 is the present Tuscan Lodge, No. 14. It had not put in an appearance for three years when it was erased in 1745, and it took another three years to find out that a "mistake" had been made.

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 61, 24, 99, 129, 94, 84, 74, 180, 23, 75, 102, 56, 72, 190, 50, 82, 68, 6, 178; 98, 164, 183, 36, 22, 38, 135, 12, 14, 1, 176, 144, 158, 55, 62, 5, 43, 87, 73, on page 249; and Nos. 4, 177, 8, 149, 136, 89; 166, 18, 49, 137, 133 and 105, on page 250 of the Minutes.

I have accepted the Secretary's statement that members of No. 73 were present from the Ship behind the Royal Exchange, but the contribution to the Fund of Charity from the same house was by No. 35. Other contributing Lodges not represented were No. 51, Gibraltar, and No. 198, at the Bear, Norwich.

The following removals may be noted: No. 61, from the Shakespeare's Head, Clerkenwell, to the Red Cross, Barbican; No. 94, from the Crown to the Ben Jonson's Head, Spitalfields; No. 84, from the King's Arms, Spitalfields, to the Black Lion, Rosemary Lane; No. 23, from the Bull's Head and Three Tuns, Newgate Street, to the Griffin or Green Dragon, Fleet Street; No. 56, from the Mason's Arms, Maddox Street, to the Peacock, King Street, St. James'; No. 50, from the Czar of Muscovy's Head, Seven Dials, to the Half Moon and Seven Stars, Grosvenor Square; No. 82, from the New Magpie, Bishopsgate, to the Red Lion, York Street, St. James'; No. 68, from the Bull, Whitechapel, to the Swan, Fish Street Hill; No. 12, from the Blossoms, Cheapside, to the Queen's Head, at Chatham; and No. 8, from the Mitre, Aldgate, to the Sun, Milk Street, Cheapside.



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[249]	Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Angel & Crown D <sup>o</sup> .	3
	Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	2	Fountain Snowhill	3
	Half Moon & 7 Stars Park St.	3	Putney Bowling Green	3
	Red Lyon York Street St. James	3	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	3
	Swan Fish St. Hill	3	St. Alban St. Albans Street	3
	Kings Arms Tower St. 7 Dials	3	Union Lodge	3
	Grenadiers Lodge	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> Royal Excha N <sup>o</sup> . 73	3
	Shakespears h <sup>d</sup> . Marlbro St.	3	Crown & Anchor K <sup>s</sup> . St. 7 Dials	
			N <sup>o</sup> . 166	2
	Ax & Gate Kings St.	3	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3
	Sun Milk Street	3	Rising Sun Suffolk St.	3
	Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3
	George Ironmonger Lane	3	Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Alley	3
	Angel & Crown St. Agnes le Clare	2	Crown Ludgate Hill	3

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read. |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid their | Charity |

[250]	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond Street	1	1	-
	Queens Arms 7 Dials	-	10	6
	Queens Head Chatham	1	1	-
	Green Dragon Fleetstreet	1	1	-
	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> Royal Exchange	1	1	-
	Sun Ludgate Street	-	10	6
	Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
	St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-
	Rising Sun Suffolk Street	-	10	6
	Half Moon & 7 Stars Park Street	-	10	6
	Fountain Snowhill	1	1	-
	Redcross Barbican	-	10	6
	Putney Bowling Green	1	1	-
	Kings Arms Southwark	1	1	-
	Red Lyon York Street	1	1	-
	Union Lodge	2	2	-
	Angel & Crown White Chappel	1	1	-
	Five Bells Strand	-	10	6
	Crown Ludgate Hill	-	10	6
	Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
	Gibraltar Lodge	3	12	-
	Rising Sun Fashion Street	1	1	-
	Bear Norwich	1	1	-
	Three Tuns Spital Fields	1	1	-
	Thistle & Crown Denmark Court	-	10	6
	Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
	Kings Head Poultry	1	1	-
	Hoop & Grapes Coventry Street	1	1	-
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				£ 30 7 6

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts Which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands | appeared to be £65. 6. 6, Exclusive of  
£30. 7. 6 reced as above & | an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100 |

The Petition of Bro: Thomas Finnigan referred from the | last C:C. was  
read & spoke to When it was proposed & seconded | by some Brethren that  
Twenty pounds sho<sup>d</sup>. be given the | pet<sup>r</sup>. And by others that he sho<sup>d</sup>. have  
Twelve Guineas And | after Debate The Question was put for & against each of |  
those Sums When on holding up hands the Numbers app<sup>d</sup>. | so nearly equal that  
the G:M. was not able to determine | which Sum the Majority was for, And a  
motion being then | made & seconded That to prevent the trouble & loss of  
time | in Dividing, the Pet<sup>r</sup>. might be allowed Fifteen Guineas | The same was  
almost unanimously Agreed to |



[1748  
22 Dec.]

[Lord Byron, G.M.]

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Pet<sup>r</sup>. Fifteen Guineas towards his releif |

The Petition of Bro: Thomas Bown referred from the | said C:C. was read  
& spoke to |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Pet<sup>r</sup>. Five | pounds towards his releif |

The Masters of the Lodges N<sup>o</sup>. 4, 14, 49, 75, 89, 99, & | 158, Summoned  
by the Order of the last Q:C. to attend at this | Q:C. to Answer for their Not  
attending the General Meetings |

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of the Society for a considerable time past Attended & made | their Excuses &  
promised to be more regular for the future |

Ordered that the Five following Lodges be | Erased out of the Book of  
Lodges none attending for them | altho duly Summoned as aforesaid |

- [b]                N<sup>o</sup>. 41 Mounts Coffeehouse Grosvenor Street  
                     70 Salutation Newgate Street  
                     83 Sun Ludgate Street  
                     125 Ashleys London Punch House  
                     143 Swan Southwark

The Master of the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 122, lately held at the White | Bear in Old  
Bread Street Acquainted the Brethren that | as the said Lodge had for some time  
discontinued Meeting | He to prevent the Constitution falling into bad hands |  
by Consent of the other Members thereof Surrendred the | same to the G:M.  
which was greatly approved of by the | Grand Lodge |

- [c]                A Letter brought by Bro: Capt<sup>n</sup>. Foy from the Lodge at | Gibraltar was  
read Signifying their having sent by him | Three pounds twelve Shillings towards  
the General Charity | & that they would send a larger Sum some other time |

Ordered that Success be drank to the Lodge at | Gibraltar Which was done  
with Ceremony |

- [d]                A Letter from the Lodge at the Bear at Norwich sent to | the G:S. was read  
purporting that they had sent to him | One Guinea towards the General Charity |  
Ordered that Success be drank to the said Lodge | Which was done with  
Ceremony |

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A motion was made that the Petition of Bro<sup>r</sup>. | Patrick Fleming postponed  
by the last C:C. (as none were | then present who had signed the same) to the  
next C:C. | might be read as he was going to Birmingham But the | Bro: who  
Moved it being informed how unprecedented his | Motion was & of the bad  
consequences it might be attended | with withdrew the same |

All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

fotherley Baker D.G.M. |

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[1749      At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Temple Barr on Friday  
26 May]    the 26<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1749 |

Present

Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.	as G:M.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys	J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Bro: Peter Hemet		as J:G:W.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .		
Martin Clare A:M.	F:R:S.	
Edward Hody M:D.	F:R:S.	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .		Treas <sup>r</sup>

L:D:G:M.

[b] No. 41 was constituted in 1727, and had always met at the Mount Coffee House ;  
No. 70 dated from 1731, at the Crown, Prujean Court, Old Bailey ; No. 83 first met in  
1732 at the Oxford Arms, Ludgate Street ; No. 125 had met at the London Punch House  
since its constitution in 1736 ; while No. 143 moved to Southwark in 1742, having been  
constituted in 1737 at Westminster Hall Tavern, Dunning's Alley, Bishopsgate.

No. 122, which surrendered its constitution, dated from 1735, meeting then in Cock  
Lane, Snow Hill. It had been regular in its attendance at Grand Lodge down to the end  
of 1747.

[c] The Lodge at Gibraltar was No. 51, referred to in *Minutes* of 10th May, 1727.

[d] The Lodge at Norwich was No. 132, now represented by No. 71.



## [Lord Byron, G.M.]

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[254]	Kings Head Poultry	3	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	[a]
	Redcross Barbican	3	Hoop Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
	Green Dragon Fleet Street	3	Swan Shoreditch	3	
	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Griffin Back Lane Deptford	3	
	Mitre Plymouth	3	Sun Milk Street	3	
	Ship Coffee House Hermitage	3	Swan Fish S <sup>t</sup> . Hill	3	
	Five Bells Strand	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 148	3	
	Standard Leicester Fields	3	D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3	
	Three Tons Smithfield	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	
	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Cateaton Street	3	
	Three Tons with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	3	Half Moon & 7 Stars Park S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	Old Magpye. Do.	1	Red Lyon York Street S <sup>t</sup> . Jam <sup>s</sup> . Squ <sup>e</sup> .	3	
	Rising Sun Suffolk S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	
	D <sup>o</sup> . Fashion S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Excha N <sup>o</sup> . 35	3	
	Turkks h <sup>d</sup> . Greek Street	3	Dukes h <sup>d</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . Martins Street	3	
	Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	3	Swan Southwark (erased) by pmss <sup>n</sup> .	2	
	Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	Swan Portland Street	3	
	Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	Crown Smithfield	1	
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	Dundee Arms Wapping	3	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Lodge Barbados	1			

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. | read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

[255]	Sun Milkstreet	1	1	-
	Swan Portland Street	1	1	-
	Dundee Arms Wapping	1	1	-
	Mourning Bush	1	1	-
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
	Griffin Deptford	1	1	-
	Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
	Rising Sun Suffolk Street	-	10	6
	Half Moon & 7 Stars Park S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
	Swan Shoreditch	1	1	-
	D <sup>o</sup> . Fish street Hill	1	1	-
	Three Tons Smithfield	1	1	-
	Apple Tree Leather Lane	-	10	6
	Black Lyon Rosemary Lane	-	10	6
	Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	-	10	6
	Ship Hermitage	2	2	-
	Magpye with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	-	10	6
	Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
	Anchor & Crown 7, Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	1	1	-
	Three Tons with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	-	10	6
	Kingshead Poultry	1	1	-
	S <sup>t</sup> . Michael's Lodge Barbados	2	2	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 180, 61, 23, 18, 200, 98, 102, 91, 72, 133, 158, 114, 49, 129, 81, 94; 137, 190, 65, 21, 8, 68, 148, 166, 6, 135, 50, 82, 74, 35, 183, 143, on page 254; and Nos. 84, 67, 20, 186; 10, 139 and 11, on page 255 of the Minutes.

No. 158 had moved from the Angel & Crown, Spitalfields, to the Three Tuns, Bishopsgate. The Scribe first credited No. 73 with attendance from the Ship, Royal Exchange, and subsequently altered the No. to 35.

The King's Arms Lodge, No. 38, which paid its contribution to the Fund of Charity, was not represented at the meeting.

The Lodges which paid for Constitution were as follows: No. 200, at Plymouth, erased in 1758; No. 140, at Norwich, which temporarily took the position and number of a Lodge formerly meeting at the King's Arms, Cateaton Street, London; No. 201, at Cambridge, erased in 1758; and No. 202, at Rotterdam, which lapsed about 1756.



[1749  
26 May]

[Lord Byron, G.M.]

Hoop & Grapes Coventry Street	1	1	-
Mitre Plymouth for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
Union Coffee house Norwich D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Black Bear Cambridge D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Lodge of Orange Rotterdam	2	2	-
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	£	30	19 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts Which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his Hands appeared | to be £53. 6. 6, Exclusive of  
£30. 19. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as above & an East | India Bond for £100 |

A Motion was made & seconded that the Order made the | 7<sup>th</sup>. March 1747  
for the Inspection & printing of the Laws | relating to the General Charity might  
be read And the same | being read accordingly |

Bro: Edward Bowman moved that the G:S. might inform | the Lodge why  
the said Order was not complied with When | he expressed his Unwillingness  
to have the same printed at his | Expence & desired to be Excused therefrom |

Ordered that it be referred to the present Grand | Officers & to S<sup>r</sup>. Robert  
Lawley Barr<sup>r</sup>. D<sup>r</sup>. Edward Hody John | Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. S<sup>r</sup>. John Delange Kn<sup>t</sup>. &  
the said Bro: Bowman | (any three of whom to be a Quorum) to inspect the  
Laws | relating to the General Charity & cause Copies of such of | them to be  
printed as they should think proper And that the | G:S. do send one of the said  
Copies to each Lodge |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Expence of | printing the same |

[b] The Complaint against Bro: Mercado for making | Masons irregularly was  
heard When he acknowledged the | same & expressed his Concern that he had  
given Occasion for | the Complaint & promised to behave as a Mason for the |  
future And it appearing that persons so made had at his |

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request Agreed to be regularly made the next Lodge Night at the | George in  
Ironmonger Lane He was at the Intercession of the | Master & Wardens of the  
said Lodge fforgiven |

[c] The Petition of seven Brethren of different & distant | Lodges some of them  
Prisoners in the Marshalsea was read | praying that the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 143 lately  
held at the Swan in | Southwark (Erased from the Book of Lodges by Order of  
the last | Q:C. for not attending) might be restored (The Master of the | House  
having detained the Summons) And that their | Omission in removing the Lodge  
to the Marshalsea might | be dispensed with |

Resolved that the Omission of removing being contrary | to the 9<sup>th</sup>. General  
Law cannot be dispensed with |

Ordered that the said Lodge be so far restored as | to Impower the Members  
the  
thereof to remove the same and | that ^ Pet<sup>rs</sup>. (in case the same shall be regularly

[b] The Lodge at the George and Dragon, Ironmongers Lane, was No. 136, dating  
from 1736.

[c] The ninth regulation, which had been agreed to on 25th January, 1738, was to  
the effect that no Lodge could legally be moved without the knowledge of the Master,  
nor without his consent, unless by resolution of a majority consisting of two-thirds of the  
members present. Notice of the removal was to be sent to the Secretary of Grand Lodge.

The last recorded attendance of Members of this Lodge from the Swan, Southwark,  
was on 4th April, 1744. Apparently it was after this date that they went to the Marshalsea,  
and the Landlord of the Swan did not send on to them the notice calling upon them to  
attend at Grand Lodge and show cause why the Lodge should not be erased. On the  
adjourned debate at the next meeting, the petition was dismissed and nothing further was  
heard from the members. It is probably only a coincidence that in December, 1752, a  
Lodge under the Antients was meeting at the Marshalsea Tap House.

The Marshalsea was a prison, at this period mainly for Debtors, and it is unlikely  
that the Lodge was held within its walls. Anyway, the objection seems to have been not  
against the new meeting-place, but against the irregular manner of removal. Thirty years  
later a Lodge was held in the King's Bench Prison, and Grand Lodge took action against  
those who formed it.



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[1749  
26 May]

removed) do | Apply to the next Q:C. |

The D:G:M. informed the Lodge that himself & several | Brethren intended  
to Dine at Bro: Viponts at Hampstead | on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>. June next & desired  
the Company of such | as it suited to dine with him |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

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ffotherley Baker D.G.M. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Tavern Temple Barr [1750  
on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of June 1750 | 25 June]

## Present

Fotherley Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>. D:G:M.  
Capt Thomas Jeffreys J:G:W. as S:G:W.  
Bro: John Faber as J:G:W.  
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S. L:D:G:M.  
John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treas<sup>r</sup>.  
And the Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

Blew Lyon & Ball Red Lyon Sq <sup>re</sup> .	3	Half Moon & 7 Stars Park Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	[a]
Redcross Barbican	3	Mitre Aldgate	3	
Crown Smithfield	3	Sun Milk Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Three Tuns D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Duke Cumberland H <sup>d</sup> . St. Martin St.	3	
Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Excha N <sup>o</sup> . 35	3	Five Bells Strand	3	
Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Rising Sun Suffolk Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Red Lyon York Str <sup>t</sup> . St. James's	3	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . Str <sup>t</sup> . St. James's Sq <sup>re</sup> .	3	Ben Johnsons H <sup>d</sup> . Spital ffields	3	
Rummer Old Fish Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Union Lodge Lebec's Strand	3	
Apple Tree Leather Lane	3	Fish and Bell Cha: Str <sup>t</sup> . Soho	3	
Lucas's Wine Vaults St Martins Lane	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3	
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	3	Bell Tavern Friday Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	Swan Exeter Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	Three Tuns with <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	3	
D <sup>o</sup> . Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	
Rising Sun Fashion Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship beh <sup>d</sup> . Royal Excha N <sup>o</sup> 73	3	
Cock & Lyon Michaels Alley	2	Standard Leicester Fields	3	
St. Alban St. Alban's Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Green Dragon Fleet Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Ship Coffee h <sup>sc</sup> . Hermitage	3	Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	
Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fountain Snowhill	3	
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Bulls H <sup>d</sup> . Southwark	1	
Queens H <sup>d</sup> . Chatham	3	D <sup>o</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3	
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	
Grenadiers Lodge Hide Park Corner	3	Crown & Anchor 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3	
Kings Arms St. Marg <sup>ts</sup> . Hill	1			

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[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are as follows: Nos. 24, 61, 139, 72, 35, 1, 82, 56, 148, 74, 177(?), 65, 84, 6, 9, 129, 133, 43, 98, 26, 18, 12, 20, 178, 75; 50, 68, 8, 183, 102, 49, 5, 94, 87, 10, 136, 135, 176(?), 158, 137, 73, 91, 23, 180, 55, 14, 149, 67 and 166.

Lane does not mention either the Swan, Exeter Street, or Lucas' Wine Vaults, St. Martin's Lane. From the position in which they appear in the list of contributing Lodges, I consider that they represent Nos. 176 and 177. Both Lodges had moved again before the next meeting.

No. 24 had moved from St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, to the Blue Lion and Ball, Red Lion Square; No. 148, from the Crown and Anchor, Seven Dials, to the Peacock, King Street, St. James'; No. 65, from the Swan, Shoreditch, to the Pewter Platter, Norton Folgate; No. 68, from the Swan, Fish Street Hill, to the Mitre, Aldgate; No. 10, from the Swan, Portland Street, to the Fish and Bell, Soho; and No. 135, from the Queen's Arms, Cateaton Street, to the Bell, Friday Street.

In the list of contributing Lodges, we have No. 38, the King's Arms at the Bear and Rummer, and No. 198, at the Bear, Norwich, which were not represented at the meeting. There is also a Lodge at the Sun, St. Paul's Churchyard, presumably No. 105, which, Lane says, removed from the Crown, Ludgate Hill, in this year. It is curious that No. 105 should head a list which is otherwise practically in numerical order.

The Lodges paying for constitution were No. 204, at Copenhagen, which joined the Order of Strict Observance in 1765; and No. 205, at Norwich, which remained on the list until 1853.



[1750  
25 June]

[Lord Byron, G.M.]

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. | read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Braunds Head	1	1	-
Kings Arms 7 Dials	-	10	6
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
Queens H <sup>d</sup> . Chatham	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptist H <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Green Dragon Fleet Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Blew Lyon & Ball Red Lyon Sq <sup>re</sup> .	1	1	-
Ship beh <sup>d</sup> Royal Excha N <sup>o</sup> . 35	1	1	-
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 73	-	10	6
Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
St. Alban St. Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
Fountain Snowhill	2	2	-
Peacock St. James's Sq <sup>re</sup> .	-	10	6
Redcross Barbican	-	10	6
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-
Fountain Ludgate Hill	1	1	-
Red Lyon St. James's	1	1	-
Union Lodge	1	1	-
Standard Leicester Fields	1	1	-
Ben Johnson's h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	-	10	6
Ship Hermitage	2	2	-
Five Bells Strand	-	10	6
Rising Sun Spital Fields	1	1	-
Cock & Lyon Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	1	1	-
Bell Tavern Friday Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Crown Smithfield	-	10	6
3 Tuns & Bulls H <sup>d</sup> . Cheapside	-	10	6
3 Tuns with <sup>t</sup> Bishopsgate	1	1	-   [259]
Swan Exeter Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
Lucas's Wine Vaults	1	1	-
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	2	2	-
Duke Cumberland H <sup>d</sup> . St. Martins Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Bear Norwich	1	1	-
St. Martins Lodge at Copenhagen for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
Green Dragon Norwich D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	£	42	10 6

The Treasurer delivered his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. Which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands appeared | to be £66. 7. 6, Exclusive of  
£42. 10. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as above & an East India | Bond for £100 |

The Petition of the several Brethren Ordered by the last Q:C. | to apply to  
this Q:C. in case of the regular Removal of the Lodge | N<sup>o</sup>. 143 late held at the  
Swan Southwark was read When it | appearing that the Lodge was not regularly  
removed |

Ordered that the said Petition be rejected |

A Letter from the Lodge at the Bear at Norwich to the G:S. | was read  
purporting that they had sent him One Guinea tow<sup>ds</sup>. | the General Charity |

Ordered that Success be drank to the said Lodge | Which was done with  
Ceremony |



[Lord Byron, G.M.]

[1750  
25 June]

The D:G:M. informed the Brethren that he intended to | dine at Bro:  
Perry's the Bowling Green House at Putney on | Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. July next &  
hoped that such Brethren as | it suited would attend him there |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

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Fotherley Baker D.G.M. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on [1751  
Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September 1751 | 4 Sep.]

## Present

Fotherley Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>. D:G:M. as G:M.  
Capt<sup>n</sup>. Thomas Jeffreys J:G:W. as S:G:W.  
Peter Hemet as J:G:W.  
George Payne Esq<sup>r</sup>., L:G:M.  
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S. L:D:G:M.  
And the Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

Bowling Green Putney	3	Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	3	[a]
Redcross Barbican	3	Queen's Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Five Bells Strand	3	Three Tuns Bishopsgate St.	3	
Rising Sun Suffolk St.	3	Kings Arms Lodge	3	
Blue Lyon & Ball Greys Inn	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3	
Blue Ball & Crown Blackfriars	3	Kings Head Poultry	3	
Fish & Bell Cha <sup>s</sup> . St <sup>i</sup> . Soho	3	Horn Fleet St.	3	
Sun Ludgate Street	3	Three Tuns Spital Fields	3	
George Grafton St.	3	Hoop Coventry St.	3	
Bear Norwich	2	Kings Arms St. Marg <sup>ts</sup> . Hill	3	
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Duke Cumberlands H <sup>d</sup> .		
		St. Martins St.	3	
Angel & Crown White Chapel	3	Sun St. Pauls Ch: Yard	3	
Cross Keys Cornhill	3	Old Magpye with <sup>t</sup> . Bis <sup>ps</sup> . Gate	3	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	3	Horn Palace Yard	3	
St. Andrew Hermitage Bridge	3	Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . St. Saint James	3	
Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	Grenadiers Lodge	3	
Sun Milk St.	3	Cheshire Cheese Chelsea	3	
Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	Grape Tavern Chatham	1	
[261] Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3	Lebec's Head Strand	3	
Three Tuns Smithfield	3	St. Alban St. Albans Str <sup>t</sup>	3	
Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	
Pewter Platter Norton folgate	3	Crown Smithfield	2	
Kings Arms Newton St.	3	Dundee Arms Wapping	3	
Red Lyon York St. Saint James	3	Anchor & Baptist H <sup>d</sup> . Cy. Lane	3	
Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Blue Posts Old Bond St.	3	
George St. Mary Ax	1	Cock & Lyon St. Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	3	
Castle Lombard St.	3	Rising Sun Spitalfields	3	
Turks H <sup>d</sup> . Greek St.	3	Half Moon & 7 Stars Park St.	2	
Half Moon Cheapside	2	Bull H <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3	
Ben Johnsons H <sup>d</sup> . Spitalfields	3	Crown & Anchor 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	3	

[a] The Lodges represented at this meeting are Nos. 62, 61, 102, 49, 24, 176, 10, 36, 4, 198, 18, 99, 73, 98, 212, 74, 8, 67, 148; 211, 1, 158, 38, 136, 180, 55, 144, 190, 75, 183, 105, 114, 2, 56, 178, 100, 12, 87, on page 261; and Nos. 72, 6, 65, 9, 82, 137, 54, 34, 81, 22, 94; 43, 84, 139, 11, 20, 147, 133, 129, 50, 149 and 166, on page 262 of the Minutes.

I have taken King's Arms, *Newton Street*, as a clerical error, and have given credit to No. 9, which was meeting at the King's Arms, *New Bond Street*.

No. 176 had moved from the Thistle and Crown, Strand, via the Swan, Exeter Street, to the Crown and Ball, Blackfriars; No. 4, from the Shakespeare's Head, Marlborough Street, to the George, Grafton Street, Soho; No. 73, from the Ship, Royal Exchange, to the Cross Keys, Cornhill; No. 98, from the Ship, Hermitage Wharf, to the Sampson and Lion, East Smithfield, which seems to have been known later as the *Strong Man*, thus accounting for the name of the present No. 45; No. 74, from the Apple Tree, Leather Lane, to the Salutation, Newgate Street; No. 55, from the Fountain, Snow Hill, to the Horn, Fleet Street, now Anderton's Hotel; No. 105, from the Crown, Ludgate, to the Sun, St. Paul's Churchyard; No. 100, from the Rose and Three Tuns, Seven Dials, to the Cheshire Cheese, Chelsea; and No. 34, from the Swan and Rummer, Finch Lane, to the Castle, Lombard Street.



[1751  
4 Sep.]

[Lord Byron, G.M.]

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following paid | their Charity |

Bowling Green Putney	2	2	-	
Blue Lyon & Ball Greys Inn Passage	1	1	-	
Blue Ball & Crown Black Friars	1	1	-	
Fish & Bell Charles S <sup>t</sup> . Soho	1	1	-	
Sun Ludgate Street	-	10	6	
George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Bear Norwich	2	2	-	
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	2	2	-	
Cross Keys Cornhill	1	1	-	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	2	2	-	
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	[262]
Sun Milk Street	1	1	-	
Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	1	1	-	
Kings Head Gravesend	-	10	6	
Queens Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Yard	1	1	-	
Three Tuns Bishopsgate S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Lodge	2	2	-	
Kings Head Poultry	1	1	-	
Horn Fleetstreet	2	2	-	
Three Tuns Spitalfields	-	10	6	
Hoop Coventry Street	2	2	-	
Kings Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Margarets Hill	1	1	-	
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Yard	1	1	-	
Horn Palace Yard	2	2	-	
Peacock Kings Street S <sup>t</sup> . James's	-	10	6	
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6	
Cheshire Cheese Chelsea	2	2	-	
Grape Tavern Chatham	1	1	-	
Kings Arms 7 Dials	-	10	6	
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Newton Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Red Lyon York Street S <sup>t</sup> . James's	1	1	-	
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-	
George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	2	2	-	
Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Half Moon Cheapside	-	10	6	
Ben Johnsons H <sup>d</sup> . Spitalfields	-	10	6	
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-	
Black Lion Salt Petre Bank	1	1	-	
Dundee Arms Wapping	1	1	-	
Anchor & Baptist H <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-	
Blue Posts Old Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	1	1	-	
Half Moon & 7 Stars Park S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	[263]
Bull H <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	1	1	-	
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> . 166	1	1	-	
[b] Hole in the Wall Norwich for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
Lodge at Jago de la Vega Jamaica D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	

[b] The Lodge at the Hole in the Wall, Norwich, was No. 207, which lapsed in 1805. No. 208, in Jamaica, dated from April, 1746; it was erased in 1773. No. 209, at Falmouth, is the present Lodge of Love and Honour, No. 75. No. 210, at Yarmouth, remained in existence until 1831. No. 211, at Gravesend, is still on the list as the Lodge of Freedom, No. 77. No. 206, in St. Christopher, was erased in 1822. No. 212, at St. Andrew's Cross, Hermitage Bridge, was later known as the Sea Captains' Lodge; it lapsed in 1794. This was the first Lodge constituted in London since April, 1742. I am inclined to think that the six guineas remitted from Minorca were for constitution of three Lodges which had been founded there in the previous year: No. 213 on 9th February, No. 214 on 23rd May, and No. 215 on 24th June. They were all erased in 1767. See *Minutes* of 18th June, 1752, where a letter from the Provincial Grand Master is transcribed, containing a reference to a remittance of £7/17/6.



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Kings Arms Falmouth	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Angel Gr <sup>t</sup> . Yarmouth Norfolk	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Lodge at Sandy Point St. Christophers	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
St. Andrew Hermitage Bridge	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
From a Lodge at Port Mahon		6	6	-
		£	75	1 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands app<sup>d</sup>. | to be £72. 12. 6, exclusive of  
£75. 1. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as above & an E<sup>t</sup>. | India Bond for £100 |

Bro<sup>r</sup>. Lediard informed the Brethren that the Right | Worship<sup>l</sup>. Bro<sup>r</sup>. Payne  
L:G:M. & several other Members of | Lodge lately held at the Horn Palace  
Yard Westm<sup>r</sup>. | had been very successful in their endeavours to revive | the said  
Lodge & that they were ready to pay 2 G<sup>s</sup>. to the Use of | the Grand Charity  
And therefore Moved that out of respect to | Bro<sup>r</sup>. Payne & the several other  
L:G:M. who were Members thereof | the said Lodge might be restored & have  
its former Rank & place | in the List of Lodges Which was ordered accordingly |

The Master of the Lodge lately held at the George St. | Mary Ax informed  
the Brethren that the Goods of the | late Tenant of the House with the Furniture  
of the Lodge | having been distrained for Rent & the House shut up | for some  
time past The Members had not been able to meet |

But the House was now opened again & they | likely to become a flourishing  
Lodge in case they were | restored He therefore Moved that the said Lodge  
might | be restored & have its former Rank & Place in the List of | Lodges they  
being ready to pay 2, G<sup>s</sup>. to the Use of the | Grand Charity Which was Ordered  
accordingly |

All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

ftherley Baker D.G.M. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Temple Barr on  
Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. day of October 1751 |

[1751  
24 Oct.]

Present

Fotherley Baker Esq<sup>r</sup>. D:G:M. as G:M.  
Hammerton Esq<sup>r</sup>. as S:G:W.  
St. John De Lange Barr<sup>t</sup>. as J:G:W.  
John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treas<sup>r</sup>.

And the Masters & Masters & Wardens of | following regular Lodges |

Grapes Chatham	3	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	3
Kings Head Gravesend	3	Ball & Crown Black Friers	3
Bell Tavern Friday St.	3	Cock & Lyon St. Michael's Alley	3
George Ironmonger Lane	3	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3
Cross Keys Cornhill	3	George Grafton St.	3
Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	Sun Ludgate St.	3
3 Tuns Smithfield	3	Horn Fleetstreet	3
Swan D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3
Kings Head Poultry	3	Horn Westminster	3
Putney Bowling Green	3	Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	3
Fountain Royal Excha	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3

[c] Bro. A. W. Oxford, in his *History of No. 4* (pp. 18-21), has suggested that the  
"contumacious attitude" adopted by the Lodge may have been the consequence of the  
treatment of one of its members by Grand Lodge. Nathaniel Blackerby, as Treasurer of  
the Fund of Charity, had been asked in 1738 to give security for the money he received,  
and he promptly resigned when some irregularities were found in his accounts. But  
Blackerby died in 1742, three years before the Lodge was called upon to show cause why  
it should not be erased.

[d] This Lodge, No. 54, had been erased in November, 1745. The members managed  
to keep it alive for a few years more, but it was finally removed from the list in 1759.

[a] The following are the Lodges represented: Nos. 12, 211, 135, 136, 73, 67, 72, 14,  
180, 62, 137, 209, 212, 34, 56, 8, 5; 98, 176, 133, 18, 4, 36, 55, 148, 2, 65, 10 91, 43, 6,  
149 and 138.

No. 14 had moved from the Bull's Head, Southwark, to the Swan, West Smithfield;  
and No. 138 from the City of Durham, Swallow Street, to the Blue Posts, Southampton  
Buildings, Holborn.



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Kings Arms Falmouth	1	Standard Leicester Fields	3
S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Wapping	2	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	3
Castle Lombard Street	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3
Peacock S <sup>t</sup> . James's	2	Bull h <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3
Sun Milk Street	3	Blue Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3
Braund h <sup>d</sup> . Bond Street	3		

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members at | Q: C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q: C. read & confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C: C. read & approved of |

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The Lodges were then called over and the following paid their Charity |

	£	s	d
Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond Street	1	1	-
Swan Smithfield	1	1	-
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2	2	-
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
Fountain Ludgate Hill	1	1	-
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Standard Leicester Fields	1	1	-
Kings Arms Falmouth	1	1	-
Two Blue Posts Southampton Build <sup>s</sup> .	1	1	-
	£	11	11 -

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved of  
When there appeared to be in his | hands on the Ballance thereof | £108. 18. 6,  
exclusive of | £11. 11. -, rec<sup>d</sup> as above & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100

The Petition of Bro: William Thomas Setting forth | his Misfortunes referred  
from the last C: C. was read & | spoke to & the Pet<sup>r</sup>. & his Case very pathetically  
recomended |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Twenty pounds | to Bro: John Revis to be  
applied towards putting the Pet<sup>r</sup>. | in some Way of Business |

The Petition of Bro: Charles de Breyer Setting forth his | Misfortunes &  
bad state of Health referred from the last C: C. | was read & spoke to |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Five pounds to Bro: | Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lediard Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
to be applied tow<sup>ds</sup>. the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. present releif |

[b] The Complaint of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Mercado & Hood against the | Lodge held at the  
Anchor & Baptist Head in Chancery Lane | for refusing to admit them as Visitors  
as they were not | known to any Member thereof was spoke to |

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Ordered that the said Complaint be referred to | the next C: C. & that the  
Master of the Lodge be sumoned | to attend |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

ffotherley Baker D.G.M. |

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[b] The Lodge at the Anchor and Baptist's Head was No. 20, dating from 1723.  
Perhaps the members remembered that on 26th May, 1749, a complaint was made against  
Mercado for making Masons irregularly. Their Lodge was represented at that meeting.

[The following advertisement appeared in the *General Advertiser* for Thursday,  
February 13th, 1752:—

"To the Brethren of the Most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE  
and ACCEPTED MASONS, particularly Masters and Wardens of all regular  
Lodges,

Brethren,

You are desired to meet on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at  
Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Castle Tavern, Paternoster Row: to  
deliberate on Affairs of the utmost Importance to the Craft."

The heading of this advertisement follows the pattern used by the Grand Lodge of the  
Moderns, but is not authenticated by any signature, and there are no Minutes of any such  
meeting. On the other hand, it is not likely to have been an advertisement of the Antients,  
who had only recently (on February 5th) held the famous meeting at which Dermott was  
elected Grand Secretary, and neither in their case are there any Minutes of February 19th.  
Moreover, neither body was meeting at the Castle Tavern, the Antients meeting at the  
Griffin Tavern, Holborn, and the Moderns at the Devil Tavern, Temple Bar. Bro. F. W.  
Levander (*A.Q.C.*, xxix, p. 9) suggests that this was a meeting privately called by Brethren  
dissatisfied with Lord Byron, with a view to electing a new Grand Master.—Ed.]



## [Lord Byron, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Temple Barr on  
Monday the 16<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1752 |

## Present

Lord Byron	G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Bro: George Mason	as J:G:W.
Lord Ward	L:G:M.
Sir Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	} L:D:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	
Lord Carysfort	G:M:E.
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

## The 12 Stewards

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

Grapes Tavern Chatham	3	Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . St. Saint James's	3	[a]
Redcross Barbican	2	Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Five Bells Strand	3	Ship James St. Covent Garden	3	
Rising Sun Suffolk St.	3	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3	
Kings Head High Holborn	3	Dog Tavern Garlick Hill	3	
D <sup>o</sup> . Poultry	3	Kings Head Fenchurch St	3	
Kings Arms Bond St.	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials N <sup>o</sup> .	3	
Queens D <sup>o</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Popes Head Cornhill	3	
Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	St. Andrew Hermitage	3	
Ben Johnsons H <sup>d</sup> . Spital fields	3	Bear Norwich	3	
Crown & Ball Black Friars	3	Red Lyon York St.	3	
Three Tuns West Smithfield	3	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	2	
Swan D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Spital Fields	3	
[269] Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	Bowling Green Putney	3	
Castle Lombard St.	3	Angel & Crown White Chapel	3	
St. Michaels Lodge Barbados	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3	
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	3	
Swan & Falcon Hereford	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3	
Turks Head Soho	3	George St. Mary Ax	3	
Kings Head Gravesend	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3	
Rising Sun Spital Fields	3	Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Alley	3	
Anchor & Baptist H <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	Mitre Aldgate	3	
One Tun Strand	3	Blue Posts Bond St.	3	
Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	Kings Arms Lodge	3	
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Braunds H <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	3	
Cheshire Cheese Chelsea	3	Pewter Plater Norton Folgate	3	
Three Tuns w <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	3	Grenadiers Lodge	3	
Bull h <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3	Sun Ludgate Street	3	

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

[a] The Lodges here represented are Nos. 12, 61, 102, 49, 114, 180, 9, 1, 74, 94, 176, 72, 14, 67; 56, 105, 183, 148, 23, 73, 166, 35, 212, 198, 82, 98, 144, 62, on page 269; and Nos. 34, 186, 18, 152, 81, 211, 129, 20, 177, 84, 2, 100, 158, 149; 99, 136, 190, 6, 54, 10, 133, 68, 147, 38, 5, 65, 178 and 36, on page 270 of the Minutes.

Attendance of members of the Stewards' Lodge is noted for the first time since 26th May, 1749. The absence was atoned for by the payment of £4/4/- to the Fund of Charity at this meeting.

The following Lodges had moved to other quarters: No. 114, from the Old Magpie, Bishopsgate, to the King's Head, High Holborn; No. 183, from the Duke of Cumberland, Leicester Fields, to the Ship James Street, Covent Garden; No. 23, from the Green Dragon, Fleet Street, to the Dog, Garlick Hill; No. 73, from the Cross Keys, Cornhill, to the King's Head, Fenchurch Street; No. 35, from the Ship, Royal Exchange, to the Pope's Head, Cornhill; and No. 177, from the Axe and Gate, Westminster, to the One Tun, Strand.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 43, at the St. Alban, St. Alban's Street; No. 55, at the Horn, Fleet Street; and No. 201, at the Bear, Cambridge, were not represented at the meeting.



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The Lodges were called over & the following paid | their Charity |

	£	s	d	
Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup>	1	1	-	
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	2	2	-	
Kings Arms Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-	
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-	
Mourning Bush	1	1	-	
Dog Garlick Hill	1	1	-	
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-	
George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	-	10	6	
Horn Fleetstreet	2	2	-	
Bowling Green Putney	1	1	-	
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Fenchurch S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Greek S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	[270]
Ben Johnsons H <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	-	10	6	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	1	1	-	
Cheshire Cheese Chelsea	2	2	-	
Five Bells Strand	1	1	-	
Sun Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	-	10	6	
Kings H <sup>d</sup> . High Holborn	-	10	6	
Stewards Lodge	4	4	-	
Rising Sun Fashion S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-	
Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	1	1	-	
Three Tuns & Bull H <sup>d</sup> . Cheapside	1	1	-	
Three Tuns w <sup>t</sup> . Bishopsgate	1	1	-	
One Tun Strand	1	1	-	
Ship James Street	1	1	-	
Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Bear Cambridge	1	1	-	
Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-	
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6	
	£	38	17	-

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were Exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved & the  
Ballance thereof in his hands appeared to | be £34. 12. - Exclusive of £38. 17. -  
reced as above & an E<sup>t</sup>. India | Bond for £100 |

[b] The G:M. the R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Lord Carysfort for G:M. for | the year  
ensuing which reced the highest Approbation | & his Lordships Health was drank  
with Ceremony as | G:M:E. |

Whereupon his Lordship was pleased in the politest | Manner to signify his  
Acceptance of that Office and to express | his good Wishes for the Benefit of  
Masonry hoping to | behave in such Manner in the promoting it as should | meet  
with the universal Approbation of all Masons |

The G:M. informed the Brethren that the Grand | Feast would be held at  
Drapers Hall London on Friday |

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next the 20<sup>th</sup>. day of March instant & that Dinner would be | on the Table at  
3, o'Clock And therefore desired the Brethren | to be at the Hall by one that  
the necessary Business might | be first completed |

[c] The Petition of several Brethren meeting at the | Crown in Parkers Lane

[b] The Scribe has omitted a word here. No doubt he intended to say that the G.M.  
proposed Lord Carysfort as his successor.

[c] This was No. 2 of the Four Old Lodges meeting in 1717 at the Crown in Parker's  
Lane, now the Crown and Cushion, Parker Street, Kingsway. In 1723 it moved to the  
Queen's Head, Turnstile, and in 1725 to the Green Lettice, Brownlow Street. In 1727 it  
went to Furnival's Inn, and its last attendance was from the Bull and Gate there, on  
29th March, 1733. It was erased in 1736, but the erasure was not reported to Grand  
Lodge.



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praying that the Lodge formerly | held there might be restored & have its former place in the | Lodge Book But it appearing the said Lodge had been | discontinued about 30 years & that no one of the Petition<sup>rs</sup>. | had ever been a Member thereof |

Ordered that the said Petition | be rejected |

The Petition of several Brethren belonging to the | Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 83, erased from the Book of Lodges but lately held | at the Sun in Ludgate Street praying that the said Lodge | might be restored & have its former Rank was read When | a Debate arising It was Moved that the Law made on the | 24<sup>th</sup>. day of February 1734, might be read And the same being | read & it thereby appearing that a Lodge erased must lose | its former Rank & submit to a new Constitution |

[d]

Ordered that the said Petition be rejected |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

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Byron |

At Drapers Hall in Throgmorton Street London | on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1752 |

[1752  
20 Mar.]

Present

Lord Byron	G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	D:G:M.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Earl of Loudoun	L:G:M.
Lord Ward	
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	L:D:G:M.
Martin O'Connor Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
John Harvey Thursby Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:J:G:W.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Robert Foy	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treasurer

Lord Carysfort G:M:E.

The twelve Stewards

Together with a great Number of other Brethren |

The G:M. & his Officers being arrived at the Hall | they were conducted by the Stewards into a proper Room | where the Masters & Wardens of the several regular | Lodges present were summoned to attend When His | Lordship Proposed The R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. the Lord Carysfort | for G:M. for the Year ensuing And he was thereon unanimously Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner

Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the Hall | in Procession & very affectionately took leave of the | Brethren When returning to the Chair he caused the | Secretary to plocclaim The Right Honourable John |

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Proby Baron of Carysfort in the County of Wicklow in | the Kingdom of Ireland G:M. for the Year ensuing And | His Lordship was thereon seated in the Chair & invested |

The several Officers of the L:G:M. surrendered their | Ensigns of Office to the new G:M. Who appointed the | respective undermentioned Brethren to serve the respective | Offices following And invested them accordingly |

Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . James Carmichael Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
S <sup>r</sup> . Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	J:G:W.
Bro: John Revis	G:S.
Bro: Daniel Carne	S:B.

[d] No. 83, at the Sun, Ludgate Street, had been erased in December, 1748. The strict enforcement of this Law had been waived on several occasions, notably in the case of No. 2, at the Horn, Westminster. Perhaps No. 83 might have received different treatment if its members had promised to give £2/2/- to the Fund of Charity.



[1752  
20 Mar.]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

The Stewards were then called up & after Thanks | returned them for their elegant Entertainment They | were desired to Name their Successors Which they | respectively did as follows |

Hon <sup>ble</sup> . James Carmichael, Esq <sup>r</sup> .	named Henry Smith
S <sup>r</sup> . Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	Peter Leigh Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Bernard Jochim Boetefeur	Buckle Banson
Robert Marcellus	Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Capt <sup>n</sup> . Montagu
George Steidel	Richard Savage Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Stephen Yonge	Capt <sup>n</sup> . Edward Eyre
Richard Lane	Francis Blake Delaval Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Thomas Taylor	James Schruder
Charles Wale	John Price
John Jourdan	Mark Adston
Joseph Breuitt	Thomas Apreece Esq <sup>r</sup> .
George Forbes	William Bizett

N.B. S<sup>r</sup>. Richard Wrottesley served in the room of Bro: | Fletcher deçed & Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Carmichael, Taylor, Wale, Jourdan | Breuitt & Forbes in the place of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Bromfield, Sledge | Walker, Newton, Severn, & Richardson who declined |

Carysfort G:M. | [274]

[1752 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
18 June] Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1752 |

Present

Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Thomas Lediard Esq <sup>r</sup> .	as S:G:W.
Bro: Fleming Pinckstan	as J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S. }	L:D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys	L:J:G:W.
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 7 Assistants of the	Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the following	regular Lodges

[a] Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	City of Norwich Spital Fields	3
Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Kings Head Poultry	3
Black Lion Salt Petre Bank	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Fenchurch St.	3
Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	3	D <sup>o</sup> . Holborn	3
Dundee Arms Wapping	3	Castle Lombard Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
Grapes Chatham	1	Fish & Bell Soho	3
Five Bells Strand	3	Anchor & Crown 7 Dials	3
Cock & Lion St. Michael's Alley	3	Bulls H <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3
Bell Tavern Friday St.	3	Rising Sun Spital Fields	3
Swan Smithfield	3	St. Alban St. Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
Three Tuns D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Kings Arms 7 Dials	3
Mourning Bush	3	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3
Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	Bowling Green Putney	3
Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3	Crown Smithfield	3
Red Lyon York Str <sup>t</sup> . St. James's	3	Horn Fleetstreet	3   [275]

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Grand Feast read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved of |

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 67, 1, 84, 94, 11, 12, 102, 133, 135, 14, 72, 18, 65, 74, 148, 82; 99, 180, 73, 114, 34, 10, 166, 149, 129, 43, 6, 2, 136, 62, 139 and 55.

No. 99 had moved from the Angel and Crown, Whitechapel, to the City of Norwich, Spitalfields.

No. 38, the King's Arms Lodge, at the Bear and Rummer, Soho, was not represented, although it contributed to the Fund of Charity.

The Lodge at Helston, Cornwall, which paid for Constitution, was No. 217, erased in 1774.



The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

	£	s	d
Fish & Bell Charles Street Soho	1	1	-
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-
Castle Lombard Street	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2	2	-
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-
Fountain Ludgate Hill	1	1	-
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	1	1	-
Bell Tavern Friday Street	1	1	-
Kings Arms Helston Cornwall for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
	£	17	17 -

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
& the Ballance thereof in his hands | appeared to be £58. 14. 6 Exclusive of  
£17. 17. - rec<sup>d</sup> as | above & an East India Bond for £100 |

This being the Night for Electing a Treas<sup>r</sup>. Bro: Jesse | surrendred his Staff  
to the D:G:M When Thanks being | returned him for his great Care &  
punctuality in his | Office He was proposed again for Treasurer & was thereon |  
unanimously reelected by the Grand Lodge And a new | Bond was ordered to  
be prepared from him & his Security | agreeable to the Order made at the Q:C.  
held 6<sup>th</sup>. April 1738 |

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The Petition of Bro: W<sup>m</sup>. Verelst referred from the last | C:C. was read &  
the Pet<sup>r</sup>. & his Case very affectingly | recommended |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay £20, to Bro: Arthur | Beardmore to be by  
him paid to the Pet<sup>r</sup>. towards his releif |

Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Edward Hody & Fotherley Baker L:D:G:M. & George | Clarke a late  
Steward proposed to the Grand Lodge in Form |

That for the future the Expences of the Grand | Secretary be paid out of  
the Publick Fund |

[b]

Which Motion being communicated in due time | from the Chair & Bro:  
Revis the present Grand Secretary | generously waving all pecuniary Advantages  
arising | to him from his Post & offering his own Attendance & | Service to the  
Craft without any other Reward than | the Honour of his Office It was  
unanimously Agreed & | Ordered to be Entred as a Law of the Grand Lodge |

That the Sum of Three Guineas be allowed to the | Grand Secretary for  
this & every future Quarterly | Communication & Grand Feast in order to defray  
his | Expences of an Assistant Sec<sup>ry</sup>. & the Expences of | printing & sending out  
the Summonses together with | every other incidental Charge or Expende Which  
sum of | Three Guineas is ordered to be paid out of the Publick Fund | by the  
Grand Treasurer imediately after every such | Meeting |

A Letter from the R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipl. G:M. Dated Elton | 26<sup>th</sup>. May 1752 was  
read Expressing his Concern that it | would not be in his power to attend the  
C:C. & Q:C. & his | Desire that it imputed to the real Cause the absolute |

[b] It had been decided on 24th February, 1735, that Grand Officers present and past,  
attending the Quarterly Communications, should each pay two shillings and sixpence  
towards the expenses of the meeting; and that the liability of the Grand Master for  
Secretarial expenses should be limited to thirty guineas.



[1752  
18 June]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

Necessity he was under of being at Scarborough on | Account of his Health And recommending it to the | D:G:M. to take great care in the Distribution of the Charity | to visit & inspect as many of the Lodges as he could (as it | was impossible for his Lordship to do it) & to press a strict |

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& just Observance of the Laws, to give Orders that a List of | Lodges & their Members be sent in regularly to the Grand | Lodge by the Masters of the respective Lodges agreeable to | the Tenour of the 13<sup>th</sup>. New Regulation in the Constitution | Book likewise giving Directions that all the nonattending | Lodges should be erased according to the new Regulation | N<sup>o</sup>. 8 Concluding with an Assurance that if every several | Lodge & every individual Brother did their part They | might depend upon the best Services in the Lordships | power for the Support & Honour of the Craft Whereat | the Lodge gave the highest Testimonies of their satisfaction |

A Letter from the R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful James Adolphus | Oughton P:G:M. of the Island of Minorca Dated S<sup>t</sup>. | Philips 19<sup>th</sup>. Jan<sup>ry</sup>. 1752, was read Taking Notice that he | had some time before sent £7. 17. 6 for Three Lodges | constituted there by his Warrant & that he had then | transmitted (in order to be laid before the G:M. at the next | Q:C.) a copy of their By Laws & a List of their Lodges & | desiring they might be properly registred & that any | Disesteem fallen upon them through involuntary & | unavoidable Neglects might be removed & that the Q:C. | might be informed that the Craft flourished there in full | Vigour That they adhered to their Rules to Decency & | Regularity so strictly & inviolably that neither the | envious malicious or inquisitive could find the least | Ground to exercise their Talents And that some | excellent Discourses of a worthy Clergyman there on | their Festivals, & the Decency & Solemnity of their | Processions at those times had forced Applause even | from those Who made it their Study to traduce the | Craft |

Ordered that the G:S. do answer the said Letter | so soon as the above-mentioned By Laws can be inspected |

A Complaint was then made in general of the | Frequency of irregular Makings When the D:G:M. | recommended it to the Brethren to send to him or the |

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G:S. the Names of such as shall be so irregularly made & | of those who make them |

The D:G:M. informed the Brethren that he should | Dine at Putney Bowling House on next S<sup>t</sup>. Johns Day | & desired the Company of such of them as it suited |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

T. Manningham D:G:M. |

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[1752 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Bar on 30 Nov.] Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>. day of November 1752 |

Present

Lord Carysfort	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . James Carmichael Esq <sup>r</sup>	S:G:W.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Robert Foy L:J:G:W.	as J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	} L:D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
William Pye Esq <sup>r</sup> .	P:G:M. of Cornwall
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of   the Stewards Lodge &	
The Masters & Wardens of the following   regular Lodges	



## [a]

The Lodges paying for Constitution are No. 218, at the Bell, Aldgate, which lapsed in 1768; No. 219, at the Fleece, Cheapside, which was on the list until 1801; and No. 220, which had been constituted at the Seven Stars, Truro, in August, 1752. The Lodge at Helston was No. 217.



[1752  
30 Nov.]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

George Grafton Street	1	1	-	
Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Tower Tower Street	1	1	-	
Sun Milk Street	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Bond Street	1	1	-	[281]
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-	
Dundee Arms Wapping	1	1	-	
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-	
Turkshead Wandsworth	2	2	-	
Mourning Bush	2	2	-	
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-	
Popeshead Cornhill	1	1	-	
Sun Ludgate Street	1	1	-	
Kings Arms & one Tun Gerard S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2	2	-	
Baptisthead Old Bailly	1	1	-	
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-	
Peacock S <sup>t</sup> . James's	-	10	6	
Redcross Barbican	1	1	-	
Bowling Green Putney	1	1	-	
Kingshead Fenchurch S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Redlyon S <sup>t</sup> . James's	1	1	-	
London Bridge Punch House	1	1	-	
Ben Johnsons head Spital Fields	-	10	6	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	1	1	-	
City of Norwich Spital Fields	1	1	-	
Five Bells Strand	-	10	6	
Kingshead Holborn	-	10	6	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
Rising Sun Spital Fields	1	1	-	
Bell Friday Street	1	1	-	
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-	
Fountain Bartholomew Lane	1	1	-	
Crown Smithfield	-	10	6	
Three Tuns Spital Fields	1	1	-	
Two Blue Posts Bond Street	1	1	-	
Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	1	1	-	
Three Tuns & Bullhead Cheapside	1	1	-	
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	1	1	-	
Crown & Ball Black Friars	1	1	-	
Red Bull Long Lane	1	1	-	
Kingshead Poultry	1	1	-	
Ship James S <sup>t</sup> . Covent Garden	1	1	-	
Hoop & Grapes Coventry Street	2	2	-	[282]
Kings Arms Falmouth	2	2	-	
Kingshead Gravesend	-	10	6	
S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Hermitage	-	10	6	
Bell Tavern Aldgate	2	2	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . for Constitution	2	2	-	
Fleece Queen Street Cheapside	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
Masons Arms Truro Cornwall Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
Kings Arms Helston Cornwall	1	1	-	

£ 65 12 6



[1752  
30 Nov.]

## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were | Exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off  
And the Ballance thereof in his hands | appeared to be £35. 19. - Exclusive of  
£65. 12. 6 reced as | above & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100 |

Ordered that the G:S. do send Notice to the | Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 21, held at the [b]  
Griffin in the Back Lane Deptford | to attend at the next Q:C. & shew Cause why  
have  
they ^ not | attended the Q:C<sup>s</sup>. & other Meetings of the Society for 3 | Years  
past or that otherwise their Lodge will be erased | out of the Book of Lodges |

Ordered that the 3, following Lodges be erased | out of the Book of Lodges [c]  
they not having attended the | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. or other Meetings of the Society or paid  
any | Charity for upwards of five Years past |

N<sup>o</sup>. 89, Angel & Crown St. Agnes le Clare Hoxton |  
90, Royal Vineyard St. James's Park |  
106, Forrests Coffee house Charing Cross |

[283] The G:S. informed the Lodge that the last C:C. having | observed that  
many Brethren who were real Objects of | the Charity had & might hereafter  
petition for Benevo- | lence who by being Foreigners could not have their |  
Petitions signed with the regularity our present Laws | require And that our  
Charity might extend to Masons |

all the World over He did by their Direction Move that | every future Committee  
of Charity should have power to | dispose of any Sum not exceeding Five pounds  
to releive | any foreign indigent Brother after due Examination | Which was  
agreed to unanimously & Ordered to be entred | as a Law of the Grand Lodge |

A Letter was then read Dated Mahon 20<sup>th</sup>. May 1752 | from Bro: James  
Adolphus Oughton P:G:M. of the Island of | Minorca to the R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful  
G:M. very particularly | recommending to his Lordships Notice the Bearer Bro<sup>r</sup>. |  
Bonaventura Nuotargrande of the Kingdom of Naples | P:D. & S:T:P. as a  
distressed Brother & referred from the | last C:C. When it appearing that £5,  
would be a | sufficient & satisfactory releif to our said Brother |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Five pounds to | the said Bonaventura  
Nuotargrande for his releif |

The Petition of Bro: Simon De Charmes also referred | from the said C:C.  
was read & the Pet<sup>r</sup>. & his Case strongly | recommended |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup> do pay Ten pounds ten Shill<sup>rs</sup>. | to Bro: Daniel  
Carne to be applied tow<sup>ds</sup>. the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. releif |

The Petition of the Master Wardens & 7, of the Brethren | of the Lodge [d]  
held at the George in Piccadilly Complaining | against the Landlord of that House  
for setting up a | Spurious Lodge under their Constitution & refusing the Pet<sup>rs</sup>.  
their Jewels & for making Masons Clandestinely |

Ordered that the Consideration of the said | Petition be referred to the next  
C:C. & that the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. do | then attend And that Notice be given to the said |  
Landlord to attend likewise |

All Business being over the Lodge was | Closed |

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Carysfort. G:M: |

[b] See *Minutes* of 6th March, 1753, when the Lodge made a contribution to the Fund of Charity, and was excused its non-attendance.

[c] No. 89 had not attended since December, 1748; No. 90 contributed to the Fund of Charity in April, 1746; while for No. 106 there is no record after April, 1744.

[d] This Lodge was No. 50, which had been meeting at the Half Moon and Seven Stars, Grosvenor Square. Lane says that the removal was in 1753, and his entry may now be corrected. It may be noted that at the George, Piccadilly, a Lodge under the Antients appeared in November, 1753.



[1753  
6 Mar.]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Temple Bar on  
Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1753 |

Present

Lord Carysfort	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Robert Shirley L:S:G:W.	as S:G:W.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Capt <sup>n</sup> . Charles Proby	as J:G:W.
Lord Ward	L:G:M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	
Edward Hody M:D. F:R:S.	} L:D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Martin O'Connor Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L:J:G:W.
Thomas Smith Esq <sup>r</sup> .	

The twelve Stewards

The Master Wardens & 8 Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a]	Popesh <sup>d</sup> . Cornhill	3	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3	
	George S <sup>t</sup> Mary Ax	3	Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
	Sun Fish S <sup>t</sup> . Hill	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3	
	Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital ffields	3	Three Tuns Spital Fields	2	
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	Bear Norwich	3	
	Rising Sun Spital Fields	3	Ball & Crown Black Friers	3	
	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Burtons Coffee house Peters Hill	3	
	Bell Aldgate	3	Red Bull Long Lane	3	
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	1	Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	
	Running Horse Hide Park Corn <sup>r</sup> .	3	Queen h <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	3	
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	2	
	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	2	One Tun Strand	2	
	Angel Piccadilly	3	White Swan Strand	2	
	Grapes Chatham	3	London Bridge Punch House	3	[285]
	City of Norwich Spital Fields	3	Horn Fleetstreet	3	
	Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Swan Smithfield	3	
	Three Tuns Bishopsgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
	Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3	
	Ship James S <sup>t</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3	Kings Arms Lodge	3	
	Tower 7 Dials	3	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	
	Lyon & Goat Grosvenor S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bull h <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3	
	Fountain Ludgate Hill	3	Mourning Bush	2	
	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	3	Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Hermitage	3	Fleece Queen S <sup>t</sup> . Cheapside	3	
	Red Lyon York Street S <sup>t</sup> . James's	3			

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 35, 54, 68, 94, 114, 129, 34, 218, 180, 178, 211, 133, 227, 12; 148, 74, 10, 144, 198, 176, 226, 179b, 84, 100, 72, 177, 102, 91, on page 285; and Nos. 99, 135, 158, 105, 183, 6, 225, 67, 98, 212, 82; 55, 14, 1, 136, 38, 81, 149, 18, 190, 219, on page 286 of the Minutes.

No Lodge is known to have been meeting at this time at the Queen's (or King's) Head, St. Paul's Churchyard. I have no doubt that the Scribe intended No. 1 which came from the Queen's Arms. The words *King's Arms Lodge* are written over an erasure. No. 68 had moved from the Mitre, Aldgate, to the Sun, Fish Street Hill; No. 100, from the Old Cheshire Cheese to the Queen's Head, Chelsea; and No. 102, from the Five Bells to the White Swan, Strand.

The Lodges which paid for Constitution were Nos. 223, at the Hague, erased in 1759; No. 224, at Nottingham, erased in 1758; No. 225, at the Lion and Goat, Hanover Square, afterwards called the Old Cumberland Lodge, which joined in 1818 with the Lodge of Fortitude, forming the present No. 12; No. 226, at Burton's Coffee House, Doctors Commons, erased in 1806; and No. 227, at the Angel, Piccadilly, now the United Lodge of Prudence, No. 83. Possibly the remittance from Madras was intended to include the fee for constitution of No. 222, which had been formed in 1752. The Lodge at Calcutta, No. 183b, is the present Star in the East, No. 87. No. 2, at the Horn, Westminster, No. 21, at the Griffin, Deptford, and No. 43, at St. Alban's Street, were not represented at the meeting.



## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

	Horn West <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
	Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
	Grapes Chatham	1	1	-
	Swan Smithfield	1	1	-
	Griffin Back Lane Deptford	1	1	-
	Castle Lombard St.	1	1	-
	Popeshead Cornhill	1	1	-
	Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
	George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	1	1	-
	Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
	Sun Fish S <sup>t</sup> Hill	1	1	-
	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
[286]	Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	1	1	-
	Queenshead Chelsea	2	2	-
	Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
	Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
	Bell Friday Street	1	1	-
	Three Tuns Bishopsgate S <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
	One Tun Strand	1	1	-
	Running Horse Hide Park Corner	-	10	6
	Third Lodge Calcutta E <sup>t</sup> . Indies	5	5	-
	Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	1	1	-
	Bell Aldgate	2	2	-
	Lodge at Madras E <sup>t</sup> . Indies	10	10	-
	Lodge at the Hague Holland Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
	Blackmoors head Nottingham D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Lyon & Goat Grosvenor Street D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Angel Piccadilly D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Burttons Coffee House Crane C <sup>t</sup> Peters Hill D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
		£	54	12 -

The Treasurer being ill sent his Accounts which | were Exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved  
of & there appeared to be in his | hands on the Ballance thereof £47. 12,  
Exclusive of | £54. 12, paid as above & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100 |

The Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 21 held at the Griffin in the Back | Lane Deptford Summoned  
by Order of the last Q:C. paid | their Charity & were excused their former  
Nonattendance |

The G:M. informed the Brethren that the next | Grand Feast was to be held  
on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup>. day of | April next at Leathersellers Hall in Little S<sup>t</sup>. Helens |  
London in order to chuse a G:M. for the ensuing | Year |

[287] When Bro: Arthur Beardmore addressed | himself to his Lordship and took  
Notice that the present | flourishing Condition of the Craft was so apparently |  
owing to Lordships Care & Protection that he was | assured the Brethren would  
esteem it their greatest | Misfortune if his Lordship should not continue their |  
G:M. for sometime longer And he therefore in their | Names intreated his  
Lordship to accept of that Office | at the least for the next Year And this  
appearing to | be the unanimous Desire of all present His Lordship | in the most  
affectionate Manner was pleased to | intimate his Willingness to oblige the Craft  
if it | should appear upon the Feast Day to be the Desire | of the whole Body |

The G:M. then informed the Brethren that in | regard the Stewards might  
have time to make a | suitable Provision for such as them as intended to | dine  
with him He had given Directions that no | Tickets should be delivered after  
12, o<sup>o</sup>Clock on Saturday | the 31<sup>st</sup>. instant And that the distinguished Harmony |  
& Chearfulness of their Meetings might be approved | by all He strongly  
recommended the strictest regard | to the Name & Dignity of a Free & Accepted  
Mason | & that such a decent & regular Use might be made of | their being Free  
as would always intitle them to be | accepted |

All Business being over the | Lodge was Closed |

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Carysfort. G:M. |



[1753  
3 Apr.]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

At Leathersellers Hall in Little Saint Hellens | London on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup>. day  
of April 1753 |

Present

Lord Carysfort	G : M.
Thomas Manningham M : D.	D : G : M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> . J : G : W.	as S : G : W.
Martin O'Connor Esq <sup>r</sup> . L : J : G : W.	as J : G : M.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L : G : M.
Lord Ward	
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	} L : D : G : M.
S <sup>r</sup> . Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	
Edward Hody M : D. F : R : S.	
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
John Jesse Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The 12, Stewards |

Together with many other Brethren |

The G : M. and his Officers on their Arrival at the | Hall were conducted by  
the Stewards into a convenient | Room where the Masters & Wardens of the  
several | regular Lodges present were summoned to attend | him When the  
Sentiments of all concurring with | those of the Brethren at the last Q : C. His  
Lordship | was again intreated to continue G : M. at the least for | the next Year  
Which he was pleased to accept of | And he was thereon unanimously Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

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Dinner being over the G : M. walked round the | Hall in Procession When  
returning to the Chair the | several Ensigns of Office of the late Grand Officers  
were | surrendered to his Lordship & the ill State of Health | of the Honble James  
Carmichael Esq<sup>r</sup> late S : G : W. | not permitting him to continue His Lordship  
was | pleased to appoint the following Brethren to be | Grand Officers and  
invested them accordingly |

Thomas Manningham M : D.	D : G : M.
Sir Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	S : G : W.
Francis Blake Delaval Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J : G : W.
Bro: John Revis	G : S.
Bro: Daniel Carne	S : B.

The Stewards were called to the Chair & had Thanks | returned them for  
their elegant Entertainment When | they were respectively desired to name their  
Successors | which they did as follows |

Peter Leigh Esq <sup>r</sup> .	named Samuel Spencer
John Price	Samuel Markham Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Thomas Apreece Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Robert Tracy Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Capt <sup>n</sup> . Montague	Arthur Beardmore
Francis Blake Delaval Esq <sup>r</sup> .	James Dupree Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Edward Eyre	Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Capt <sup>n</sup> . Charles Proby
James Schruder	Thomas Douglass
William Bizett	Godfrey Springall
Mark Adston	John Adkinson
Henry Smith	David Humphry
Buckle Banson	Martin Capron
Richard Savage Esq <sup>r</sup> .	James Dickson

Carysfort. G : M. | [290]



## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>. day of June 1753 |

## Present

Thomas Manningham M:D. D:G:M.  
Bro: George Mason as S:G:W.  
Bro: George Clarke as J:G:W.  
The Master Wardens & 7 Assistants | of the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

Red Bull Smithfield	3	Ben Johnson h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	3	[a]
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Queens Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Sun Milk S <sup>t</sup> .	3	London Bridge Punchouse	3	
Lyon & Goat Grosvenor S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3	
Blue Lyon Greys Inn	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	
Kings Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Marg <sup>ts</sup> . Hill	3	Bell Aldgate	2	
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	3	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	3	
D <sup>o</sup> . Ironmonger Lane	1	Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	2	
City of Norwich Spital Fie <sup>ds</sup> .	2	Burtons Coffee House Pet <sup>rs</sup> . Hill	3	
Redcross Barbican	1	Crown & Ball Black Friars	2	
Pauls h <sup>d</sup> . Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Kings Arms Lodge	3	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	3	Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	2	
St. Andrew Do.	3	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	1	
Horn Fleetstreet	1	Fountain Ludgate Hill	1	
George Piccadilly	1	Swan Smithfield	2	
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	3	Mourning Bush	1	
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	Black Dog Shoreditch	2	
Rising Sun Spital Fields	2			

[291] The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved of |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

	£	s	d
Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond Street	1	1	-
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2	2	-
George Piccadilly	1	1	-
Horn Fleet Street	1	1	-
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-
Kings Arms Southwark	1	1	-
Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	-	10	6
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	1	1	-
City Norwich Spital Fields	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	1	1	-
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-
Three Tuns & Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . Cheapside	1	1	-
Crown & Anchor 7, Dials	1	1	-
Angel Great Yarmouth Norfolk	2	2	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Wapping	1	1	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 179, 74, 8, 225, 24, 75, 166, 72, 4, 136, 99, 61, 73, 98, 212, 55, 50, 43, 20, 129; 94, 1, 91, 10, 114, 218, 5, 34, 133, 149, 226, 176, 38, 65, 148, 67, 14, 18 and 158.

No. 73 had moved from the King's Head, Fenchurch Street, to St. Paul's Head, Cateaton Street; and No. 158 from the Three Tuns, Bishopsgate, to the Black Dog, Shoreditch.

The contributing Lodge at Great Yarmouth was No. 210; and that at Guernsey was No. 228, constituted at the Lily Tavern there on 10th May, 1753. It was erased in 1812.



[1753  
14 June]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

Bell Aldgate	2	2	-
Lyon & Goat Grosvenor Street	1	1	-
Lodge at Guernsey	2	2	-
	£	27	16 6

The D:G:M. acquainted the Brethren with the | Death of Bro: John Jesse Esq<sup>r</sup>. the late Treasurer of | this Society And as this was the Night for Electing | a Treasurer he recommended to their Consideration the | Choice of some proper Person for that Office. |

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A Motion was then made for the Opinion of the | Grand Lodge Whether the Treasurer of this Society is | a Grand Officer by Virtue of his Office & as such to be | elected from amongst the Brethren who had served the | Stewardship When a Debate arising thereon |

The several Laws relating to the Office of Treasurer | read |

The Question was then put whether such Treas<sup>r</sup>. | was a Grand Officer by Virtue of his Office Which was | carried in the Affirmative almost unanimously And | the same was Declared accordingly |

It was then Moved that if the Grand Master had | thought of any Person for that Office he might be | proposed Which on the Question put was carried in | in the Affirmative |

A Letter was then read from the R<sup>i</sup> Worsh<sup>d</sup>. G:M. | proposing Bro: George Clarke a late Steward as a proper | Person to serve that Office But at the same time desiring | that this might not in the least restrain the Brethren in | their choice of any other Person |

Bro: George Clarke was then proposed for Treasurer | of this Society for the Year ensuing And he was thereon | unanimously Elected & had the Staff of his Office | delivered to him |

Ordered that the Sum of £27. 16. 6 rec<sup>d</sup>ed this | Night be paid to our new Treasurer |

S<sup>r</sup>. John Delange produced the late Treas<sup>r</sup>s. Accounts | which were examined & approved of when the Ballance |

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due from him appeared to be £102. 4. 0, besides an East | India Bond for £100, When he informed the Brethren | that the Widow & Executrix of the late Bro: Jesse was | ready to pay the said Ballance & deliver the said Bond | as the Grand Lodge should direct |

Ordered that Bro: George Clarke do forthwith | give Security agreeable to the Laws & that then the | said Ballance & Bond be paid and delivered to him & | that his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge | from the Society for the same |

All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

Tho<sup>s</sup> Manningham DGM |

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[1753 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
23 Nov.] Friday the 23<sup>d</sup>. day of November 1753 |

Present

Lord Carysfort	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Sir Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	S:G:W.
Bro: Fleming Pinkstan	as J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:D:G:M.
Sir Robert de Cornewal Barr <sup>t</sup> .	P:G:M.
Bro: George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of	the Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the follow <sup>g</sup> .	regular Lodges



## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

[a]

Red Lyon York Street	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3
Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3
Ship James St. Covent Garden	3	Horn Fleetstreet	2
Ben Johnsonsh <sup>d</sup> . Spital ffields	3	Bell Friday Street	3
Fish & Bell Soho	3	Evangelist Lodge Antigua	3
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	Fountain Ludgate Hill	3
George Grafton St.	3	Swan Smithfield	3
Three Tuns Spital ffields	3	Sun Ludgate St.	3
City of Norwich D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Cheapside	3
Popesh <sup>d</sup> . Cornhill	3	Blue Posts Bond St.	3
Putney Bowlin Green	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
Anch & Crown 7 Dials	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc Lane	3
St. Alban St. Albans Street	3	King Arms Lodge	3
Kings Arms Bond St.	3	Blue Lyon Red Lyon Square	3
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Wandsworth	3	Royal Magazine Greenwich	3
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Ball & Crown Black Friars	3
[295] Hoop Coventry St.	3	Burtons Coffee House	3
Rainbow Cornhill	3	Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Old Baily	3
Grapes Chatham	3	Fountain Bristol	3
Tower Tower St.	3	Rising Sun Spital f <sup>lds</sup> .	3
Grenadiers Lodge	3	Black Dog Shoreditch	3
Bell Aldgate	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Hollis St.	3
Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	Five Bells Strand	3
Sun Milk St.	3	Paulsh <sup>d</sup> . Cateaton Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
Castle Lombard St.	3	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3
Peacock King Str <sup>t</sup> . St. James's	3	Red Bull Long Lane	3
Windmill Rosemary Lane	3	London Bridge Punch House	3
Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	2	Dundee Arms Wapping	3
Redcross Barbican	3	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen St.	3

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following | paid their Charity |

Kings Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	2	2	-
George Grafton St.	1	1	-
Tower Tower St. 7 Dials	-	10	6
Sun Milk St.	1	1	-
Kings Arms Bond St.	1	1	-
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
Dundee Arms Wapping	2	2	-
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Wandsworth	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Royal Magazine Greenwich	1	1	-
Lyon & Ball Grays Inn Passage	1	1	-
[296] Popesh <sup>d</sup> . Cornhill	1	1	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 82, 98, 1, 183, 94, 10, 114, 4, 144, 99, 35, 62, 166, 43, 9, 13, 2, 190; 81, 136, 180, 55, 135, 233, 67, 14, 36, 149, 147, 72, 20, 38, 24, 21, 176, 226, on page 295; and Nos. 219, 12, 6, 178, 218, 74, 8, 34, 56, 68, 84, 61; 49, 137, 129, 158, 231, 102, 73, 148, 179, 91, 11 and 230, on page 296 on the Minutes.

No. 21 had moved from the Griffin, Deptford, to the Royal Magazine, Greenwich; No. 219, from the Fleece, Cheapside, to the Rainbow, Cornhill; No. 68, from the Sun, Fish Street Hill, to the Windmill, Rosemary Lane; and No. 102 had returned to the Five Bells, Strand, after having been for a few months at the White Swan.

The Lodges which paid for constitution were No. 229, at Bristol, which lapsed in 1780; No. 230, at the Queen's Head, Great Queen Street, also erased in 1780; No. 231, at the Queen's Head, Holles Street, which joined in 1791 with the present Tuscan, No. 14; No. 232, at Norwich, now the Faithful Lodge, No. 85; and No. 223, at Antigua, which remained on the List until 1813.

No. 205, at the Guild, Norwich, and No. 225, at the Lion and Goat, Grosvenor Street, were not represented at the meeting.



[1753  
23 Nov.]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

Sun Ludgate Street	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Old Bailly	1	1	-
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
Peacock St. James's	-	10	6
Redcross Barbican	1	1	-
Bowling Green Putney	1	1	-
Windmill Rosemary Lane	1	1	-
Paulsh <sup>d</sup> . Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
Salutation Newgate Street	-	10	6
Lyon York Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	-	10	6
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	1	1	-
Five Bells Strand	-	10	6
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Fountain Bristol	1	1	-
Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Three Tuns Spital Fields	1	1	-
Blue Posts Old Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Black Dog Shoreditch	1	1	-
Crown & Ball Black Friars	1	1	-
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Red Bull Long Lane	1	1	-
Ship James S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Guild Norwich	1	1	-
Bell Aldgate	2	2	-
Rainbow Cornhill	1	1	-
Lyon & Goat Grosvenor S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Burtens Coffee House Peters Hill	1	1	-
Exchange Tavern Bristol for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> . Lincolns Inn F <sup>ds</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
D <sup>o</sup> . Hollis S <sup>t</sup> . Cavendish Sq <sup>re</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Castle & Lyon White Lyon Y <sup>d</sup> . Norwich D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Evangelist Lodge Antigua D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
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	£	61	8 6

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The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Acco<sup>ts</sup>. which were exam<sup>d</sup>. & | approved of | When the Ballance in hands appeared to | be £77. 6. 6, & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond N<sup>o</sup>. B31180, for £100, besides | the £61. 8. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> this Night |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do out of the said | Cash in his hands purchase assoon as maybe another | E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond for £100 |

[b] Ordered that the G:S. do send Notice to the | Lodge No. 23, held at the Dog Garlick Hill to attend at | the next Q:C. to shew Cause why they have not attended | the Q:C<sup>s</sup>. & other Meetings of the Society since 16<sup>th</sup> March | 1752, or that otherwise their Lodge will be erased out | of the Book of Lodges |

A Letter from several Brethren at Norwich was | read Complaining that a Lodge in London had made | a person of that place a Mason & raised him the | same Night whose Character was so very bad that | (thô he had offered large sums) all the Lodges at | Norwich had refused him |

The D:G:M. thereupon proposed for By Laws |

[c] That no Lodges shall ever make a Mason | without due Inquiry into his Character, Neither | shall any Lodge be permitted to make & raise the | same Brother at one & the same Meeting, without | a Dispensation from the G:M. which on very | particular Occasions may be requested |

[b] The Lodge attended at the next meeting of Grand Lodge. It was the only one on the London List which had not attended during the previous eighteen months.

[c] The second portion of this new Law was generally ignored for many years.



[1753  
23 Nov.]

## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

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That no Lodge shall ever make a Mason for a | less sum than One Guinea,  
& that Guinea to be | applied either to the private Fund of the Lodge, or to | the  
publick Charity, Without deducting from such | Deposit any Money towards the  
defraying the | Expence of the Tyler &c And this under no less |

penalty than the absolute Forfeiture of their | Constitution under which they act  
But this is not | meant to extend to Waiters or menial Servants for | such may be  
instituted by the Lodge they are to serve | but then such making or institution  
must be done | without any Fee or Reward |

Which on the Quaestion put were severally | agreed to & ordered to be  
Entred as Laws of the Grand Lodge |

Ordered that a Copy of the said two proposed | Laws be sent with the next  
Summons's to every | Lodge |

All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

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Carysfort. G:M: |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on [1754  
Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1754 | 8 Mar.]

## Present

Lord Carysfort	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Sir Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	S:G:W.
Bro: Fleming Pinckstan	as J:G:W.
The Duke of Chandos	L:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:D:G:M.
Marquis of Carnarvan	G:M:E.
Bro: George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
S <sup>r</sup> . Rich <sup>d</sup> . Glyn Kn <sup>t</sup> . Alderman of London	

## The 12 Stewards |

The Master Wardens & 6 Assistants | of the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Red Lyon Hornchurch	3	[a]
Kings Arms Lodge	3	Paulsh <sup>d</sup> . Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Grapes Chatham	3	
Grenadiers Lodge	3	Black Lyon Salt Petre Bank	3	
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Angel Colchester	3	
Three Tuns Spital Fields	2	Woolpack S <sup>t</sup> . Albans	1	
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Hollis S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Maidsh <sup>d</sup> . Norwich	2	
Rainbow Cornhill	3	Peacock S <sup>t</sup> . James's	2	
Three Tuns Grace Ch: S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Burtons Coffee House	2	
Red Bull Long Lane	3	Ship James S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ball & Crown Black Friars	1	
Mourning Bush	3	Kings Arms Tower Hill	3	
George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Rose & Crown Prescott Lancash:	3	

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[a] These Lodges are Nos. 36, 38, 105, 178, 74, 144, 231, 219, 218, 179, 5, 18, 4 ;  
182, 73, 12, 84, 141, 181, 199, 56, 226, 183, 176, 237, on page 300 ; and Nos. 23, 148, 98,  
55, 149, 99, 34, 158, 72, 8, 61, 94, 180, 102, 238, 81, 136, 11, 50, 22 ; 30, 212, 230, 91,  
10, 137, 54, 114, 100, 2, 147, 227, 14, 20, 129, 138, 68, 190 and 135, on page 301 of the  
Minutes.

The meeting is noticeable for the fact that members of seven provincial Lodges were  
present.

No. 218 had moved from the Bell, Aldgate, to the Three Tuns, Gracechurch Street ;  
and No. 50 from the George, Piccadilly, to the Masons' Arms, Old Palace Yard,  
Westminster.

In the list of contributing Lodges, the Dog, Garlick Hill, becomes now specifically  
the Greyhound. This list also gives No. 43 from St. Albans Street, and No. 211 from  
Gravesend, neither being represented at the meeting.

The Lodges paying for constitution were No. 235, at Prescott, Lancashire, now the  
Lodge of Loyalty, No. 86 ; No. 236, at Norfolk, Virginia, which still exists under the  
Grand Lodge of Virginia ; No. 237, at the King's Arms, Tower Hill, which lapsed in 1771 ;  
No. 238, at the Mitre, Westminster, erased in 1797 ; and No. 239, at Norwich, which  
survived until 1800.



[1754  
8Mar.]

## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

Dog Garlick Hill	3	Angel Norwich	3
Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3	St. Andrew Wapping	2
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	2	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	3
Horn Fleet St <sup>t</sup> .	3	London Bridge Punchouse	3
Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns Cheapside	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3
City of Norwich Spital ffields	1	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3
Castle Lombard St.	3	George St. Mary Ax	3
Black Dog Shoreditch	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3
Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	3
Sun Milk Street	1	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
Redcross Barbican	2	Blue Posts Bond St.	3
Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3	Angel Piccadilly	3
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	Swan Smithfield	3
Five Bells Strand	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	2
Mitre Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	Rising Sun Spital Fields	3
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	Blue Posts Southton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3
George Ironmonger Lane	1	Windmill Rosemary Lane	3
Dundee Arms Wapping	3	Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	3
Masons D <sup>o</sup> . Abington Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3	Bell Friday St.	3
Half Moon Cheapside	2		

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of | Members at Q:C.<sup>s</sup> read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the follow<sup>g</sup>. | paid their Charity |

	£	s	d	
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-	
Fish & Bell St. James's	1	1	-	
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-	
Swan Smithfield	1	1	-	[301]
Mourning Bush	2	2	-	
Greyhound Garlick Hill	1	1	-	
Castle Lombard St.	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-	
St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-	
Masons Arms Abington Build <sup>gs</sup> .	1	1	-	
George St. Mary Ax	1	1	-	
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-	
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-	
Paulsh <sup>d</sup> . Cateaton St.	2	2	-	
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-	
London Bridge Punchouse	1	1	-	
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	2	2	-	
Five Bells Strand	1	1	-	
Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
Angel Colchester	1	1	-	
Bell Friday St.	1	1	-	
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-	
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-	
Three Tuns & Bullh <sup>d</sup> . Cheapside	1	1	-	
Woolpack St. Albans	-	10	6	
Red Lyon Hornchurch	-	10	6	
Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	1	1	-	
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6	
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . Gravesend	1	1	-	
St. Andrew Wapping	1	1	-	
Three Tuns Grace Church St.	2	2	-	
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen St.	1	1	-	
Rose & Crown Prescot Lancashire Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	



[1754  
8 Mar.]

## [Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

Royal Exchange Borough of Norfolk Virginia D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Kings Arms Tower hill D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Mitre Union Street Westm <sup>r</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Chequer Norwich D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
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	£	50	18 6

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The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved of  
When it appeared that with the | E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond purchased pursuant to the Order  
of the | last Q:C. he had in his hands Two E<sup>t</sup> India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B | 31180, &  
N<sup>o</sup>. B, 15822, for £100, each But that he had | expended £13. 9. 1, more than he  
had of the Society's | Cash But the £50. 18. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> this Night is not included |  
in the above Account. |

The G:S. informed the Lodge that Bro: John | Merigeot from the Ben [b]  
Johnson's h<sup>d</sup>. Spital Fields from a | true Sense of his Misconduct & Misbehaviour  
to the | G:M. & the Society at the last Q:C. desired their | Forgiveness & to be  
admitted to ask Pardon |

Whereon the G:M, expressed his readiness to | forgive & thô in Justice to  
the Society (as the Bro<sup>rs</sup>. | Offence affected them) he would not do it without |  
their Consent Yet his Worship in the most | affectionate Manner recommending  
it to the | Brethren to forgive him Bro: Merigeot was called | in, & making a  
proper Submission thereon obtained | Grace & was restored to his place in the  
Lodge |

The Petition of Bro: Isaac Small referred from | the last C:C. was read &  
spoke to |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Ten pounds | ten Shillings to Bro ; John  
Sotree to be applied | towards the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. releif |

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The G:M, after signifyng to the Brethren | how greatly he was satisfied with  
their constant | Attendance & Assistance during his Grand Mastership |

& recommending to them the like affectionate | Behaviour to his Successor was  
pleased to propose | The Most Noble The Marquis of Carnarvan for | G:M, for  
the Year ensuing Which met with the | highest Applause & his Health was  
thereon | drank with Ceremony as G:M:E |

When his Lordship was pleased to signify | his Acceptance of that Office &  
very affectionately | to assure the Brethren that he would use his | utmost  
Endeavours to merit the Esteem of all good | Masons |

The G:M. informed the Brethren that the | Grand Feast would be held at  
Drapers Hall London | on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of this instant March & | desired  
the Brethren to take their Tickets as soon as | might be that the Stewards might  
have time to make | a proper Provision for their Entertainment |

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All Business being over the Lodge was | Closed. |

Carysfort. G:M: |

At Drapers Hall in Throgmorton Street London | on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup>. day of  
March 1754 |

[1754  
25 Mar.]

## Present

Lord Carysfort		G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.		D:G:M.
Sir Richard Wrottesley Barr <sup>t</sup> .		S:G:W.
Thomas Apreece Esq <sup>r</sup> .	as	J:G:W.
Duke of Chandos	}	L:G:M.
Lord Ward		
Sir Robert Lawley Barr <sup>t</sup> .	}	L:D:G:M.
Fotherley Baker Esq <sup>r</sup> .		
Bro: George Clarke		Treas <sup>r</sup> .
Marquis of Carnarvan		G:M:E.

The 12 Stewards

Together with near 300, other Brethren |

[b] The minutes of the previous meeting contain no reference to this incident, although  
Merigeot had evidently been expelled or suspended. He is mentioned by Dermott  
(*Ahiman Rezon*, 1778, xviii), together with Cheetham and Cornish, and they may, perhaps,  
have been the Master and Wardens of the Lodge, which was erased on 24th July, 1755.



[1754  
25 Mar.]

[Lord Carysfort, G.M.]

The G:M. & his Officers havng been conducted by | the Stewards into a convenient Room the Masters & | Wardens of the regular Lodges present were summoned | to attend When His Lordship proposed The Most Noble | the Marquis of Carnarvan for G:M. for the Year ensuing | And he was thereon unanimously Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner

Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the | Hall in Procession & most affectionately took leave of | the Brethren When returning to the Chair he caused | the Secretary to proclaim The Most Noble James | Brydges Marquis of Carnarvan Son & Heir apparent | to His Grace Henry Duke of Chandos G:M. for the Year | ensuing And His Lordship was thereon seated in the Chair | & invested |

Carysfort G:M: | [305]

The late Officers then surrendered the Ensigns of | their Offices to the new G:M, who appointed the | following Brethren to serve those Offices & invested | them accordingly |

Thomas Maningham M:D.	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Capt <sup>n</sup> . Charles Proby	S:G:W.
Bro: Fleming Pinkstan	J:G:W.
Bro. John Revis	G:S.
Bro: Daniel Carne	S:B.

The Stewards were called up & had Thanks returned | them for their elegant Entertainment & were desired to | name their Successors which they did as follows |

Arthur Beardmore	named Jacob Valk
James Dickson	Albert Vandewelde
Samuel Markham	Thomas Shephard
Samuel Spencer	James Gifford
George Diemar	Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Horatio Townsend Esq <sup>r</sup> .
David Humphry	Rev <sup>d</sup> . Desprez
Martin Capron	Benjamin Braithwaite
Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Capt <sup>n</sup> . Charles Proby	Capt <sup>n</sup> . Shouldham
William Singleton	Thomas Singleton
John Atkinson	Charles Pearce
Godfrey Springall	William Townsend
Thomas Douglass	Lancelot Burton Jackson

N.B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. George Diemar & William Singleton | served in the rooms of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Tracy & Dupree |

Carnarvan, GM, | [306]

[1754 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
27 June] Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>. of June 1754 |

Present

The Marquis of Carnarvan	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Fleming Pinkstan J:G:W,	as S:G:W.
Capt <sup>n</sup> . Thomas Jeffreys late	S:G:W, as J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & Assistants	of the Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the follow <sup>rs</sup> .	regular Lodges



## [Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

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George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Horn Fleets <sup>t</sup> .	3
Horn Westm <sup>t</sup> .	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3
Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Ally	3
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Crown & Ball Black Friars	3
Crown Smithfield	3	Angel Norwich	3
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Hollis S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Black Dog Shoreditch	3
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials	3	City of Norwich Win <sup>fld</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen S <sup>t</sup> .	3	London Bridge Punch H <sup>sc</sup> .	2
Peacock S <sup>t</sup> . James's	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3
Cripple Little Britain	3	Horn Dr <sup>s</sup> . Commons	3
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3
Brown Bear Lemon S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Rising Sun Fashion S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Rose & Crown Prescott Lanc <sup>re</sup> .	3	Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital f <sup>ds</sup> .	3
Craven Arms Carnaby Mark <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bull h <sup>d</sup> . & 3 Tuns D <sup>o</sup> .	3
Rainbow Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Cornhill	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Greek S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Robin Hood Butcher row	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2
Sun Milk S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Windmill Rosemary Lane	3
Swan Smithfield	3	Mourning Bush	3
Three Tuns D <sup>o</sup> .	3	Angel Piccadilly	3
Wheatsheaf Lambeth Marsh	3	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Grapes Chatham	3	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Ship Ratcliff cross	3	Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup> .	3
Bartons Coffee h <sup>s</sup> Lambeth Hill	3	Putney Bowling Green	3
Kings Arms Lodge	3	Blew Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C. read |

The Minutes of last G<sup>d</sup>. Feast & Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of last C:C. read & approved off. |

The Lodges were then called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Horn Westm <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Albans S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	2	2	-
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
Windmill Rosemary Lane	1	1	-
Paulsh <sup>d</sup> . Cateaton S <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	-	10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michael's Ally	1	1	-
Blew Posts South ton Buildings	1	1	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 4, 2, 218, 74, 139, 231, 166, 230, 56, 245, 180, 241, 235, 248, 219, 244, 8, 14, 72 ; 55, 20, 133, 176, 30, 158, 99, 91, 114, 246, 10, 129, 94, 144, 81, 43, 68, 18, 227, on page 307 ; and Nos. 247, 12, ?, 226, 38 ; 34, 5, 135, 62 and 138, on page 308 of the Minutes.

I cannot at present identify the Lodge at the Ship, Ratcliff Cross. Lane does not mention a Lodge meeting there at so early a date.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 73, at St. Paul's Head, Cateaton Street, and No. 210, at the Angel, Great Yarmouth, were not represented at the meeting.

No. 218 had moved from the Three Tuns, Gracechurch Street, to the Ship, Leadenhall Street.

The Lodges which paid for constitution were No. 240, at Carmarthen ; No. 241, at the Brown Bear, Leman Street ; No. 242, at Ramsgate ; No. 244, at the Robin Hood, Butcher Row ; No. 245, at the Cripple, Little Britain ; No. 246, at the Horn, Doctors Commons ; No. 247, at the Wheatsheaf, Lambeth ; No. 248, at the Fox, Castle Street, Southwark ; and No. 249, at the Craven Arms, Carnaby Market. None of these are now in existence. The Lodge at Carolina, which sent £12/12/- for Constitution, was not entered in the lists until 1755, when it came under the new enumeration as No. 213. It still exists at Wilmington, on the Roll of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Lane identifies (*Mas. Records*, 1895, p. 102) the Lodge at the Fox, Castle Street, Southwark, as No. 248, and I have no doubt that this is correct. But I think he is mistaken in saying that the Lodge lapsed in 1755. My opinion is that there has been a confusion with No. 67/1740, which is said to have moved in 1755 from Ludgate Hill to the Fox in Southwark, the other side of the River. Such a removal seems to me very unlikely, and I believe it was No. 67 that lapsed. It had not attended Grand Lodge since 1753.



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27 June]

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Crown Smithfield		1	1	-	
Crown & Anchor 7 Dials		1	1	-	
Angel Gr <sup>t</sup> . Yarmouth		1	1	-	
Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .		2	2	-	
Angel Piccadilly		1	1	-	
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Holles S <sup>t</sup> .		2	2	-	
Three Crowns Carmarthen Const <sup>n</sup> .		2	2	-	
Brown Bear Lemon S <sup>t</sup> .	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Swan Ramsgate	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Robin Hood Butcher row	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	[308]
Cripple Little Britain	Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
Horn Doctors Commons	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Wheatsheaf Lambeth Marsh	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Fox Castle S <sup>t</sup> . Southwark	D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Craven Arms Marshall S <sup>t</sup> . Carnaby Mark <sup>t</sup> .		2	2	-	
Lodge at Carolina	D <sup>o</sup> .	12	12	-	
					£ 56 3 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved off & the Ballance in his hands | appeared to be £2. 17. 11, Exclusive of £56. 3. 6, rec<sup>d</sup> | as above & 2, East India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B,15822, & N<sup>o</sup>. B31180 | for £100, each |

This being the Night for electing a Treas<sup>r</sup>. | Bro: George Clarke surrendred his Staff to the | G:M. When his Lordship proposed him again for | that Office & he was thereon unanimously Elected |

A Remonstrance signed by the Master & 2 | other Brethren of the Lodge at the Angel Piccadilly | purporting their desire that the £5, Ordered by | the last C:C. to be paid to Bro: Wetherall tow<sup>ds</sup>. | the releif of Bro: Edward Caton was read But the | same being expressed in very improper Terms & | without any Foundation seeming to reflect on | the Conduct of Bro: Wetherall |

Ordered that the said Remonstrance be | rejected |

The D:G:M, informed the Brethren of the | Inconvenience that attended the continuing on | the List so great a Number of Country Lodges who | contrary to the Laws had not thought proper by | contributing to the Charity or otherwise to have |

any Communication with the Grand Lodge & as there | was great reason to presume had not even met for | several Years And therefore proposed that each | Brother that had an Opportunity should make | the utmost Inquiry touching the Meetings & Conduct | of the Country Lodges & give proper Intimations | thereof to the next Q:C. And that such of those Lodges | of which no satisfactory Account shall be then given | shall be erased from the Book of Lodges Which was | Ordered accordingly |

[b] The Memorial of Bro: Jonathan Scott referred | from the last C:C. was read purporting that few or | none of the Book of Constitutions printed in the |

[b] The second edition of Anderson's *Constitutions* was published in 1738, and the title page states that it was "Printed for Brothers Caesar Ward and Richard Chandler, Booksellers, at the Ship without Temple-Bar; and sold at their shops in Coney-Street, York, and at the Scarborough Spaw". In 1744 the firm became bankrupt, the unsold copies passed into the hands of another publisher, and were re-issued in 1746 with a new title page, which has the imprint, "London: Printed; and sold by J. Robinson, at the Golden Lion in Ludgate Street". It is remarkable that Jonathan Scott should have been the one to complain of a Bookseller who "for his private advantage threatened to reprint" the *Constitutions*, for in this very year, 1754, there was published a new edition of the *Pocket Companion*, with the imprint of "J. Scott, at the Black Swan, in Duck Lane, near West Smithfield", and this book is certainly based upon Anderson, brought down to the Grand Mastership of Lord Carysfort, to whom it is dedicated. The third edition of the *Constitutions*, officially issued in 1756, was "Printed for Brother J. Scott, at the Black Swan in Pater-noster Row", and it contains an advertisement of his *Pocket Companion*. We shall see later that Scott's financial arrangements with Grand Lodge in connection with the publication of the *Constitutions* proved to be very unsatisfactory. Begemann (*Vorgeschichte . . . der Freimaurerei in England*, II, 221) says definitely that Entick was the Author of the 1754 *Pocket Companion*.

In the year 1756 also appeared the first editon of *Ahiman Rezon*, Laurence Dermott's Book of Constitutions for the Grand Lodge of the Antients.



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27 June]

## [Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

Year 1738, remained unsold & that the copy thereof | having fallen into the hands of a Bookseller who | for his private Advantage threatned to reprint it | altho intirely ignorant of the necessary Alterations | & Additions required in a New Edition And therefore | (that all imperfect Editions of that Book might be | discouraged) Proposing that the same might be | henceforward printed by the Subscriptions of such | Lodges & Brethren as it suited & the profits thereof | applied to the Use of the General Charity And that | a Comittee might be appointed to review the said | Book & make the necessary Alterations & Additions | Bro: Scott offering to assist gratis in such Manner | as the Committee should esteem him capable And | the said Memorial being spoke to by several | Brethren |

[310] Resolved that the said Book of Constitutions | be revised & the necessary Alterations & Additions | made consistent with the Laws & Rules of Masonry | & that a Committee be appointed for that purpose |

Resolved that the R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful G:M, & the | other present Grand Officers George Payne Esq<sup>r</sup>. | The Earl of Loudoun, Duke of Chandos, Lord Ward & | Lord Carysfort L:G:M, Sir Robert Lawley Barr<sup>t</sup>. Edward | Hody M:D, L:D:G:M, & Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>. L:J:G:W. | together with the Rev<sup>d</sup>. John Entick A:M, Arthur | Beardmore & Edward Bowman Gent<sup>l</sup> be the said | Committee And that the G:M or D:G:M., with any | three others of the said Committee have power to | proceed to Business & to call in to their Assistance | any other Brethren they may from time to time | think proper |

Ordered that the said Committee do report | their Proceedings to the next Q:C. |

All Business being over the Lodge was | closed |

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Carnarvan G M. |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on [1754  
Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>. day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1754 | 29 Nov.]

## Present

The Marquis of Carnarvon	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Bro: Fleming Pinkstan J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Bro: Arthur Beardmore	as J:G:W.
George Payne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Bro: George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants   of the Stewards Lodge &	
The Masters & Wardens of the following   regular Lodges	

Royal Magazine Greenwich	3	Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	3	[a]
Swan Smithfield	3	Turks <sup>d</sup> . Wandsworth	3	

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 21, 14, 241, 23, 18, 237, 36, 49, 74, 38, 61, 226, 126, 43, 98, 199, 183, 129, 158, 246; 218, 13, 62, 50, 148, 1, 102, 219, 244, 73, 11, 55, 34, 249, 176, 235, 149, 99, 238, 10, on page 312; and Nos. 137, 114, 6, 4, 133, 144, 35, 72, 135, 245, 212, 56, 180, 138, 20, 178; 147, 136, 2, 5, 231, 84, 247, 65, 91, 248, 94, 75, 82, 81 and 252 on page 313 of the Minutes.

No. 50 had moved from the Masons' Arms, Westminster, to the Golden Horseshoe, Southwark; No. 73, from St. Paul's Head, Cateaton Street, to the Half Moon, Cheapside, where No. 22 was then meeting; No. 245, from the Cripple, Little Britain, to the Star, Aldersgate Street; No. 147, from the Blue Posts, Old Bond Street, to Chapman's Coffee House, Sackville Street; No. 84, from the Black Lion, Rosemary Lane, to the City of Carlisle (or Carlisle Cathedral), Shoreditch; and No. 82, from the Red Lion to the Dog, St. James'. On 26th September, 1754, the Grenadiers Lodge, No. 178, moved to the Kings Arms and One Tun, Hyde Park Corner. There is no record in the Minutes of this Lodge of an earlier removal from the Running Horse to the Horse Grenadier, as noted by Lane, and I am inclined to think that these are merely two descriptions of the same house.

None of the Lodges which paid for constitution are now in existence. No. 242, at the Swan, Ramsgate, had already paid at the June meeting. No. 243, at Leeds, was erased in 1776; No. 250, at Leicester, in 1760; No. 251, at Lowestoft, in 1773; No. 252, at Charing Cross, in 1775; while No. 253, at Redruth, afterwards known as Druid's Lodge of Love and Liberality, lasted until 1838.

Other contributing Lodges, which were not present, are No. 9, at the Kings Arms, New Bond Street; No. 174, at Basseterre; No. 198, at the Bear; and No. 205, at the Guild, Norwich.



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29 Nov.]

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Bear Goodmans Fields	3	Putney Bowling Green	3
Dog Garlick Hill	3	Golden Horshoe Southwark	3
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3
Kings Arms Tower Hill	3	Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
Sun Ludgate Street	3	Five Bells Strand	3
Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Old Bailly	3	Rainbow Cornhill	3
Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	Robinhood Butcher Row	1 [sic]
Kings Arms Lodge	3	Half Moon Cheapside N <sup>o</sup> . 73	3
Red Cross Barbican	2	Dundee Arms Wapping	3
Burtons Coffee House	2	Horn Fleetstreet	3
Angel Colchester	3	Castle Lombard St.	2
St. Alban St. Alban Street	3	Craven Arms Carnaby Market	1
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	3	Ball & Crown Black Friars	2
Maidshead Norwich	2	Rose & Crown Prescot Lancash:	3
Ship James St. Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3	Bulls h <sup>d</sup> . & 3, Tuns Cheapside	3
Rising Sun Spital Fields	3	City of Norwich Spital Fields	3
Black Dog Shoreditch	3	Mitre Union St.	3
Horn D <sup>rs</sup> . Commons	3	Fish & Bell Soho	2 [312]
Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Chapmans Coffee House	3
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	George Ironmonger Lane	1
Tower in Tower St. 7, Dials	3	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	2
George Grafton St.	3	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	3
Cock & Lyon Cornhill	2	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Holles St.	2
Three Tuns Spital Fields	3	City of Carlisle Shoreditch	3
Popesh <sup>d</sup> . Cornhill	3	Wheatsheaf Lambeth Marsh	3
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	Pewter Platter Norton ffolg <sup>te</sup> .	3
Bell Tavern Friday St.	3	London Bridge Punch House	3
Star Aldersgate St.	2	Fox Castle St. Southwark	3
St. Andrew Hermitage	3	Ben Johnsons h <sup>d</sup> . Spital ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3
Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . Street. St. James's	3	Kings Arms Southwark	3
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3	Dog St. James's Market	3
Blew Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3
Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> .	3	Chequer Charing Cross	3
Grenadiers Lodge	3		

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members at | Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

	£	s	d
Queens Arms St. Pauls Ch: Yard	1	1	-
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
Tower in Tower St. 7 Dials	-	10	6
Kings Arms Bond Street	1	1	-
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
Dundee Arms Wapping	2	2	-
Turksh <sup>d</sup> Wandsworth	1	1	-
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	2	2	- [313]
Royal Magazine Greenwich	1	1	-
Dog Garlick Hill	1	1	-
Popeshead Cornhill	1	1	-
Sun Ludgate St.	1	1	-
Kings Arms Lodge	1	1	-
St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-
Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Old Bailly	1	1	-
Golden Horshoe	1	1	-
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . Street St. James's	-	10	6
Red Cross Barbican	1	1	-
Bowling Green Putney	1	1	-



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	Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-
	Half Moon Cheapside N <sup>o</sup> . 73	2	2	-
	Salutation Newgate Street	-	10	6
	Kings Arms Southwark	1	1	-
	Dog St. James's Market	1	1	-
	Ben Johnsonsh <sup>d</sup> . Spital Fields	-	10	6
	Sampson & Lyon East Smithfield	1	1	-
	City of Norwich Spital Fields	1	1	-
	Five Bells Strand	2	2	-
	Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
	Rising Sun Spital ffields	1	1	-
	Bell Friday Street	1	1	-
	George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-
	Three Tuns Spital Fields	1	1	-
	Chapmans Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Sackvill St.	1	1	-
	Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	1	1	-
	Three Tuns & Bullh <sup>d</sup> . Cheapside	1	1	-
	Basseterre Lodge St. Xtophers	2	2	-
	Crown & Ball Black Friers	1	1	-
	Grenadiers Lodge Hyde Park Corner	-	10	6
	Ship James St. Covent Garden	1	1	-
	Bear Norwich by a Bro <sup>r</sup> .	2	2	-
	Maidshhead Norwich	1	1	-
	Guild at D <sup>o</sup> .	1	1	-
[314]	St. Andrew Wapping	1	1	-
	Ship Leadenhall Street	2	2	-
	Rainbow Cornhill	1	1	-
	Burton's Coffee House D <sup>rs</sup> . Commons	1	1	-
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Cavendish Square	1	1	-
	Rose & Crown Prescot Lancashire	1	1	-
	Kings Arms Tower Hill	1	1	-
	Bear Leman St. Goodmans Fields	1	1	-
	Robinhood Butcher Row	1	1	-
	Craven Arms Carnaby Market	1	1	-
	Swan Isle of Thanet for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
	Parrot Leeds Yorkshire D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Pelican Leicester D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Leostoff Norfolk D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Chequer Charing Cross D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	Redruff Cornwall D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	A Present from 2 private Brethren	2	2	-

£ 78 4 6

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved of  
 & the Ballance in his hands | appeared to be £12. 18. 11, Exclusive of £78 4. 6,  
 reced as | above & 2 E<sup>t</sup>. India Bonds for £100, each N<sup>o</sup>. B.15822 & | N<sup>o</sup>. B.31180 |

The D:G:M. informed the Brethren that Capt<sup>n</sup>. | Charles Proby S:G:W.  
 being ordered on Duty abroad | (least the Craft might suffer by his Absence) had  
 resigned | his said Office & that the G:M. had on that account | appointed and  
 invested |

Bro: Fleming Pinkstan J:G:W. to be S:G:W. & | Bro: Arthur Beardmore  
 to be J:G:W. |

The Petition of Bro: Nathaniel Oldham referred from | the last C:C. was  
 read & spoke to when several Sums being | proposed It was after some Debate  
 arising thereon |

[315] Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Fifteen pounds |

to Bro: David Humfreys to be applied towards the | Petetioners releif |

The 3, following Articles recommended by the last | C:C. for Laws of the  
 Grand Lodge were taken into | Consideration |



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1<sup>st</sup>. That no Lodge shall for the future be deemed regularly | removed until the Removal thereof shall be approved | & allowed by the G:M. or his Deputy for the time | being |

2<sup>d</sup>. That if any Mason shall without the especial | Licence of the Grand Master or his Deputy for the | time being attend as a Mason cloathed in any the | Jewels or Cloathing of the Craft at any Funeral or | Funeral Procession He shall not only be forever | incapable of being an Officer of a Lodge but even of | tyling or attending on a Lodge or partaking of the | General Charity if he shall come to want it |

3<sup>d</sup>. That if any Mason shall attend tyle or assist as | Tyler at any Meetings or pretended Lodges of Persons | calling themselves Masons not being a regular | constituted Lodge acknowledging the Authority of | our R<sup>t</sup>. Worshipful Grand Master & conforming to | the Laws of the Grand Lodge he shall be forever | incapable of being a Tyler or Attendant on a Lodge | or partaking of the General Charity |

Ordered that the said three proposed Articles | be & be Entred as Laws of the Grand Lodge |

The Committee appointed by the last Q:C. to revise | & make the necessary Alterations & Additions in the | Book of Constitutions Reported that they had met | & proceeded to consider of the Matters to them referred | & had settled & approved of the Historical part of | Masonry & had made a Progress towards settling & | & revising the Rules Orders & Regulations of the | Society But in regard the same are of the utmost |

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Consequence to the Fraternity & to the Honour & Service | of the Craft & ought to be well considered They desired | further time for that purpose Which was Ordered | accordingly |

A Motion was made that (as the Profits of printing | all future Editions of the Book of Constitutions were | to be applied to the Use of the General Charity) all | Losses happening by printing the same might be | defrayed thereout Which was Agreed to & Ordered | accordingly |

[c]

The D:G:M. informed the Brethren that as it was | intended to print a List of the Subscribers to this | Edition of the Book of Constitutions he desired they | would be as speedy as possible in Subscribing That | the Price of each Book in Sheets would be six shillings | & that Subscriptions would be taken in by the G:S. | who would give proper Receipts for the same |

Ordered that a sufficient number of Receipts | for the above purpose be printed & left with the G:S & | that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay for the same |

The G:S. informing the Brethren that the 21 follow<sup>g</sup>. | Lodges had not contributed to the Charity or otherwise | had any Communication with the Grand Lodge or (as | there was great reason to beleive) even met for several | Years & no satisfactory Account being given of them | The same were agreeably to the Order of the last Q:C. | erased from the Book of Lodges Viz<sup>t</sup>.

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|---|--|
| N <sup>o</sup> . 30, Grapes Carmarthen            | N <sup>o</sup> . 57, S <sup>t</sup> . Rooks Hill near Chichester |
| 32, Red Lyon Congleton Cheshire                   | 58, Redlyon Canterbury   |
| 42, Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Salford near Manchester | 64, George Northampton   |
| 46, Woolpack Warwick                              | 71, Fleece Bury S <sup>t</sup> . Edmonds                         |
| 52, Three Tuns, Scarborough                       | 77, Bell & Dove Woolverhampton                                   |
| No. 86, New Inn Exeter                            | N <sup>o</sup> . 141, Horn Braintree                             |
| 96, Seven Stars Bury S <sup>t</sup> . Edmonds     | 151, Angel above Hill Bailiwick                                  |
| 119, Masons Arms Oswestree                        | of Lincoln   |

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[b] See *Minutes* of 25th January, 1738, and 24th June, 1741, for earlier regulations in regard to removal of Lodges. The third of these new regulations is clearly directed against Lodges under the Grand Lodge of the Antients.

[c] This idea seems to have been abandoned.

[d] Only 20 Lodges are printed in the 1756 *Constitutions*, p. 264, No. 30, at the Grapes, Carmarthen, having been omitted. No. 36, at Exeter, was restored to the List in 1759, and is now represented by St. John the Baptist's Lodge, No. 39.



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121, L <sup>d</sup> . Weymouth's Arms Warminster	152, Swan & Dove Hereford
128, Fountain Shrewsbury	163, Swan Tewksbury
130, Three Crowns Weymouth	175, Black Bull Spalding

Three most beautiful Pillars for the Great Lights | with large chased silver Nosels belonging to the Lodge | at the S<sup>t</sup>. Albans Tavern in S<sup>t</sup>. Albans Street Westm<sup>r</sup>. | were this Evening used at the Q:C. The one being of | the Dorick Order the Steps of Granate the Pedestal of | Statuary Marble bordered with Sicilian Jasper the | Column of S<sup>t</sup>. Remo Marble & the Capital of Statuary | Marble. Another being of the Ionick Order with the | like Steps Pedestal & Capital the Column being of | Sienna Marble. And the third being of the Corinthian | Order the Steps Pedestal & Capital being of the like | Materials as the others but the said Pedestal being | moreover ornamented with Jewels of Sienna Marble | & the Column being of Sicilian Jasper. When the D:G:M | being also Master of that Lodge informed the | Brethren that the Intention of the said Lodge | was (in case of their Failing) to secure the Property | thereof for the for the Grand Lodge And desired the | Brethren to consider how it might best be done. |

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All Business being over the Lodge | was Closed |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Temple Barr on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>. day of March 1755

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## Present

The Marquis of Carnarvan	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Arthur Beardmore J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Thomas Pownall	as J:G:W.
George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9, Assistants of	the Stewards Lodge
The twelve Stewards &	
The Masters & Wardens of the following	regular Lodges

Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Crown & Ball Black Friers	1	[a]
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	1	
Royal Magazine Greenwich	3	Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	2	
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Ben Johnsonsh <sup>d</sup> . Spital ffields	3	
Burtons Coffee house	2	Fish & Bell Soho	3	
Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . Street S <sup>t</sup> . James	3	Half Moon Cheapside	1	

[e] The Lodge still exists as the St. Alban's Lodge, No. 29.

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 218, 114, 21, 231, 226, 56, 137, 100, 190, 148, 23, 22, 81, 55, 18, 24, 74, 178, 138, 199, 158; 176, 54, 105, 94, 10, 73, 242, 34, ?, 139, 149, 169, 133, 38, 68, 14, 4, 135, 238, 20, 235, on page 319; and Nos. 129, 166, 241, 2, 99, 227, 50, 252, 246; 84, 249, 212, 43, 72, 5, 177, 247 and 8, on page 320 of the Minutes.

I am quite unable to identify the second Lodge at the Dog, Garlick Hill; so far as I can see, No. 23 was the only Lodge that ever met at that house.

No. 231 had moved from the Queen's Head, Holles Street, to the King's Head, Bolsover Street; No. 22, from the Half Moon, Cheapside, to the Bell, Noble Street; No. 149, from the Three Tuns and Bull's Head, Cheapside, to the Sun, Milk Street; No. 14, from the Swan, Smithfield, to the Windmill, Rosemary Lane; No. 166, from the Anchor & Crown, to the Red Lion, Seven Dials; No. 177, from the One Tun, Strand, to the Hoop and Grapes, Coventry Street, where also No. 190 was meeting; No. 247, from the Wheatshaf, Lambeth, to the Swan, Westminster Bridge Road; and No. 8, from the Sun, Milk Street, to the Crown, Leadenhall Street.

Of the contributing Lodges, No. 131, at Norwich, and No. 250, at Leicester, were not represented at the meeting. The words "for Const<sup>n</sup>." have been erased after the entry of the Falmouth Lodge, No. 209. The payment of No. 229, Bristol, was not for Constitution, as the amount had been sent up in November, 1753. No. 255, at Maidstone, was constituted in connection with the King's Own Regiment of Foot, which afterwards served for a number of years in Canada. The Lodge lapsed in 1789 after the Regiment returned to England. The last one which paid for constitution did not come on the List until 1756, when it was entered as No. 212. It was erased in 1773. The total contributions add up to £49/17/6 only. [Perhaps the Stewards' Lodge is a mis-entry for their normal two guineas.—Ed.]



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Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Swan Isle of Thanet	3
Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	2	Castle Lombard St.	2
Hoop & Grapes Coventry St.	3	Dog Garlick Hill N <sup>o</sup> .	2
Rummer Labour in Vain Hill	3	Crown Smithfield	3
Dog Garlick Hill N <sup>o</sup> .	3	Sun Milk St.	3
Bell Noble Street	3	Red Lyon Horn Church	3
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	Cock & Lyon St. Michael's Ally	3
Horn Fleetstreet	3	Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	3
Mourning Bush	3	Windmill Rosemary Lane	3
Blew Lyon & Ball Red Lyon Sq <sup>re</sup> .	3	Blew Anchor D <sup>o</sup> .	3
Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	George Grafton St.	3
Grenadiers Lodge	3	Bell Friday St.	3
Blew Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3	Mitre Union St. Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
Maidsh <sup>d</sup> . Norwich	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	3
Black Dog Shoreditch	3	Rose & Crown Prescot Lancash:	3   [319]
Rising Sun Spital Fields	3	Carlisle Shoreditch	3
Red Lyon Nottingham C <sup>t</sup> . 7 Dials	3	Craven Arms Carnaby Market	3
Brown Bear Leman St.	3	St. Andrew Hermitage	3
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	St. Alban St. Albans Street	3
City Norwich Spital Fields	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	2
Angel Piccadilly	3	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond St.	3
Horshoe Southwark	3	Hoop Coventry St. N <sup>o</sup> . 177	3
Chequer Charing Cross	3	Swan Westm <sup>r</sup> . Bridge	3
Horn Doctors Commons	1	Crown Leadenhall Street	3

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity  
(Viz'.) |

Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
George Grafton St.	1	1	-
Crown Leadenhall St.	1	1	-
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-
Blew Anchor Rosemary Lane	1	1	-
Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
Bell Noble Street	1	1	-
Castle Lombard St.	1	1	-
Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	1	1	-
St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-
George St. Mary Ax	1	1	-
Horn Fleet Street	1	1	-
Windmill, Rosemary Lane	1	1	-
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-   [320]
Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Soho	1	1	-
Carlisle Cathedral Shoreditch	1	1	-
Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	2	2	-
Sun St. Pauls Church Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	1	1	-
Kingshead Norwich	1	1	-
Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Alley	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Crown Smithfield	1	1	-
Dog Shoreditch	1	1	-
Red Lyon Nottingham Court 7 Dials	1	1	-
D <sup>o</sup> . Hornchurch Essex	1	1	-
Hoop & Grapes Coventry St. N <sup>o</sup> . 177	1	1	-



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Grenadiers Lodge	- 10 6
Hoop & Grapes Coventry St. N <sup>o</sup> . 190	1 1 -
Mitre Union St. Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1 1 -
Swan Isle of Thanet Kent	- 10 6
Craven Arms Carnaby Market	1 1 -
Pelican Borough of Leicester	- 10 6
Ship Leadenhall St.	2 2 -
Kings Arms Falmouth	2 2 -
Exchange Tavern Bristol D <sup>o</sup> .	2 2 -
Haunch of Venison Maidston Kent D <sup>o</sup> .	2 2 -
Thirteen Cantons St. Anns Soho D <sup>o</sup> .	2 2 -
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	£ 50 18 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved of  
When there appeared to be in his | hands on the Ballance thereof £42 7. 11, & 2  
E<sup>t</sup>. India | Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B15822, & N<sup>o</sup>. B31180, for £100, each Exclusive of |  
£50. 18. 6 rec<sup>d</sup> as above |

[321] The D:G:M. to the great Satisfaction of the | Brethren informed them of  
the flourishing Condition | of the Foreign Lodges |

The D:G:M. made a Complaint to the Grand Lodge | of the Master &  
Wardens of the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 94, held at the | Ben Johnson's head in Pelham Street  
Spital Fields for | forming & assembling with other Members of that | Lodge  
under the Denomination of a Lodge of Ancient | Masons Who as such consider  
themselves as independant | of this Society & not subject to our Laws or the  
Authority | of our Grand Master, When he took Notice of the great | Necessity  
there was to discourage all such Meetings | not only as the same were contrary to  
our Laws & | particularly that made at the last Q:C. & were also a | great Insult  
on the Grand Master & the whole Body | of Free & Accepted Masons But as  
they likewise | tended to introduce into the Craft the Novelties & Conceits | of  
opiniotative Persons & to create a Beleif that there | have been other Societies of  
Masons more Ancient | than that of this Ancient & Honourable Society |

When Part of the 8<sup>th</sup>. old Regulation & the new | Regulation made the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
day of February 1724, touching | the forming Lodges without leave of the G:M,  
being | read the D:G:M. desired the said Master & Wardens to give | their  
Reasons for such their Behaviour |

The said Brethren thereon insinuated that as | at those Meetings they in no  
wise interfered with this | Society either by making Masons or otherwise & met |  
together only as private Persons that they apprehended | they had a right so to  
do But on being asked they | acknowledged the Charge against them with  
respect | to their Forming & Assembling as a Lodge of Masons | independant of  
this Society & under no Subjection to | our Laws or the Authority of our Grand  
Master & that | they were generally tyled & that their Tyler was one | Micajah  
Cross who not long ago was releived at a | Committee of Charity |

[322] A Question was then put that the Meeting of |

any Brethren of this Society as or under any Denomination | of Masons other  
than as Brethren of this our Ancient & | Honourable Society of Free & Accepted  
Masons is | inconsistent with the Honour & Interest of the Craft | & a high Insult  
on our Grand Master & the whole | Body of Masons Which was carried in the  
Affirmative | one of the Brethren complained of only dissenting. |

Another Question was also put that the said Micajah | Cross be forever  
incapable of being a Tyler or Attendant | on a Lodge or of partaking of the  
General Charity Which | was in like Manner carried in the Affirmative |

The D:G:M. moved that the Consideration of the | irregular Proceedings  
of the said Lodge at the Ben | Johnsons Head might be postponed till next Q:C. |

[b] Dermott's *Ahiman Rezon*, 1778, pp. xvi-xviii, should be read in conjunction with  
this complaint. See note to *Minutes* of 24th July, 1755.

The Lodge was constituted in South Audley Street in 1732, and I believe it went out  
of existence some time before 1738, being revived at Spitalfields, where we find it meeting  
in that year.



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hoping that a thorough Sense of their Misconduct & | a Determination not to be Guilty of the like for the | future will then appear & reconcile them to the Grand | Lodge Which was Ordered accordingly |

The G:M, informed the Brethren that the next Grand | Feast was to be held on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of April next | at Drapers Hall in Throgmorton Street London |

When His Lordship being unanimously intreated | to continue G:M. for another Year was pleased to express | his Readiness to oblige the Craft & that he would accept | of the Office again in case it should appear to be the | Sense of the Brethren at the Grand Feast |

The D:G:M. then informed the Brethren that in | regard the Stewards might have time to make a suitable | Provision His Lordship had given Orders that no Tickets | should be delivered after 12 °.Clock on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>. of the | said April & that he did not doubt of the Company of such | Brethren as it suited who had at Heart the Honour of | the Society |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

Carnarvan G M. | [323]

[1755 At Drapers Hall in Throgmorton Street London | on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of  
10 Apr.] April 1755 |

Present

The Marquis of Carnarvan	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Fleming Pinkstan	S:G:W.
Arthur Beardmore	J:G:W.
The Earl of Loudoun	
Lord Ward	
The Earl of Carysfort	
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	
Dawson Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:P:G:M, for E <sup>t</sup> . India
David Jones Gwynne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	P:G:M, for South Wales
	The 12 Stewards
Together with many other Brethren	

The G:M. & his Officers being arrived at the Hall | were conducted by the Stewards into a convenient | Room where the Masters & Wardens of the regular | Lodges were summoned to attend When His Lordship | at their Intreaty was pleased to continue G:M. for | another Year |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the | Hall in Procession & being returned to the Chair the Grand | Officers surrendered their Ensigs of Office When His |

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Lordship was pleased to appoint & invest the follow<sup>g</sup>. | Brethren Grand Officers |

Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Horatio Townsend Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
James Dixon	J:G:W.
John Revis	G:S.
Daniel Carne	S:B.

The Stewards were called to the Chair & had Thanks | returned them for their Entertainment & were desired to | name their Successors Which they did as follows |

The Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Horatio Townsend	named Thomas Hayward
James Shephard	Charles Hoyle
Rev <sup>d</sup> . John Entick	Martin Klincke
Rev <sup>d</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . Marin Desprez	William Andrews
James Gifford	Thomas Cobb
Albert Vandewelde	James Pollard



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Christopher Heineken  
Caspar Schombart  
Fredrick Maurer  
William Singleton  
William Townsend  
Charles Pearce

Henry Gunter  
Henry Hubert  
Mark Goodflesh  
Joseph Axtell  
Gabriel Risoleire  
Charles Massey

N: B. Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Entick, Heineken, Schombart, & | Maurer, served in the Rooms  
of Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Valk, Braithwait | & Shouldham who declined & Bro: Jackson de<sup>cd</sup> |  
Carnarvan G M. |

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At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>. July 1755 |

[1755  
24 July]

## Present

Thomas Manningham M:D. D:G:M. as G:M.  
James Dixon J:G:W. as S:G:W.  
Arthur Beardmore L:J:G:W. as J:G:W.  
George Clarke Esq<sup>r</sup>. Treas<sup>r</sup>.  
The Master Wardens & 9, Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	K <sup>s</sup> . Arms & 1, Tun Hyde P <sup>k</sup> . Corner	3	[a]
Bell Noble S <sup>t</sup> .	2	K <sup>s</sup> . head Holborn	3	
Dog Garlick Hill	1	Angel Norwich	3	
Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Blue Anchor Rosemary Lane	3	
White Bear Aldersgate S <sup>t</sup> .	1	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . Street S <sup>t</sup> . James's	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Hermitage	3	
Noah's Ark 7, Dials	3	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	
Bear & Rummer Gerard S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Dog S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	3	
Rose & Crown Prescott Lancash:	3	Cock & Lyon Michael's Alley	2	
Angel Colchester	3	Robinhood Butcher Row	3	
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ben Johnson's h <sup>d</sup> . Spital ffields	3	
Kings Arms Helston Cornwall	3	Angel Piccadilly	3	
Fish & Bell Soho	3	Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Maids h <sup>d</sup> . Norwich	3	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Carlisle Cathedral Shoreditch	3	Ball & Crown Black Friars	3	
Mourning Bush	3	Fox Castle S <sup>t</sup> . Southwark	3	
Bell Friday S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Swan New S <sup>t</sup> . Covent Garden	3	
Gr <sup>t</sup> . Lodge S <sup>t</sup> . Johns Antigua	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3	
Swan Upper Mount S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Horn Fleetstreet	3	
Unicorn Norwich	3	Hoop & Grapes Coventry S <sup>t</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 177	3	
Kings Arms Tower Hill	3	Black Dog Shoreditch	3	
Craven Arms Carnaby Market	3	Crown 7 Dials	3	
Crown Cripplegate	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3	
Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Chequer Charing Cross	3	Half Moon Cheapside	3	
Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street	3	

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[a] These Lodges are Nos. 4, 22, 23, 74, 179, 56, 257, 38, 235, 126, 231, 217, 10, 199, 84, 18, 135, 164, 263, 207, 237, 249, 246, 5; 178, 114, 27, 14, 34, 212, 2, 82, 133, 244, 94, 227, 218, 98, 176, 248 (or 67), 259, 136, 55, 177, 158, 254, 72, 1, on page 326; and Nos. 252, 65; 73 and 43, on page 327 of the Minutes.

No. 179 had moved from the Red Bull, Smithfield, to the White Bear, Aldersgate Street; and No. 246 from the Horn, Doctors Commons, to the Crown, Cripplegate. Lane says that No. 67 moved to the Fox, Castle Street, Southwark, in 1755. I have very little doubt that the Lodge from that house at this meeting was No. 248, which disappeared before the end of the year.

The list of contributions to the Fund of Charity adds up to £72/8/6, the scribe having apparently omitted to enter £4/4/- received.

The Lodges paying for Constitution are No. 256, at Manchester; No. 257, in Seven Dials; No. 258, in Chiswell Street; No. 259, in Covent Garden; Nos. 260, 261 and 262, at Barbados; No. 263, in Mount Street; No. 265, in Amsterdam; Nos. 268 and 269, at St. Eustatius; No. 270, at Beccles; and No. 271, at Penzance. These have disappeared, with the exception of No. 259, now Lodge of Regularity, No. 91; No. 263, now the Moira Lodge, No. 92; and No. 265, which joined the Grand Lodge of Holland in 1757.

No. 99, at the City of Norwich, Spitalfields; No. 209, at Falmouth; and No. 210, Yarmouth, were not represented at the meeting.



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24 July]

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C's. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. & G: Feast read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved off |

The Lodges were called over & the following paid | their Charity |

Horn Westminster	1	1	-	
Mourning Bush	2	2	-	
Dog Garlick Hill	1	1	-	
Angel Norwich	2	2	-	
Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	1	1	-	
St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-	
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-	
Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-	
City Norwich Brick Lane	1	1	-	
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	1	1	-	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
Angel Colchester	1	1	-	
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-	
Kings Arms & 1 Tun Hyde P <sup>k</sup> . Corner	-	10	6	
White Bear Aldersgate St.	1	1	-	
Unicorn Norwich	2	2	-	
Kings Arms Falmouth	2	2	-	
Angel Yarmouth	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Helston	1	1	-	
Ship Leadenhall St.	2	2	-	
Angel Piccadilly	1	1	-	
Robin Hood Butcher Row	1	1	-	
Craven Arms Carnaby Market	1	1	-	
Chequer Charing Cross	1	1	-	[327]
Fox Castle Street Southwark	1	1	-	
St. Andrew Hermitage	1	1	-	
St. Anns Coffeehouse Manchester Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
Noah's Ark French Change 7, Dials D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Jack of Newbury Chiswell St. D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Swan New St. Covent Garden D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
St. John's Lodge Bridge Town Barbados	14	14	-	Const <sup>n</sup> .
St. Peters Lodge D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .				
St. Pauls Lodge Speights Town D <sup>o</sup> .				
Swan Mount St. Grosvenor Square D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Lodge of Charity Amsterdam D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Lodge N <sup>o</sup> . 1 St. Eustatia W <sup>t</sup> . Indies D <sup>o</sup> .	5	5	-	}
D <sup>o</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . 2 D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .				
White Lyon Beccles Suffolk D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Ship & Castle Penzance Cornwall D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Reced for Certificates to 2 Brethren going Abroad of their being Masons	-	10	-	
	£	76	12	6

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which | were exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved of  
when there appeared to be in | his Hands on the Ballance thereof £67. 7. 11, &  
2 E<sup>t</sup>. India | Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B,15822, & N<sup>o</sup>. B,31180, for £100, each Exclusive of |  
£76. 12. 6, reced this Night |

This being the Night for electing a Treasurer | Bro: George Clarke  
surrendred his Staff to the D:G:M | Who proposed him again for that Office &  
he was | unanimously Elected |

[b] A large silver Jewel gilt being Cross Keys in | a Knot enamelled with blue

[b] The father of the Marquis, when Grand Master in 1739, presented a similar Jewel  
(but of gold) with crossed pens for the use of the Secretary. See *Minutes* of 13th April,  
1739.



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was delivered as a | Present from the G:M. to the Society to be worn by the |  
Grand Treasurer on all publick Occasions |

[328] The D:G:M Moved that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. out of the | Ballance of Cash in his  
hands might purchase another |

East India Bond for £100, on Account of this Society | Which was Ordered  
accordingly |

A Narritive in Writing of the present Master | Wardens & Brethren of the [c]  
Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 177, held at the | Hoop & Grapes in Coventry Street was delivered to  
the | D:G:M Complaining of M<sup>r</sup>. Robert Clinton their late | Master & Treas<sup>r</sup>.  
for refusing to summon or open their | Lodge on the Night for Electing Officers.  
For omitting | to make due Entries in the Accounts of the Lodge & for | not  
discharging their Bills from the Master of the | House. For taking away &  
detaining their Jewels part | of their Furniture their Keys & Books, & for refusing |  
to settle the accounts & pay the Money belonging to the | Lodge in his hands  
(which was thought a considerable | Sum) to the new Master |

Ordered that the G:S. do give Notice to the | said Robert Clinton to attend  
at the next C:C. to answer | the said Complaint & that the present Master of the |  
said Lodge have also Notice to attend |

Ordered that the Lodge N<sup>o</sup>. 168, held at the | Woolpack at S<sup>t</sup>. Albans be  
erased from the Book of | Lodges they not having attended at any Q:C. or even |  
met for several years |

Ordered that every Certificate granted to | a Brother of his being a Mason [d]  
shall for the future be | sealed with the Seal of Masonry & signed by the G:S,  
for | which Five Shillings shall be paid to the Use of the | General Charity |

[329] The Complaint against the Lodge held at the | Ben Johnsons Head in Spital [e]  
Fields postponed at the | last Q:C. was taken into Consideration And the  
Master | & Wardens of the said Lodge being present & the | Minutes of the said  
last Q:C. touching the said Complaint |

read to them The D:G:M. informed them that the Grand | Lodge was ready  
to hear what they had to say |

The said Master & Wardens thereupon spoke | what they thought proper for  
their Defence which they | were many times (& more particularly Bro: John  
Merigeot | one of the said Wardens) indulged the Liberty of doing | And they  
sometimes insinuated (contrary to the | Admission of their Master & Wardens at  
the last Q:C.) | that the Charge against them was unsupported by | any Proof &  
attempted to induce a Beleif that their | Meetings complained of were regular &  
in Consequence | of their Constitution from this Society & that those | Meetings  
& the Transactions therein were no Novelties | but agreeable to those of this  
Society & free & open to | every Brother But the contrary was made appear | by  
Bro<sup>rs</sup>. Jackson & Pollard who had been refused | Admittance at those Meetings  
until they submitted | to be made in their novel & particular Manner under | the

[c] The first appearance of this Lodge from the Hoop and Grapes was on 20th March,  
1755, but Lane says that it had moved in the previous year from the One Tun, Strand.  
Unless, therefore, the Master held Office for more than six months, it seems unlikely that  
the removal was the cause of the disagreement.

[d] It will be noticed that two certificates were issued and paid for at this meeting.

[e] Dermott says (*Ahiman Rezon*, 1778, xvii) that the members of this Lodge never  
had any connection with the Grand Lodge of the Antients; otherwise it might have been  
suggested that a Lodge constituted by that body in 1756, which three years later is found  
to be meeting at the Weavers' Arms, Pelham Street, Spitalfields, was the result of this  
erasure. Dermott also tells us that the members of the Lodge at Ben Jonson's Head  
"drew up, printed and published, a Manifesto, and Masons Creed; (sold by Owen in Fleet  
Street) which did honour to their hearts, and heads". No copy of the pamphlet is  
known to exist. [See *A.Q.C.*, lxxi, p. 47.—Ed.]

It is important to note that the Lodge at the Fish and Bell, Soho, was one of the Four  
Old Lodges which joined in forming Grand Lodge in 1716. It is now the Lodge of  
Fortitude and Old Cumberland, No. 12. We know that the Lodge of Antiquity never  
adopted the "alterations in the established forms" which had been ordained by the Grand  
Lodge of the Moderns, but adhered to the "ancient practices" right down to 1809  
(*A.Q.C.*, xxiii, p. 38), and it might have been expected that its members also would have  
voted in favour of the Lodge at Ben Jonson's Head.



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Denomination of Ancient Masons for which they | paid the Expence of the Meeting |

The said Master & Wardens then insinuated (as | was done at the last Q:C.) that they apprehended they | had a Right to meet as private Persons under any | Denomination And thereupon after some Debate | about the Question to be proposed The following | Question (In Compliance with what they themselves | desired) was put (Viz<sup>t</sup>.) |

That the Members of the Lodge at the Ben | Johnsons head be permitted to meet independant | of their Constitution from this Society under | the Denomination of a Lodge of Ancient Masons |

Which was carried in the Negative almost unanimously |

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the said Master & Wardens & those of the Lodge held at | the Fish & Bell Soho only holding up their hands for it |

The said Master & Wardens were then exhorted to | refrain from their said irregular Meetings and to reconcile | themselves to the Grand Lodge but without Effect |

A Question was then put That the Lodge | No. 94, held at the Ben Johnsons head in Pelham Street | Spital Fields be erased from the Book of Lodges & that | such of the Brethren thereof who shall continue those | irregular Meetings be not admitted as Visitors in | any Lodge |

Which was carried in the Affirmative | almost unanimously the same Brethren as above | only dissenting |

All Business being over the | Lodge was Closed |

Tho<sup>s</sup> Manningham D G M |

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[1755 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
4 Dec.] Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>. December 1755 |

Present

Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.	as G:M.
John Harvey Thursby Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:S:G:W.	as D:G:m
Arthur Beardmore Gentl	L:J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
James Dixon Esq <sup>r</sup> .		J:G:W.
George Clarke Esq <sup>r</sup> .		Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The Master Wardens & 9, Assistants | of the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

[a]	Dog Garlick Hill	3	Dundee Arms Wapping	3
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[a] These Lodges are Nos. 23, 50, 133, 231, 147, 24, 235, 258, 179, 139, 9, 263, 21, 255, 136, 254, 247, 34; 11, 262, 241, 14, 212, 73, 211, 178, 5, 138, 249, 183, 184, 72, 199, 20, 22, 82, on page 332; and Nos. 257, 84, 102, 6, 114, 10, 4, 98, 219, 36, 244, 129, 252, 43, 65, 218, 207, 213/216, 229, 237; 18, 166, 2, 259, 149, 38, 74, 56, 13, 245, 226, 176, 61, 144<sup>2</sup>, 195, 201, 239 and 264, on page 333 of the Minutes. The Jack of Newbury, Chiswell Street, appears as the Knave of Clubs.

I am doubtful about the Lodge at the King's Arms, Tower Hill. No. 237 had been meeting there since its constitution in February, 1754, but apparently it had now moved to the White Hart, Goodman's Fields. Both Taverns are, however, entered in the List of attendances, while the contribution to Charity appears as from the King's Arms. There are also two attendances from the Three Tuns, Smithfield, one of which may have been intended for No. 144, at the Three Tuns, Spitalfields.

No. 263 had moved from the Swan, Upper Mount Street, to the Admiral Vernon's Head, Audley Street; No. 259, from the Swan, Covent Garden, to the White Hart, James' Street; and No. 102, from the Five Bells, Strand, to the Cross Keys and Rummer, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden. This combination of the Cross Keys and the Rummer seems to indicate that the two houses had been amalgamated.

Of the Lodges which paid for constitution, No. 264, at the Shoulder of Mutton, Norwich, lapsed in 1791. The others did not come on the List until after the closing up of the numbers, which seems to have taken place at just about the date of this meeting, though the result did not appear until the new engraved list was issued towards the end of February, 1756. In this List the Lodge at Chester appears as No. 203; that at the Flower in Hand, Norwich, as No. 206; that at Sunderland as No. 207; that at St. Christopher as No. 123, it having been constituted in 1742; that in Virginia as No. 205; and that in Hanover as No. 208. No. 206 is the present Social Lodge, No. 93, and No. 207 is the present Phoenix Lodge, No. 94. No. 208 joined the Order of the Strict Observance in 1765, and perhaps still exists under the Grand Lodge Royal York of Friendship in Berlin.

The Lodge at the Pelican, Leicester, No. 250/187, was not represented at the meeting.



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[332]	Horshoe Mint Southwark	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Lodge Barbados	3
	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	3	Brown Bear Lemon S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Kingshead Bolsover S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Blue Anchor Rosemary L <sup>ne</sup> .	3
	Chapmans Coffee h <sup>se</sup> .	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Wapping	3
	Blue Lyon & Ball Grays Inn Pass <sup>se</sup> .	3	Half Moon Cheapside	3
	Rose & Crown Prescot Lancash:	3	Kingshead Gravesend	3
	Knave of Clubs Chiswell S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Grenadiers Lodge	3
	Bear Aldersgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Braunds h <sup>d</sup> . Bond Street	3
	Crown Smithfield	3	Blue Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	3
	Kings Arms Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Craven Arms	3
	Vernonsh <sup>d</sup> . Audley S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship James Street	3
	Magazine Greenwich	3	Bush Corn S <sup>t</sup> . Bristol	3
	N <sup>o</sup> . 8, Kings Own Regiment	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
	George Ironmonger Lane	3	Maidsh <sup>d</sup> . Norwich	3
	Crown 7, Dials	3	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Swan Westm <sup>r</sup> . Bridge	3	Bell Noble S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Dog S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	3
	Noahs Ark French Change	3	Mourning Bush	3
	Carlisle Cathedral	3	Red Lyon Nottingham Court	3
	Cross Keys & Rummer Henrieta S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
	Tower 7 Dials	3	White Hart S <sup>t</sup> . James's Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	Sun Milk street	3
	Fish & Bell Soho	3	Bear & Rummer Gerard S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	George Grafton Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings Arms Tower Hill	3
	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	3	Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Rainbow Cornhill	3	Peacock S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	3
	Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Wandsworth	3
	Robinhood Butcher Row	3	Star Aldersgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Rising Sun Spital ffields	3	Burtens Coffee house	3
	Chequer Charing cross	3	Crown & Ball Black Friars	3
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Red Cross Barbican	3
	Pewter Platter Norton ffolg <sup>te</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
	Ship Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bullsh <sup>d</sup> . High S <sup>t</sup> . Bristol	3
	Masons Arms Sunderland	3	Bear Cambridge	3
	The 4 Lodges at Minorca	3	Chequer Norwich	3
	Exchange Tavern Bristol	3	Shoulder of Mutton D <sup>o</sup> .	3
	White Hart Mansel S <sup>t</sup> .	3	- - - - -	3

The Laws concerning the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved of |

The Lodges were then called over & the follow<sup>g</sup>. | paid their Charity |

[333]	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Tower 7 Dials	-	10	6
	Kings Arms Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Dundee Arms Wapping	2	2	-
	Turkshead Wandsworth	1	1	-
	Blue Anchor Rosemary Lane	1	1	-
	Anchor & Baptist Head Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
	Magazine Greenwich	1	1	-
	Bell Noble Street	1	1	-
	Lyon and Ball Grays Inn Passage	1	1	-
	Castle Lombard Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Bear and Rummer Gerard Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
	Horshoe Mint Southwark	1	1	-
	Peacock King Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
	Red Cross Barbican	1	1	-
	Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-



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Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-	
Salutation & Cat Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6	
Dog S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	1	1	-	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	1	1	-	
Cross Keys Henrietta Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
Blue Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	1	1	-	
Chapmans Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Sackville Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-	
Crown & Ball Black Friars	1	1	-	
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6	
Ship James Str <sup>t</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	1	1	-	
Bush Bristol	2	2	-	
Bull D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Bear Cambridge	1	1	-	
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-	
Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	1	1	-	
S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Wapping	2	2	-	
Three of the Lodges at Minorca	7	17	6	
Ship Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-	
Rainbow Cornhill	1	1	-	[334]
Burtons Coffee House	1	1	-	
Exchange Tavern Bristol	2	2	-	
Kings Head Bolsover Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Rose & Crown Prescott Lancash <sup>e</sup> .	1	1	-	
Kings Arms Tower Hill	1	1	-	
Bear Lemon Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Chequer Norwich	1	1	-	
Robinhood Butcher row	1	1	-	
Star Aldersgate Street	1	1	-	
Swan Westm <sup>r</sup> . Bridge	1	1	-	
Craven Arms Carnaby Market	1	1	-	
Pelican Leicester	1	1	-	
Chequer Charing Cross	1	1	-	
Shoulder Mutton Norwich	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> . Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-	
Raven at Chester D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Flower in Hand Norwich D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Masons Arms Sunderland D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Lodge Old Road S <sup>t</sup> . Christophers D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Swan York Town Virginia D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Lodge at Hanover D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-	
Certificates to Brethren since last Q:C.	3	10	-	
	£	89	12	-

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were | exaied & approved of  
When the Ballance in his hands | appeared to be £7. 9. 4, & an E<sup>t</sup>. India Bond  
N<sup>o</sup>. B,34364 | & 2, other E<sup>t</sup>. India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B,15822 & N<sup>o</sup>. B,31180, for £100, |  
each Exclusive of £89. 12, reced as above |

The Lodge took into Consideration the | Resolution of the last C:C. That  
the smoaking | Tobacco or other Thing should not for the future be | [335]

permitted at any C:C. or Q:C. until all Business is | over When the D:G:M.  
observed that it was not only | highly disagreeable & inconvenient to the Many  
not | used to it But was also an Indecency that should | never be suffered in any  
solemn Assembly & was a | great Interruption to the Business of the Lodge as it |  
prevented that due Attention which every Brother | ought to have to what was  
transacting And therefore | Moved that the said Resolution of the said C:C. |  
be made a Law of the Grand Lodge Which was | Agreed to & Ordered to be  
entred accordingly. |

All business being over the Lodge was | closed |

Tho<sup>s</sup> Manningham D G M | [336]



## [Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>. of April 1756 |

## Present

The Marquis of Carnarvon	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Arthur Beardmore L:J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
James Dixon Esq <sup>r</sup> .	J:G:W.
The Earl of Carysfort	L:G:M.
George Clarke Esq <sup>r</sup> .	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

## The 12, Stewards

The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

Red Lyon Horn Church	3	Dog Garlick Hill	3	[a]
Sea Captains Lodge Hermitage	3	Sugar Loaf Fleetstreet	1	
Mitre Westm <sup>r</sup> .	2	White Hart Mansfield Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	
Hoop Coventry S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Crown Smithfield	3	
Blue Anchor, Rosemary Lane	1	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	3	
Magazine Greenwich	3	Robin Hood Butcher row	3	
Windmill Rosemary Lane	3	Noah's Ark More Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Rainbow Cornhill	3	Half Moon Cheapside	2	
Dog S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	3	Burtons Coffee House	3	
Three Tuns Smithfield	3	Jack of Newberry Chiswell S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Princess Wales Arms Leicester ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3	Salutation & Cat	3	
Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Grenadiers Lodge	3	
Bear & Rummer Gerard S <sup>t</sup> .	3	George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Chapmans Coffee House	3	Kings Head Poultry	3	
Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	2	Fox Castle Street	3	
Star Aldersgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	Bear Lemon S <sup>t</sup>	3	
Sun & 13 Cantons	2	Mourning Bush	3	
Blue Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	2	Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3	
Kings Head Balsover Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	Ball & Crown Black Friers	3	
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	Crown Leaden Hall S <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Red Lyon Nottingham Court	3	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	2	
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	Ship James S <sup>t</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3	
Cross Keys Henrietta S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	3	
Bell Friday Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Horn Fleetstreet	3	
Queens Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	2	Sun S <sup>t</sup> . Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	
Bell Noble Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Crown 7, Dials	3	
Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Turks Head Soho	3	
Lyon & Goat Grosvenor S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Sun Milkstreet	3	
Red Cow Smithfield	3	Fish & Bell Soho	3	
London Bridge Punch House	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3	
George S <sup>t</sup> . Mary Ax	3	City Norwich Spital ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3	
Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	3	Rose & Crown Prescot	3	
Ship Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	White Hart S <sup>t</sup> . James's S <sup>t</sup> .	3	

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

[a] Under the new enumeration, these Lodges are Nos. 103, 149, 178, 109, 12, 15, 42, 154, 51, 44, 210, 24, 25, 90, 34, 184, 212; 17, 91, 175, 88, 58, 182, 196, 45, 162, 197, 46, 110, 3, 112, 41, 177, 13, on page 337; and Nos. 87, 168, 26, 100, 86, 60, 84, 1, 16, 4, 161, 28, 53, 32, 68, 153; 69, 108, 8, 22, 115, 82, 33, 63, 193, 50, 92, 6, 85, 57, 172 and 198 on page 338 of the Minutes.

No. 91 had moved from the Rummer, Labour in Vain Hill, to the Sugar Loaf, Fleet Street; No. 41, from the Fountain, Ludgate Hill, to the Fox, Castle Street, Southwark; and No. 28, from the Baptist's Head, Old Bailey, to the Red Cow, Smithfield. The house entered as the Prince of Wales' Arms, Leicester Fields, was the White Hart and Prince of Wales' Arms, in Cranbourn Alley. The new Lodge at this house evidently paid for its constitution, as did No. 209, at Chester, No. 211, in Captain Bell's Troop in Lord Ancrum's (Eleventh) Regiment of Dragoons, and No. 212, at the Sun and Thirteen Cantons, Great Pulteney Street. No. 76, which sent a contribution from Colchester, and No. 2, at the Horn, Westminster, were not represented at the meeting.

At this period there was no Lodge in New York under the English Constitution, but it is stated that Lord Carysfort had deputed George Harrison to act as Provincial Grand Master there. (*Constitutions*, 1756, p. 334.)



[1756  
8 Apr.]

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read & Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read & approved of |

The Lodges were then called over & the following | paid their Charity |

Kings Arms St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-	
Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-	
George Grafton Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Crown Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-	
Dog Garlick Hill	1	1	-	
Bear & Rummer Gerard Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-	
Baptist Head Old Baily	1	1	-	[338]
George St. Mary Ax	1	1	-	
Horn Fleetstreet	2	2	-	
Windmill Rosemary Lane	1	1	-	
Three Tuns Smithfield	1	1	-	
Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-	
Turksh <sup>d</sup> . Greek Str <sup>t</sup> . Soho	1	1	-	
City of Norwich Spital Fields	1	1	-	
London Bridge Punch House	1	1	-	
Queenshead Chelsea	2	2	-	
Cross Keys Henrietta Street	1	1	-	
Sun St. Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-	
Kings Head Holborn	1	1	-	
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
Angel Colchester	1	1	-	
Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Alley	1	1	-	
Bell Friday Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-	
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-	
Crown Smithfield	1	1	-	
Red Lyon Nottingham Court	1	1	-	
D <sup>o</sup> . Hornchurch Essex	1	1	-	
Hoop Coventry Street	1	1	-	
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6	
Sea Captains Lodge Hermitage	2	2	-	
Ship Leadenhall Street	2	2	-	
New York P:G.	1	1	-	
Lyon & Goat Grosvenor St.	1	1	-	
Mitre Union St. Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-	
Robin Hood Butcher row	1	1	-	
Crown St. Andrew Str <sup>t</sup> . 7, Dials	1	1	-	
Noahs Ark Moor Street	1	1	-	
Princess of Wales's Arms Leicester ff <sup>ds</sup> .	4	4	-	
Feathers Chester	2	2	-	
Earl of Ancram's Regiment	2	2	-	
Sun & 13 Cantons	4	4	-	
Eight Certificates	2	0	-	
	£	63	8	6   [339]

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were | exam<sup>d</sup>. & approved of  
The Ballance in his Hands | being £72. 11. 10, & 3, East India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>.  
B,15822 | N<sup>o</sup>. B,31180, & N<sup>o</sup>. B,34364, for £100, each Exclusive of | £63. 8. 6,  
rec<sup>d</sup> as before |

The G:M. appointed Bro: Mark Adston Sword | Bearer in the place of  
Bro: Daniel Carne dec<sup>d</sup> | & he was invested with the proper Jewel |

[b] The Petition of Bro: Jacob Lamball L:J:G:W. | setting forth his great Age

[b] Jacob Lamball was appointed Grand Warden under Anthony Sayer in 1717.  
(Constitutions, 1738, p. 110.) He seems to have been a fairly regular attendant at Grand  
Lodge until February, 1745.



[1756  
8 Apr.]

## [Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

& Infirmities referred | from the last C:C. was read & spoke to | When several | Sums being proposed for the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. releif | It was | after some Debate thereon |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Ten Guin<sup>s</sup>. | to Bro: John Revis to be by | him paid over to Bro: | Hoyle who is to apply the same towards the Pet<sup>rs</sup>. | releif | And that the Pet<sup>r</sup>. be at Liberty in case he | wants further Assistance to apply | again |

The G:M. at the unanimous request of the Brethren | was pleased to Declare | his readiness to accept of the | Office of G:M. for another Year in case on the | Feast | day it should also appear to be the unanimous | Sense of the Brethren | present |

The D:G:M. informed the Brethren that the | Grand Feast would be held | some Day in the 2<sup>d</sup>. Week of | May next of which timely Notice would be given | in |

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the Publick papers & put the Brethren in Mind | how much it was the Duty of | all such as it suited | not to fail in their Attendance on the G:M. on the | Occasion |

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All Business being over the | Lodge was Closed |

At Leathersellers Hall Little Saint Hellens | London on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>. day of | May 1756 |

[1756  
10 May]

## Present

The Marquis of Carnarvan	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Arthur Beardmore L:J:G:W.	as S:G:W.
James Dixon	J:G:W.
Duke of Chandos	}
Lord Ward	
W <sup>m</sup> . Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:D:G:M.
David Jones Gwynne Esq <sup>r</sup> .	P:G:M. of S <sup>o</sup> . Wales
The Earl of Tilney	
George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The 12, Stewards. |

Together with many other Brethren |

The G:M. & his Officers being arrived at the Hall | were conducted by the | Stewards into a convenient Room | where the Masters & Wardens of the regular | Lodges were | summ<sup>d</sup>. to attend | When his Lordship at their request | was pleased | to continue G:M. for another Year. |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

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Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the | Hall in Procession & being | returned to the Chair the | G<sup>d</sup>. Officers surrendred their Ensigns of Office | When |

His Lordship was pleased to appoint & invest the | following Brethren G<sup>d</sup>. | Officers |

Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.	
James Naish Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.	
Bernhard		
Edward Joachim Boet feur	J:G:W.	[altered in pencil by the
John Revis	G:S.	original scribe]
Mark Adston	S:B.	

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The Stewards were called to the Chair & had Thanks | returned them for | their Entertainment & were desired to | name their Successors | Which they did | as follows |

named

Thomas Hayward	James Butcher
Charles Hoyle	John Young

[a] In later entries the first name is sometimes written *Edward*.



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10 May]

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Martin Klencke  
William Andrews  
Thomas Cobb  
James Pollard  
Henry Gunter  
Thomas Marriot Perkins  
Mark Goodflesh  
Joseph Axtell  
Gabriel Risolieri  
Charles Massey

Richard Hill  
Thomas Glegg  
John Wildsmith  
Frederick Van Gehren  
Humphry Jackson  
Langford Millington  
Kenrick Peck  
Robert Lloy  
Paul Berthon  
John Darby

N:B. Bro Thomas Marriot Perkins served in | the room of Bro: Henry  
Hubert |

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[1756 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
13 Aug.] Friday 13<sup>th</sup>. August 1756 |

Present

Thomas Manningham M:D. D:G:M. as G:M.  
James Naish Esq<sup>r</sup>. S:G:W. as D:G:M.  
Arthur Beardmore L:J:G:W. as S:G:W.  
Edward Joachim Boetfeur J:G:W.  
Fleming Pinkstan L:S:G:W;  
George Clarke Treas<sup>r</sup>.  
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup>. | regular Lodges |

[a]	K <sup>s</sup> . Head Balsover S <sup>t</sup> .	2	George Ironmonger Lane	3
	Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
	Crown Smithfield	2	Sugar Loaf Fleetstreet	3
	Blue Posts South ton Build <sup>gs</sup> .	2	Dog Garlick Hill	3
	White Swan Shoe Lane	3	Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3
	Jack of Newberry Chiswell S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Sun & 13 Cantons Poultney S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	1	Mitre Union S <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
	Bell Noble Street	3	Vernon's h <sup>d</sup> . N <sup>o</sup> . Audley S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Angel Piccadily	3	Horn Fleetstreet	3
	Peacock Kings S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	3
	Red Lyon Nottingham Court	3	Sun Milk S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Sampson & Lyon Cornhill	3	Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Fish & Bell Cha <sup>s</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . Soho	1	George Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Grenadiers Lodge	3	S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Hermitage	3
	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3	City Norwich Spital ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3
	Crown & Ball Black Friers	3	Half Moon Cheapside	1
	Robinhood Butcherrow	3	Maidsh <sup>d</sup> . Norwich	3
	Paulsh <sup>d</sup> . D <sup>rs</sup> . Commons	3	Bear & Rummer Gerard S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Anchor Rosemary Lane	3	Dog S <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	2
	Brown Bear Leman S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Castle Lombard S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Noahs Ark Moore Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	White Hart S <sup>t</sup> . James's Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Princess of Wales Arms Leic <sup>ter</sup> . ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3	Mourning Bush Aldersgate	3

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[a] These Lodges are Nos. 168, 46, 88, 87, 109, 197, 153, 16, 163, 34, 100, 68, 6, 110, 2, 108, 182, 184, 12, 177, 196, 210; 85, 44, 91, 17, 14, 212, 178, 200, 33, 69, 92, 24, 3, 149, 57, 45, 136, 25, 51, 22, 198 and 13.

I have assumed that the scribe wrote Samson and Lion, Cornhill, instead of Samson and Lion, East Smithfield, but it is just as likely that he intended Cock and Lion, Cornhill, where No. 82 was then meeting. I feel sure that there has been some confusion between Nos. 109 and 122. Both Lodges were certainly meeting at the Hoop and Grapes, Coventry Street, down to the middle of 1755. Both are said to have moved to the King's Arms, Wellclose Square, in 1756, and while we now find No. 109 at the White Swan, Shoe Lane, No. 122 is said to have gone back to the Hoop and Grapes, with a further removal to the White Swan, Soho, a few months later.

It will be seen that No. 184 had moved from the Star, Aldersgate Street, to the St. Paul's Head, Doctors Commons.

No. 10, at Chatham, No. 26, at St. Alban, St. Alban's Street, and No. 147, at Yarmouth, were not represented at the meeting, though they contributed to the Fund of Charity. The entry of payment for constitution of the Lodge "said to be at Liverpool" has been altered, and is not easy to read; apparently it was first written "to sit in Manch<sup>r</sup>", but the Lodge was evidently No. 214, dating from 15th April, 1755, which first met at the White Lion, Water Street, Liverpool, and remained on the list until 1823.



[1756  
13 Aug.]

## [Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved of |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following paid | their Charity |

Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-
Grapes Chatham	1	1	-
Mourning Bush	2	2	-
Bell Noble Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Castle Lombard Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Bear & Rummer Gerard Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Alban	2	2	-
Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Sugar Loaf Fleets <sup>r</sup> t.	1	1	-
Swan Shoe Lane	1	1	-
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Maidshead Norwich	1	1	-
Angel Yarmouth	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Andrew Hermitage	2	2	-
Ship Leadenhall Street	2	2	-
Angel Piccadilly	1	1	0
Robinhood Butcher row	1	1	0
Jack of Newberry	1	2	6
White Hart S <sup>t</sup> . James's Street	1	1	-
[Something written in pencil]	2	2	-
Five Certificates	1	5	-
	£	32	6 0

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The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved off the  
 Ballance in his hands being £93. 11. 10 | & 3, East India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B.15822,  
 N<sup>o</sup>. B.31180, & N<sup>o</sup>. B.34364 | for £100, each Exclusive of £32, 6, rec<sup>d</sup> as above |

The Petition of Bro: Walter Weldon Setting forth his | Misfortunes referred  
 from the last C:C. was read & spoke | to & his Case greatly recommended |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Petition<sup>r</sup>. | Twenty pounds towards his  
 releif |

This being the Night for electing a Treas<sup>r</sup>. Bro: | George Clarke surrendered  
 his Staff to the D:G:M. Who | proposed him again for that Office And he was |  
 unanimously elected |

Ordered that a Copper Plate be engraved for | Printing the Certificates to be  
 granted a Brother of | his being a Mason & that a Dye be cut & an Engine | made  
 wherewith to seal the same in consequence of | the Order of the Q:C. held the  
 24<sup>th</sup>. day of July 1755 so | that the whole Expence thereof do not exceed Twelve |  
 Guineas |

Ordered that the Treasurer do pay any Sum | not exceeding Twelve Guineas  
 for the said Plate Dye & | Engine |

All Business being over the | Lodge was Closed |

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Thos Manningham D G M |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Barr on  
 Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. January 1757 |

[1757  
14 Jan.]

## Present

The Marquis of Carnarvon	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
Arthur Beardmore L:J:G:W;	as S:G:W.
Bernhard Joachim Boetefeur	J:G:W.
George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .
The Master Wardens & 9 Assistants of	the Stewards Lodge &
The Masters & Wardens of the following	regular Lodges



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14 Jan.]

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[a]	Half Moon Cheapside	3	Blew Posts South ton Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Windmill Rosemary Lane	3	Blew Anchor Rosemary Lane	3
	White Hart Goodmans ffields	3	Crown Smithfield	3
	Dundee Arms Wapping	3	Paris Coffee h <sup>se</sup> . Suffolk Str <sup>t</sup>	3
	Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Grenadiers Lodge	3	Sea Captains Lodge	3
	Rose & Crown Prescott Lancash <sup>re</sup> .	3	Kings Arms Wandsworth	3
	White Swan Shoe Lane	3	Jack of Newberry Chiswell St <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Red Bull Long Lane	3	Princess's Arms Leicester ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3
	Horn Fleetstreet	3	Fish & Bell Cha <sup>s</sup> . St <sup>t</sup> . Soho	2
	Braundsh <sup>d</sup> . Bond St <sup>t</sup> .	3	Dog Garlick Hill	3
	Sun & 13 Cantons Poultny St <sup>t</sup> .	3	White Hart St <sup>t</sup> . James's St <sup>t</sup> .	3
	St <sup>t</sup> . Alban St <sup>t</sup> . Albans St <sup>t</sup> .	3	Castle Lombard St <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Rising Sun Air Str <sup>t</sup> .	3	Bear & Rummer Ger <sup>d</sup> . Str <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Horshoe Cannon St <sup>t</sup> . Mint	3	Cock & Lyon St <sup>t</sup> . Mich <sup>ls</sup> . Alley	3
	Peacock St <sup>t</sup> . James's		Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . L <sup>ne</sup> .	3
	Tower in Tower St <sup>t</sup> . 7 Dials		Pelican Leicester	3
	Kings Arms Falmouth		2, Spies 7 Dials	3
	Carlisle Cathed <sup>l</sup> . Shoreditch		Kings Arms Bond St <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Red Lyon Nottingham Court		Chequer Charingcross	3
	Sun Ludgate Str <sup>t</sup> .		Ship James St <sup>t</sup> . Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	3
	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> Holborn	3	Mourning Bush	3
	Dog St <sup>t</sup> . James's Market	3	George Ironmonger Lane	3
	City Norwich Winfield St <sup>t</sup> .	3	Salutation Newgate St <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Pauls h <sup>d</sup> . Doctors Commons	3	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Craven Arms Carnaby Market	3	Bell Noble Street	3
	Crown & Ball Black Friars	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	3
	Horn Westm <sup>t</sup> .	3	Ship Leadenhall St <sup>t</sup> .	3
	3, Tuns Smithfield	3	Cross Keys Henrietta St <sup>t</sup> .	3

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following | paid their Charity |

	£	s	d
Horn Westm <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-
Braundshead	1	1	-
Tower 7, Dials	-	10	6

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 45, 42, 175, 9, 39, 110, 172, 109, 111, 33, 4, 212, 26, 217, 29, 34, 5, 146, 52, 100, 24; 87, 12, 88, 216, 168, 149, 11, 197, 210, 6, 17, 198, 22, 25, 82, 14, 187, 193, 7, 192, 115, on page 347; and Nos. 69, 51, 57, 184, 186, 108, 2, 44; 13, 85, 46, 68, 16, 112, 153 and 60, on page 348 of the Minutes.

No. 111 had moved from the White Bear, Aldersgate, to the Red Bull, Smithfield; No. 11, from the Turk's Head to the King's Arms, Wandsworth; and No. 193, from the Crown to the Two Spies, Seven Dials.

No. 23 had been meeting at the Pope's Head, Cornhill, and its representatives attended from that house down to November, 1754. There is no further reference to the Lodge in these Minutes, but it is included in the list given in the *Constitutions of 1756* (page 335). It must have lapsed during 1756, as its number was given to a Lodge constituted in December of that year at Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, which at this meeting contributed to the Fund of Charity. For particulars of the transfer, see *Historical Records of Freemasonry in Stockton-on-Tees*, 1928.

The Lodges which paid for constitution are No. 215, at Amsterdam, which joined the Grand Lodge of Holland in 1757, and No. 217, at the Rising Sun, Air Street, Piccadilly, now the Burlington Lodge, No. 96. The second payment by the last-mentioned Lodge is not easy to understand. It seems unlikely that the Grand Officers received new Aprons, &c., at each newly constituted Lodge, and in this case they certainly did not benefit at all, for the cash equivalent of their "Clothing" went direct into the Fund of Charity. Similar entries will be noticed at later dates, and eventually London Lodges were charged £4/4/- for Constitution.

Other Lodges which contributed to the Fund of Charity, but were not represented at the meeting, are No. 21, at the Three Tuns, Portsmouth; No. 59, at the White Bear, Bath; No. 129, at the Bull, Bristol; No. 132, at the Bear, Norwich; No. 165, at the Nag's Head, Wine Street, Bristol; No. 177, at the Brown Bear, Goodman's Fields; No. 202, the Lodge of Charity, Amsterdam; No. 207, at Sunderland; and No. 216, at the Paris Coffee House, Charing Cross.



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[348]	Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-
	Kings Arms Bond St.	1	1	-
	Dundee Arms Wapping	2	2	-
	Kings Arms Wandsworth	1	1	-
	Anchor Rosemary Lane	1	1	-
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	1	1	-
	3, Tuns Portsmouth	1	1	-
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Stockton Durham	2	2	-
	Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	1	1	-
	St. Alban St. Albans Street	2	2	-
	Horshoe Cannon St. Southwark	1	1	-
	Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-
	Peacock K <sup>s</sup> . St. Saint James's Square	1	1	-
	Pewter Platter Norton Folgate	1	1	-
	Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-
	Salutation Newgate Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
	Dog St. James's Market	1	1	-
	City of Norwich Spital ffields	1	1	-
	Bear at Bath	1	1	-
	Cross Keys Henrietta Str <sup>t</sup> .	-	10	6
	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithfield	1	1	-
	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . High Holborn	1	1	-
	Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
	George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-
	Red Lyon Nottingham Court	2	2	-
	Crown & Ball Black ffriers	1	1	-
	Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
	Red Bull Long Lane	1	1	-
	Ship James St. Cov <sup>t</sup> . Garden	1	1	-
	Bull High St. Britstol	2	2	-
	Bear Norwich	2	2	-
	Kings Arms Falmouth	3	3	-
	Sea Captains Lodge Hermitage	2	2	-
	Ship Leadenhall St.	2	2	-
	Nagshead Wine St.	2	2	-
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover St.	1	1	-
	Rose and Crown Prescott Lancashire	1	1	-
	White Hart Mansell St.	1	1	-
	Bear Leman Street	1	1	-
	Paulshead Doctors Commons	-	10	6
	Craven Arms Carnaby Market	1	1	-
	Pelican Leicester	1	1	-
	Chequer Charingcross	1	1	-
	2 Spies Kings St. 7 Dials	1	1	-
	Lodge of Charity Amsterdam	3	3	-
	Sunderland near y <sup>e</sup> Sea	-	10	6
	N <sup>o</sup> . 8 Capt <sup>n</sup> . Bells Dragoons	-	10	6
	Paris Coffee h <sup>se</sup> . Suffolk St.	1	1	-
	Lodge of Peace Amsterdam for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
	Rising Sun Air Street Piccadilly for D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
	And more in lieu of cloath <sup>g</sup> . G <sup>d</sup> . Officers	2	2	-
	Certificates	4	12	-
[349]		£	76	10 6

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved off the  
 Ballance in his Hands being £71. 17. 4 | & 3, E<sup>t</sup>. India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B,15822,  
 N<sup>o</sup>. B,31180, & N<sup>o</sup>. B,34364 for £100 | each Exclusive of £76. 10. 6, rec<sup>d</sup> this  
 Night |

Ordered that the G:S. do send Notice to the 7 follow<sup>g</sup>. | Lodges to attend  
 at the next Q:C. to shew Cause why they | have not attended the General  
 Meetings of the Society | for some time past |



[1757  
14 Jan.]

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

- [b] N<sup>o</sup>. 61, Red Cross Barbican N<sup>o</sup>. 144, Three Tuns Spital fields  
62, Putney Bowling Green 230, Queensh<sup>d</sup>. Gr<sup>t</sup>. Queen Street  
75, Kings Arms St. Margar<sup>ts</sup>. Hill 246, Crown Cripplegate  
129, Rising Sun Fashion Street

- [c] The Grand Lodge rec<sup>d</sup> Information that the following | 14 Persons (amongst others) who are not Masons meet the | 1<sup>st</sup>. & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tuesday in every Month at the Marlbr<sup>o</sup>s head in | Pelham Street Spital fields & hold what they call a Lodge (Viz<sup>t</sup>.)

Jacob Peirce Brewer  
W<sup>m</sup>. Dupree Weaver  
James Dupree D<sup>o</sup>.  
Peter Landy Dyer  
W<sup>m</sup>. Caster Weaver  
John Gill D<sup>o</sup>.  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Warrington Cooper

Malawson Dyer  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Swain Weaver  
Michael Bandy D<sup>o</sup>.  
Reeds Dyer  
Daniel Marchant Weaver  
Rowland Taylor Cooper  
Mathew Nicole Weaver

Ordered that a List of their Names be printed & sent | to every Lodge that they may be on their Guard in their | respective Lodges least any of those Imposters should gain | Admittance amongst them |

Ordered that the G:S. do pay the Treas<sup>r</sup>. the Subscription | Money rec<sup>d</sup> by him for the new Edition of the Book of Constitut<sup>n</sup>. | & that he do apply the same & such further Sum as may be | wanted to discharge the Expence of Paper & of printing the same |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Five Guineas for Vellum | for the Certificates to be granted Brethren of their being | Masons |

All Business being over the Lodge was Closed |

Carnarvan G M | [350]

[1757  
5 May] At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil Tavern | Temple Barr on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1757 |

Present

Thomas Manningham M:D. D:G:M.	as G:M.
James Naish Esq <sup>r</sup> . S:G:W.	as D:G:M.
Fleming Pinkstan L:S:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Bernhard Joachim Boetefeur	J:G:W.
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:D:G:M.
Arthur Beardmore	L:J:G:W.
Lord Aberdour	G:M:E.
George Clarke	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The 12, Stewards

The Master Wardens & 9, Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges |

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|---|---|---|---|
| [a] Mitre Westm <sup>r</sup> .                                  | 3 | Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea          | 3 |
| Jack Newberry Chiswell St.                                      | 3 | London Bridge Punch House               | 3 |
| Princess Wales's Arms Leicest <sup>r</sup> . ff <sup>ds</sup> . | 3 | Parliam <sup>t</sup> . St. Coffee house | 3 |
| Crown Smithfield  | 3 | Lyon & Ball Grays Inn Passage           | 3 |

[b] It will be noticed that these Lodges are entered under the numbers they bore before the new enumeration of 1755.

[c] This Lodge at Marlborough's Head, Spitalfields, was not on the Register of the Grand Lodge of the Antients, nor can its members be traced as belonging to that body. It will be noticed that the Ben Jonson's Head and the Marlborough's Head were both in Pelham Street, Spitalfields.

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 178, 197, 210, 88, 217, 46, 82, 168, 22, 1, 25, 153, 51, 8, 86, 50, 45, 96; 58, 53, 221, 18, 3, 36, 172, 163, 33, 15, 89, 110, 42, 149, 193, 177, 16, 28, on page 351; and Nos. 14, 90, 212, 222, 6, 41, 196, 198, 183, 17; 63, 148, 69, 2, 84, 52, 108, 182, 166 and 32, on page 352 of the Minutes.

No. 217 had moved from the Rising Sun, Air Street, to the White Horse, Burlington Street; No. 96, from the Black Dog, Shoreditch, to the White Dog, Bishopsgate Street; No. 15, from the Royal Magazine to the Golden Anchor, Greenwich; and No. 52, from the Carlisle Cathedral, Shoreditch, to the London Prentice, Hoxton.



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[351]	White Horse Burlington St.	3	George Grafton St.	3
	Salutation & Cat Newgate St.	3	Red Cross Barbican	2
	Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Ally	3	Rose & Crown Prescot Lanc <sup>shire</sup> .	3
	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover St.	3	Angel Piccadilly	3
	Castle Lombard St.	3	Horn Fleets <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3	Golden Anchor Greenwich	3
	Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	3	3 Tuns Spital ffields	3
	Ship Leadenhall St.	3	Grenadiers Lodge	3
	Dog St. James Market	3	Windmill Rosemary Lane	3
	Crown Leadenhall St.	2	St. Andrew Hermitage	3
	Fountain Bartho: Lane	3	Two Spies 7 Dials	3
	Turks h <sup>d</sup> . Soho	3	Brown Bear Goodmans ff <sup>ds</sup> .	3
	Half Moon Cheapside	3	Bell Noble Street	3
	White Dog Widegate St.	2	Red Cow Smithfield	3
	Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	3	Sun Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	3
	Chapmans Coffee h <sup>s</sup> . Sackville St.	3	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Gravesend	3
	Sun & 13 Cantons Poultny St.	3	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . High Holborn	3
	Sun Strand	3	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	3
	Fish & Bell Soho	3	Bell Friday St.	3
	Fox Park Southwark	3	London Prentice Hoxton	3
	Noah's Ark 7 Dials	3	Crown & Ball Black Friars	3
	White Hart St. James's St.	3	Robinhood Butcher row	3
	Crown Cripplegate	3	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Great Queen St.	3
	Dog Garlick Hill	3	George St. Mary Ax	3

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C<sup>s</sup>. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called over &amp; the following | paid their Charity |

[352]	Queens Arms Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-	[b]
	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-	
	George Grafton St.	1	1	-	
	Fish & Bell Soho	1	1	-	
	Crown Leadenhall St.	1	1	-	
	Golden Anchor Greenwich	1	1	-	
	Bell Noble Str <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
	Dog Garlick Hill	1	1	-	
	Lyon & Ball Grays Inn Passage	1	1	-	
	Castle Lombard St.	1	1	-	
	Bear & Rummer Gerard St.	1	1	-	
	St. Alban St. Albans Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-	
	Red Cow Smithfield	1	1	-	
	George St. Mary Ax	1	1	-	
	Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-	
	Red Cross Barbican	1	1	-	
	Putney Bowling Green	-	10	6	
	Windmill Rosemary Lane	1	1	-	
	Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-	
	Carlisle Cathedral Shoreditch	1	1	-	
	London Bridge Punch House	1	1	-	
	Queensh <sup>d</sup> . Chelsea	2	2	-	

[b] In the List of Lodges contributing to the Fund of Charity, we have the following which were not represented at the meeting: No. 26, at the St. Alban's Tavern; No. 37, at the Putney Bowling Green; No. 101, at the Coach and Horses, Chester; No. 103, at the Red Lion, Hornchurch; No. 127, at the Angel, Dolgelly; No. 137, at the Bear, Cambridge; No. 167, at the Three Crowns, Carmarthen; No. 203, at the Raven, Chester; and No. 209, at the Feathers, Chester.

The Lodges which paid for constitution are No. 218, at Sunderland, now the Palatine Lodge, No. 97; No. 219, in Jamaica, which lapsed before 1800; No. 220, at Bristol, erased in 1769; No. 222, at the Sun, in the Strand, which existed for little more than a year; No. 223, at Norwich, now the Lodge of Friendship, No. 100; and No. 221, at the Parliament Street Coffee House, now the Shakespeare Lodge, No. 99.



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Sun Pauls Ch: Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Cock & Lyon St. Michaels Ally	1	1	-
Fountain Bartho: Lane	1	1	-
Crown Smithfield	1	1	-
3, Tuns Spital ffields	1	1	-
Chapmans Coffee house Sackville Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-
White Dog Widegate Ally Bishopsgate St.	1	1	-
Coach & Horses Chester	1	1	-
Red Lyon Horn Church Essex	1	1	-
Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6
Angel Dolgelly Merionethshire	2	2	-
Bear Cambridge	1	1	-
Kingshead Gravesend	1	1	-
St. Andrew Hermitage	2	2	-
Ship Leadenhall Street	2	2	-
Angel Piccadilly	1	1	-
Three Crowns Carmarthen	3	3	-
Mitre Westminster	1	1	-
Robinhood Butcher row	1	1	-
Raven Cow Lane Chester	1	1	-
Feathers Bridges St. Chester	-	10	6
Princess Wales's Arms Leicester ffields	1	1	-
Sun & 13, Cantons Gr <sup>t</sup> . Poultny St.	1	1	-
Marquis Carnarvans h <sup>d</sup> . Sunderland for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
Lodge St. Mary's Parish Jamaica D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Lord Blakeney's head Bristol D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Sun in the Strand D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
And more in Lieu of Cloath <sup>g</sup> . G <sup>d</sup> . Officers	2	2	-
Dove Norwich for Const <sup>n</sup> .	2	2	-
Parliament St. Coffee house Westm <sup>r</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	2	2	-
Certificates	4	14	6

£ 76 13 - | [353]

The Treas<sup>r</sup>. delivered his Accounts which were exam<sup>d</sup>. | & approved of the  
Ballance in his hands appearing to be | £71. 17. 4, & the 3, E<sup>t</sup>. India Bonds for  
£100, each in last Account | mentioned Exclusive of £76. 13, rec<sup>d</sup> this Night |

Ordered that the 3, following Lodges be erased out | of the Book of Lodges  
they not having attended the General | Meetings of the Society or paid any Charity  
for a | considerable time past |

[c]

N<sup>o</sup>. 75, Kings Arms St. Matgaret's Hill  
129, Rising Sun Fashion St. Spital ffields  
230, Queensh<sup>d</sup>. Great Queen Street

The other 4, Lodges summoned by Order of the last Q:C. | attended & were  
excused |

Ordered that the G:S. do send Notice to the three | follow<sup>g</sup>. Lodges to  
attend at the next Q:C. to shew Cause why | they have not attended the General  
Meetings of the Society | for some time past. |

N<sup>o</sup>. 219, Rainbow Coffee house Cornhill  
247, Swan Westm<sup>r</sup>. Bridge  
Burtons Coffee house Peters Hill

The D:G:M. proposed the R<sup>t</sup>. Honble the Lord | Aberdour for G:M. for  
the Year ensuing which was | unanimously approved of & His Lordships Health  
was | drank with Ceremony as G:M:E. |

[c] The scribe persists in using the 1740 enumeration. It is strange that the members  
of the Lodge at the Queen's Head, Great Queen Street, who were present at this very  
meeting, submitted to the erasure of their Lodge without even a protest. They obtained  
a reinstatement at the next Grand Lodge, but only after a payment of £2/2/- to the Fund  
of Charity.

The three Lodges which were to be summoned to appear had not attended for twelve  
months or so, but there were others on the list with much worse records.



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5 May]

## [Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

Whereon His Lordship was pleased to express | his Acceptance of the Dignity  
intended him & assured the | Brethren of his Endeavours to promote the Craft |

[354] The D:G:M. informed the Brethren that the G<sup>d</sup>. | Feast would be held on  
Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. instant at | Leathersellers Hall Little St. Helens London &  
desired |

all such as it suited to attend the G:M. there |

A Letter to the G:M. dated 22<sup>d</sup>. April 1757 from Bro<sup>r</sup>. | N: De Court late [d]  
Commander of the French Merchant Ship | St. James taken 29<sup>th</sup>. October last by  
His Majesties Ship | Windsor Capt<sup>n</sup>. Samuel Faulkener & now a Prisoner of |  
Warr on his Parole at Launceston Cornwall wishing | His Lordship could procure  
his Liberty to return to | Bourdeaux & promising all good Offices to Brethren |  
Prisoners in France & praying releif was read & spoke | to |

When it being observed that as no Cartel was as | yet settled with the French  
King it might not be possible | to releive our Bro<sup>r</sup>. otherwise than by Money |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay Twenty Guineas | to the order of Bro:  
William Pye Esq<sup>r</sup>. P:G:M for Cornwall | to be by him applied for the releif of  
Bro: De Court in case | on Inquiry he shall find him worthy & wanting  
Assistance |

The Lodge was informed that the person imployed | to engrave & cut the  
Plate & Dye ordered by the Q:C. held | 13<sup>th</sup>. August 1756, by Mistake  
apprehending he was to | have 12, Guineas for those only (Exclusive of the  
Engine) | had executed the same in a Manner accordingly & that | the Engine  
came to £ more |

Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay £ for the | said Plate Dye & Engine |

All Business being over the Lodge was | Closed |

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Tho<sup>s</sup> Manningham D G M |

At Leathersellers Hall Little Saint Helens London | on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>. day  
of May 1757 |

[1757  
18 May]

Present

The Marquis of Carnarvan	G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D.	D:G:M.
James Naish Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Bernhard Joachim Boetefeur	J:G:W.
The Earl of Morton	}
The Duke of Chandos	
Lord Ward	
William Vaughan Esq <sup>r</sup> .	L:G:M.
Lord Aberdour	L:D:G:M.
Together with many other Brethren	G:M:E.

The G:M. & his Officers being arrived at the Hall | were conducted by the  
Stewards into a convenient Room | where the Masters & Wardens of the regular  
Lodges | were summoned to attend When His Lordship proposed | The Right  
Honourable The Lord Aberdour for G:M. for | the ensuing Year & he was  
thereon unanimously Elected |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner |

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Dinner being over the G:M. walked round the Hall | in Procession &  
affectionately took leave of the Brethren | When returning to the Chair he caused  
the Sec<sup>ry</sup>. to | proclaim The Right Honourable Sholto Douglas Lord | Aberdour  
G:M. for the Year ensuing & he was thereon | seated in the Chair & invested |

The late Grand Officers surrendred their Ensigns | of Office to the new  
G:M When His Lordship was | pleased to appoint & invest the following  
Brethren | G<sup>d</sup>. Officers |

[d] A Lodge of French Prisoners of War had been meeting at Launceston for some  
years before this date.



[1757  
18 May]

[Marquis of Carnarvon, G.M.]

John Revis	D:G:M.
William Chapman Esq <sup>r</sup> .	S:G:W.
Albert Vandeveld	J:G:W.
Samuel Spencer	G:S.
Mark Adston	S:B.

The Stewards were called over & had Thanks | returned them for their Entertainment & were desired | to name their Successors Which they did as follows |

named

Humphry Jackson	Thomas Williams
Richard Hill	Jonathan Scott
Frederick Van Gehren	Anthony Wharton
Paul Berthon	Abraham Hart
John Young	Obadiah Wright
Robert Lloy	Philip Scriven
Kenrick Peck	John Rowley
John Darby	Ralph Bates Esq <sup>r</sup> .
Langford Millington	George Rudd
Thomas Glegg	Capt <sup>n</sup> . James Whaley
John Wildsmith	Capt <sup>n</sup> . Tuffnall
Adam Nuttall	

N:B. Bro: Adam Nuttall served in the room | of James Butcher who did not attend |

[357]

[Lord Aberdour, G.M.]

[1757 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Bar on  
31 Oct.] Monday the 31<sup>st</sup>. day of October 1757 |

Present

John Revis D:G:M.	as G:M.
Thomas Manningham M:D. L:D:G:M.	as D:G:M.
Fleming Pinkstan L:S:G:W.	as S:G:W.
Albert Vandeveld	J:G:W.
James Dickson	} L:J:G:W.
Arthur Beardmore	

The Master Wardens & Assistants of | the Stewards Lodge & |  
The Masters & Wardens of the following | regular Lodges

[a] White Horse Burlington St.	City Norwich Spital fields
Princess Arms Leicester ffields	London Prentice Hoxton
Fish & Bell Soho	Jack of Newberry Shoreditch
Lion & Goat Grosvenor St.	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover St.
Brown Bear Goodmans ff <sup>ds</sup> .	Mourning Bush Aldersgate
Porcupine Castle St.	Horn Fleet Street
George Ironmonger Lane	Chapmans Coffee house
White Hart St. James's St.	Kings Arms Bond Str <sup>t</sup> .
Grenadiers Lodge	Dog Garlick Hill
George Grafton St	Sun Milkstreet
Red Bull Long Lane	Kings Arms St. Marg <sup>ts</sup> . Hill
Pons Coffee h <sup>s</sup> Castle Street	Kingsh <sup>d</sup> . Holborn
Sea Captains Lodge	Peacock Kings St.
Fox Castle Street	Burtens Coffee h <sup>s</sup> .
Bricklayers Arms Grosv <sup>r</sup> . Sq <sup>re</sup> .	Sun & 13, Cantons
Robin Hood Butcher row	Windmill Rosemary Lane
Chequer Charing cross	Bell Friday St.

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 217, 210, 6, 161, 177, 154, 85, 198, 110, 3, 111, 25, 149, 41, 200, 182, 192, 222, 44, 14, 45; 57, 52, 197, 168, 13, 33, 90, 7, 17, 92, 47, 69, 34, 162, 212, 42, 84, 221, 214, 68, 153, on page 358; and Nos. 2, 112, 22, 24, 193, 186, 108, 46, 4; 82, 166, 115, 26, 16, 185, 227 and 79, on page 359 of the Minutes.

Removals to be noted are No. 154, from the Rainbow, Cornhill, to the Porcupine, Newport Market; No. 25, from the Bear and Rummer, Soho, to Pon's Coffee House, Newport Market; No. 200, from Admiral Vernon's Head, Audley Street, to the Bricklayers' Arms, Grosvenor Square; No. 4, from Braund's Head, New Bond Street, to the Crown and Rolls, Chancery Lane; and No. 16, from the Bell, Noble Street, to the Salutation, Grey Friars, Newgate.



[Lord Aberdour, G.M.]

[1757  
31 Oct.]

[358]	Sun Strand	Parliam <sup>t</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . Coffee house
	Three Tuns Smithf <sup>d</sup> .	White Lyon Liverpool
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	Sampson & Lyon E <sup>t</sup> . Smithf <sup>d</sup> .
	Half Moon Cheapside	Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .
	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	Cock & Lyon Cornhill
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Poultry	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . Gr <sup>t</sup> . Queen Street
	Castle Lombard Street	Ship James Street
	Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Street
	Two Spies 7 Dials	Salutation Grey Friars
	Craven Arms Carnaby Market	Swan Westm <sup>r</sup> . Bridge
	Ball Black Friars	Sun Shadwell
	Salutation & Cat Newgate S <sup>t</sup> .	Rising Sun Spital fields
	Crown & Rolls Chanc <sup>y</sup> . Lane	

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q:C. read |

The Minutes of the last Q:C. read &amp; Confirmed |

The Minutes of the last C:C. read &amp; approved off |

The Lodges were then called & the follow<sup>g</sup>. paid their | Charity |

	Horn Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	1	-	[b]
	Crown & Rolls	1	1	-	
	Kings Arms Bond Street	1	1	-	
	Mourning Bush	2	2	-	
	Anchor & Baptist h <sup>d</sup> .	1	1	-	
	Sun Ludgate S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
	Pons Coffee house	1	1	-	
	S <sup>t</sup> . Alban	2	2	-	
	Horn Fleetstreet	1	1	-	
	Three Tuns Smithfield	-	10	6	
	Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-	
	Kings Arms Southwark	2	2	-	
	Sampson & Lyon	1	1	-	
	Kings h <sup>d</sup> . Holborn	1	1	-	
	Stewards Lodge	2	2	-	
[359]	Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Alley	1	1	-	
	George Ironmonger Lane	1	1	-	
	Grenadiers Lodge	-	10	6	
	Ship James S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
	Popesh <sup>d</sup> . Plymouth	2	2	-	
	Sea Captains Lodge	2	2	-	
	Ship Leadenhall Str <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	-	
	Porcupine	2	2	-	
	Lyon & Goat Grosv <sup>r</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	-	
	Queens h <sup>d</sup> . D <sup>o</sup> .	-	10	6	
	Swan Westm <sup>r</sup> . Bridge	1	1	-	
	Chequer Charing cross	2	2	-	
	Two Spies	1	1	-	
	N <sup>o</sup> . 8, Kings own Regiment	1	1	-	
	Jack of Newberry	1	1	-	
	Bricklayers Arms	1	1	-	
	White Lyon Warminster	1	1	-	
	White Horse Burlington	1	1	-	

[b] In the List of Lodges contributing to the Fund of Charity, the scribe has made some curious mistakes. No. 166, at the Queen's Head, Great Queen Street, is entered as at Grosvenor Street; No. 214, at the White Lion, Water Street, Liverpool, appears as White Lion, Warminster; and No. 217, at the White Horse, Burlington, should read Burlington Street, London.

I am inclined to think that the payments from Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Santa Cruz were for constitution. Lane says the Lodge at the former place, which became No. 225, first met at the Cock, the Head of the Side, Newcastle; here it is entered as at a private house; it was erased in 1788. The Lodge in the West Indies was No. 224, which lapsed before 1813.

No. 134, at Plymouth, and No. 195, in the King's Own Regiment, were not represented at the meeting.



[1757  
31 Oct.]

[Lord Aberdour, G.M.]

Parliament Street Coffee house	1	1	-
Sun Strand	1	1	-
Private House Newcastle	2	2	-
Lodge Sante Croix	2	2	-
Rising Sun Spital ff <sup>ds</sup> .	2	2	-
Certificates	4	19	6
	<hr/>		
	£	56	19 -

The Treasurer delivered his Accounts which were ex<sup>d</sup>. | & approved of the  
Ballance in his Hands being £134. 8. 10 | & 3, E<sup>t</sup>. India Bonds N<sup>o</sup>. B.15822,  
N<sup>o</sup>. B.31180 & N<sup>o</sup>. B.34364 for | £100, each Exclusive of £56. 19 rec<sup>d</sup> as above |

This being the Night for electing a Treas<sup>r</sup>. Bro: George | Clarke surrendered  
his Staff to the D:G:M. who proposed | him again for that Office & he was  
thereupon unanimously | elected |

The Petition of Bro: Richard Hughes referred from | the last C:C. was read  
& spoke to |

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Ordered that the Treas<sup>r</sup>. do pay the Pet<sup>r</sup>. Ten Guineas | towards his Releif |

Ordered that the 3 Lodges lately held at the Kings | Arms S<sup>t</sup>. Margarets  
Hill, The Rising Sun in Fashion S<sup>t</sup>. | Spital Fields & the Queenshead in Great  
Queens Street | erased from the List of Lodges by Order of the Q:C. held the |  
5<sup>th</sup>. day of May 1757 having paid 2, Guineas each be at | their Desire restored &  
entered again in the said List. |

All Business being over the Lodge was | Closed |

John Revis D: G: M. |

[361]

[1758 At a Quarterly Communication held at the Devil | Tavern Temple Bar on  
14 Feb.] Tuesday the 14 Day of | February 1758 |

Present

R<sup>t</sup>. Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Lord Aberdour G.M.  
John Revis D. G. M.  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Manningham M.D. L.D.G.M.  
Flem<sup>g</sup>. Pinkston L.S.G.W. as G.W.  
Arthur Beardmore L.J.G.W.  
James Dickson J.G.W.  
Edw<sup>d</sup>. Joachim Boetefeur L.J.G.W.  
Geo: Clark Treasurer

The Master Warden and nine Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge |  
The Masters and Wardens of the following | several Lodges |

[a] Swan Grafton Street. Queens H<sup>d</sup>. Dukes Court Bow S<sup>t</sup>.  
Queens Head Chelsea. Fish and Bell Charles S<sup>t</sup> Soho  
Parliam<sup>t</sup>. Street Coffee-House. Half-Moon Cheapside  
Grenadiers Lodge. Princess of Wales-Arms Leicester-Fields  
Red Bull Long-Lane Smithfield. Sea Captains Hermitage  
Pons Coffee-House Castle Street. Ship Leadenhall Street  
Blue Anchor Rosemary Lane. Kings-Arms Wandsworth  
Wind Mill Rosemary Lane. Red Cross Barbican

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 122, 58, 221, 110, 111, 25, 12, 42, 33, 37, 22; 229, 6, 45,  
210, 149, 153, 11, 36, 34, 82, 1, on page 362; and Nos. 60, 9, 19, 3, 29, 175, 39, 24, 88,  
154, 168, 109, 16, 227, 2, 21, 183, 69, 226, 26; 46, 197, 100, 13, 182, 162, 193, 5, 108,  
23, 4, 217, 8, 177, 87, 96, ?, 68 and 41, on page 363 of the Minutes.

No. 122, which formerly met at the Hoop and Grapes, Coventry Street, now appears,  
after an absence of three years, from the Swan, Grafton Street, Soho; No. 29 had moved  
from the Golden Horseshoe to the Woolpack, Southwark; and No. 109, from the White  
Swan, Shoe Lane, to the East India Arms, Horsleydown; No. 183 had returned from the  
Crown, Cripplegate, to the Horn, Doctors Commons; No. 5 had moved from the Tower  
to the Fox and Goose, Seven Dials; No. 96 from the White Dog to the Helmet, Bishops-  
gate; and No. 37 from the Bowling Green to the Castle, Putney.

There are two entries from the Two Spies, Seven Dials. I cannot find that any  
Lodge, except No. 193, ever met at that house.



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[362] Horn Fleetstreet. Peacock King St<sup>t</sup>. St James' Square  
Putney Bowling Green. Cock and Lyon St<sup>t</sup> Mich<sup>s</sup>. Ally  
Castle Lombard St<sup>t</sup>. Queens Arms St Pauls Church Yard |

Cross Keys Henrietta Street. Salutation and Cat Newgate Street.  
Dundee Arms Wapping. Jack of Newberry Chiswell Street.  
Angel Norwich. Red Lyon Nottingham Court Seven Dials  
George Grafton Street. Mourning Bush Aldersgate Street  
Woolpack in the Mint. Robin Hood Butcher Row  
White Hart Mansel Street. Burton Coff-H. Peters Hill  
Pewter Platter Norton-Falgate. Two Spies Seven Dials  
Sun Ludgate Street. Fox and Goose King St<sup>t</sup> Seven Dials  
Crown West-Smithfield. Crown and Ball Black Fryers  
Porcupine Newport Street. Queens Head Stockton  
Kings Head Balsover St<sup>t</sup>. Crown and Rolls Chanc<sup>y</sup>. Lane  
India Arms Black-Fields. White Horse Burlington St<sup>t</sup>.  
Salutation Grey-Fryers. Crown Leadenhall Street.  
Sun Shadwell. Brown Bear Lem<sup>n</sup>. St<sup>t</sup> Goodmans Fields  
Horn Westminster. Two Blue Posts Southam<sup>n</sup>. B<sup>dns</sup>. Holbourn  
Three Tons Portsmouth. Helmet Bishopsgate Street.  
Horn Doctors Commons. Two Spies Seven Dials  
Kings Head Holbourn. Samp. & Lyon Eastsmithf<sup>d</sup>.  
White Lyon Oxford Road. Fox Castle Street.  
St Albans Tavern.

[363] The D.G.M. deliver'd into the | Hand of the G.M the Jewel of our late  
Brother | Vandevelde Deceas'd whereupon the G.M call'd up | to the Chair our  
Brother the Rev<sup>d</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> John Entick | A.M. and Invested him with The said Jewel |  
and declared him J G W. |

The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q C read |

The Minutes of the Last Q.C read and confirm'd. |

The Minutes of the Last C.C read and approv'd of |

The Lodges were then called over and the follow<sup>g</sup>. | paid in their Charity |

	£	s	d	
Queens Arms St Pauls Church Y <sup>d</sup> .	1	1		[b]
Horn Westminster	1	1		
George Grafton Street	1	1		
Fox & Goose King St <sup>t</sup> Seven Dials	1	1		
Crown Leadenhall Street	1	1		
Dundee Arms Wapping	2	2		
Grapes Chatham	1	1		
Kings-Arms Wandsworth	1	1		
Blue Anchor Rosmary Lane	1	1		
Salutation Grey-fryers	1	1		
Angel Norwich	2	2		
Three Tunns Portsmouth	2	2		
Queens Head Stockton	2	2		
Pons Coffee-house Castle St <sup>t</sup> .	1	1		

[b] In the list of contributing Lodges, the following paid for constitution: No. 228, at Amsterdam, was erased in 1769; No. 226, at the White Lion, Oxford Street, lapsed about 1815; No. 229, at the Queen's Head, Bow Street, was erased in 1782; No. 230, at Schwerin, in the Duchy of Mecklenburg, was constituted in May, 1754, and Lane states that "having met 12 times only, it was absolutely closed on 30th March, 1756", i.e., a year before it appears in our List: but this payment shows that the Lodge was certainly in existence in 1758. It was not erased until 1795. No. 231, at Norwich, lapsed in 1797.

No. 10, at Chatham, No. 59, at Bath, and No. 134, at Plymouth, were not represented at this meeting.

The Bro. Montgomery, whose name is mentioned in this list, was Andrew Montgomery, the Tyler of Grand Lodge. He had held that Office certainly from 1738, when his portrait was painted and engraved. A grant of £5 had been made to him in 1757. For some particulars of his career, see papers by Henry Sadler, on *Tylers and Tyling*, in the *Freemason*, Christmas number, 1897, and by Dr. W. J. Chetwode Crawley, on *Mock Masonry in the Eighteenth Century*, in *A.Q.C.*, xviii (1905), p. 138.



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S <sup>t</sup> Albans Tavern	2	2	
Woolpack Lombard St <sup>t</sup> .	1	1	
Horn Fleet street	1	1	
Red Cross Barbican	1	1	
Castle at Putney late Bowling Green	1	1	[364]
Wind-mill Rosemary Lane	1	1	
Haf Moon Cheapside	2	2	
Salutation and Cat Newgate Street		10	6
Queens Head Chelsea	2	2	
Bear at Bath	1	1	
Cross Keys Henrietta Street		10	6
Stewards Lodge	2	2	
Blue Posts Southampton Buildings	1	1	
Black Lyon Nottingham Court	2	2	
Crown & Ball Black Friars	1	1	
India Arms Black Fields	1	1	
Grenadiers Lodge		10	6
Red Bull Long Lane Smithfield	1	1	
Swan Grafton Street	1	1	
Popes Head Plymouth	2	2	
Sea Captains Lodge	2	2	
Ship Leadenhall Street	2	2	
Burtons Coffee-house	1	1	
Kings-Head Bolsover Street	1	1	
White Hart Mansell St <sup>t</sup> . Goodmans Field	1	1	
Robin Hood Butcher Row	1	1	
Bear Lemon St <sup>t</sup> . Goodmans Fields	1	1	
Princess Wales's Arms Leicester Fields	1	1	
Parliam <sup>t</sup> . St <sup>t</sup> . Coffee house	1	1	
Lodge of Regularity at Amsterdam for Cons.	2	2	
White Lyon Oxford Road for Cons.	4	4	
Sun Tavern Shadwell for Cons.	2	2	
Sun Tavern to Public Charity	1	1	
Queens Head Dukes Court Bow St <sup>t</sup> .	2	2	
S <sup>t</sup> . Michaels Lodge in the City of Schwerin in the Dutchy of Mecklenburgh	2	2	
Cock in S <sup>t</sup> Marys Norwich	2	2	
Rec <sup>d</sup> . by Brother Selby Sixteen Shill <sup>s</sup> being Cash he had not p <sup>d</sup> . Brother Montgomery before he Died		16	
Rec <sup>d</sup> . by Certificates	8	2	6
	£	80 17	-   [365]

The D G M inform'd the Grand Lodge that by | Order of a former QC  
Brother Scot had Printed 500 small | and 250 Large paper Books of the  
Constitutions of Masonry |

His Worship produced the Bills and | receipts for Paper and Printing of the  
said Books Amounting | to 100. 3. 10 and his Accompt of Mony rec<sup>d</sup>. by  
Subscription | Viz<sup>t</sup>. |

Rec <sup>d</sup> . by Subscription from Sund <sup>y</sup> Breth & Lodges for 90 LP	45
Rec <sup>d</sup> . from Sundry Breth & Lodges for 102 SP Books	30 12
Rec <sup>d</sup> . of Brother Scot for 30 SP Books	6 10 6
Rec <sup>d</sup> . of D <sup>o</sup> for 6 Large Paper Books	2 8 0
Rec <sup>d</sup> . out of the Public Fund by Treasurer	15 13 10

£ 100 3 10

It appears that there remains unsold 154 Large Paper | and of the small  
Paper 368 which Mony acruing there- | -from is to be paid into the Public Fund  
of Charity. |

The Question for Allowing the Above Acc<sup>ts</sup>. | was put and it pass'd  
Unanimously ; and that thanks be | given to the Grand Officers and the rest of



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the Brethren | of the Committee for their care in revising the Book | of  
Constitutions |

The Treasurer delivered his Accompts which were | Examin'd and Approv'd  
of. the Ballance in his Hands is | 131. 9. 4 and three India Bonds of the Letter B  
and | N<sup>o</sup> 31180 N<sup>o</sup> 15822 N<sup>o</sup> 34364 for 100 Each Exclusive of | £80. 17<sup>s</sup>  
Receiv'd as before |

Order'd that N<sup>o</sup> 106 at King Williams Head | Portsmouth Common and [c]  
N<sup>o</sup> 160 the Blackmores | Head at Nottingham be Erased from the List of | Lodges.  
no Lodge having met there for a Considerable | Time |

[366] All Business being over | the Lodge was closed |

At a Quarterly Communication held at the | Devil Tavern Temple Bar on [1758  
Friday the 14 day | of April 1758 | 14 Apr.]

## Present

R <sup>t</sup> Hon <sup>ble</sup> . Lord Aberdour	G.M.
John Revis	D.G.M.
W <sup>m</sup> Chapman Esq <sup>r</sup>	S.G.W.
Rev <sup>d</sup> M <sup>r</sup> Jn <sup>o</sup> Entick A.M.	J.G.W.
Flem <sup>s</sup> Pinkston	LSGW
James Nash	LSGW
James Dickson	) LJGW
Arth Beardmore	
Geo: Clark	Treas <sup>r</sup> .

The Master Warden and Nine Assistants of the Stewards Lodge |  
The Masters and Wardens of the following several Lodges |

Virgins Inn Darby	2	Chapmans Coffee House	2	[a]
Gold <sup>n</sup> . Anch <sup>r</sup> . Ball <sup>t</sup> Key East		Kings H <sup>d</sup> Holbourn	1	
Greenwh <sup>h</sup> .	1			
Red Bull Long Lane	1	Sun Milk Street	2	
Fish & Bell Cha <sup>s</sup> St <sup>t</sup> . Soho Square	3	Angel Piccadilly	3	
Granid <sup>s</sup> Lodge	3	Red Lyon Horn Church	1	
Pr <sup>s</sup> . Dowagers Arms Leic <sup>r</sup> . Fields	3	Geo: Grafton Street	3	
Peacock K St <sup>t</sup> . St James <sup>s</sup> Square	2	Salut <sup>n</sup> and Cat Newgate St <sup>t</sup> .	3	
Blue Post Old Bond Street	1	Pons Coffee House	2	
White Horse Burlingt <sup>n</sup> . St.	1	Castle Lombard Street	2	
Queens Head Du: C <sup>t</sup> Bow St <sup>t</sup> .	3	Sun Ludgate Street	3	
Arms				
Kings & M LeBon	1	Kings H <sup>d</sup> Broad St Gileses	2	
Mourn <sup>s</sup> Bush Aldersgate St <sup>t</sup> .	2	Fox & Goose K: St <sup>t</sup> . Seven Dials	3	
Kings H <sup>d</sup> . Bolsover Street	1	Crown and Rolls Chancery Lane	3	
Salutat <sup>n</sup> Grey Fryers	2	Blue Posts Southampton Bd <sup>gs</sup> .	3	
Mitre Union St <sup>t</sup> . Westm <sup>r</sup> .	1	Bell Friday Street	2	
Sun Upper Shadwell	1	Anch & Bap <sup>t</sup> H <sup>d</sup> . Chancery Lane	3	
Sea Captains Lodge	3	Ship Taver Leaden Hall St <sup>t</sup> .	2	
Sampson & Lyon Eastsmithfield	2	Ship James St <sup>t</sup> Covent Garden	3	
Horn Tavern Westmins <sup>r</sup>	1	Porcupine Newport Street	1	
Blue Last Salisbury Court	2	Crown & Ball Bl Fryers	1	

[c] The scribe now uses the new enumeration.

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 54, 15, 111, 6, 110, 210, 34, 196, 217, 229, 51, 13, 168, 16, 178 ; 90, 69, 92, 163, 103, 3, 46, 25, 22, 24, 154, 5, 4, 87, 84, on page 367 ; and Nos. 227, 149, 68, 2, 91, 197, 82, 166, 47 ; 14, 153, 115, 154, 108, 26, 212 and 186, on page 368 of the Minutes.

No. 154 is entered twice. It had removed from the Porcupine, Newport Market, to the King's Head, Broad Street, St. Giles'. Two members appear from the latter house and one from the former. Other removals are No. 196, from Noah's Ark, Seven Dials, to the Blue Posts, Old Bond Street ; No. 51, from the Dog, St. James' Market, to the King's Arms, Marylebone Street ; and No. 91, from the Sugar Loaf to the Blue Last, Fleet Street. The list of contributors gives us also the removal of No. 186 from the Craven Arms, Carnaby Market, to Rustal's Coffee House, Sherrard Street, Golden Square.



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Jack of Newb <sup>y</sup> Chiswell St <sup>t</sup> .	1	S <sup>t</sup> Albans Tavern	1
Cock & Lyon S <sup>t</sup> Mich <sup>s</sup> . Alley	2	Sun & 13 Cantoons G. Pultney St <sup>t</sup> .	3
Queens H <sup>d</sup> . G Queens Street	3	Craven Arms, Carnaby Mark <sup>t</sup> .	2
Kings Arms S <sup>t</sup> . Marg <sup>ts</sup> Hill	1		

The Laws relating to the behaviour of Members | at Q C read |

The Minutes of last Q C read and Confirm'd |

The Minutes of last C C. read &amp; approved of |

The Lodges were then call'd over and the follow<sup>g</sup> | Paid in their CharityViz<sup>t</sup> |

	£	s	d	
[b] Horn Westminster	1	1		
Fish & Bell Cha <sup>s</sup> . St <sup>t</sup> Soho	1	1		
Mourning Bush Aldersgate	2	2		
Anchor & Bapt <sup>t</sup> Head Chanc <sup>y</sup> Lane	1	1		
Gold <sup>n</sup> Anch Ball <sup>t</sup> Key Greenwich	1	1		
Castle Lombard Street	1	1		
Pons Coffee House Castle Street	1	1		
S <sup>t</sup> Albans Tavern S <sup>t</sup> Albans St <sup>t</sup> .	2	2		
Half Moon Cheapside	2	2		
Virgins Inn Darby	1	1		
Sampson & Lyon East Smithfield	1	1		
Kings H <sup>d</sup> High Holbourn	1	1		
Stewards Lodge	2	2		
Kings Head Norwich	1	1		[368]
		10	6	
Bell Friday Street	1	1		
Chapmans Coffee House Piccadilly	1	1		
Sun Milk Street	1	1		
Red Lyon Horn Church Essex	1	1		
Grenadiers Lodge		10	6	
Ship James Street Cov <sup>t</sup> Garden	1	1		
Maids Head Norwich	1	1		
Sea Captains Lodge Hermitage	2	2		
Sun Upper Shadwell	1	1		
Queens Head Dukes Court	1	1		
Ship Leaden Hall Street	2	2		
Kings H <sup>d</sup> Broad S <sup>t</sup> Giles <sup>s</sup>	1	1		
Rose & Crown Prescot Lancashire	1	1		
Mitre Union Street Westm <sup>r</sup>	1	1		
Rustals Coffee House Sherr <sup>d</sup> St <sup>t</sup> .	1	1		
Sun and 13 Cantoons Poultney St <sup>t</sup> .	1	1		
Angel Piccadilly	1	1		
Naggs Head Bristol	2	2		
Bombay New Lodge East Indies	2	2		
for Constitution				
White Hart Old Town Plym <sup>o</sup> for D <sup>o</sup>	3	3		
Bell at Bristol for D <sup>o</sup>	2	2		
Certificates	5	6	6	

Total £ 52 11 6

The Treasurer deliver'd his Accompts which were | Examined and Approved  
of the Ballance in his | Hands is, 162. 10. 10 and three India Bonds of the |  
Letter B. and N<sup>o</sup> 31180. N<sup>o</sup> 15822 N<sup>o</sup> 34364 for 100£ | Each exclusive of  
52. 11. 6 Receiv'd as before |

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[b] The Lodges paying for Constitution are No. 234, at Bombay, erased in 1813; and  
No. 233, at Bristol, which is still in existence as the Beaufort Lodge, No. 103.  
No. 45, at the Half Moon, Cheapside, No. 80, at the King's Head, Norwich, No. 136,  
at Prescot, and No. 165, at the Nag's Head, Bristol, were not represented at the meeting,  
though they contributed to the Fund of Charity.



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This being Election Night for a GM for | ensuing Year the D G M  
Acquainted the Grand Lodge | that several late G. Officers and other Brethren  
desir'd | the GM to continue another Year that He had the | Pleasure to acquaint  
the GL that His Worship had | consented provided it be desire of this QC. and  
Confirm'd | at the G Feast. whereupon the Grand Lodge did | declare their  
Approbation of the same |

A Motion was made by Brother Pownelle | Master of the Stewards Lodge  
that India Bonds | being now 103£s and the three PC<sup>i</sup> Consolidated | Bank  
Annuities bearing 95£ he moved that the | Treasurer do sell the three East India  
Bonds & purchase 400 Consolidated Bank Annuities w<sup>ch</sup> pass'd Unanimous |

A Memorial was presented by Brother | Holman. it was refer'd to the  
Committee of Charity | and order'd that the GS. to Summons all parties |  
Concerned to Attend |

[370] All Business being over the Lodge was clos'd |

At Barber Surgeons Hall,\* Monkwel Street, on Thursday | the, 1st June 1758. |

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1 June]

## Present

The Rt Hon <sup>ble</sup> Lord Aberdour	G.M.
John Revis	D.G.M.
Will <sup>m</sup> . Chapman	S.G.W.
Rev <sup>d</sup> . M <sup>r</sup> . John Entick	J.G.W.
The Earl of Morton	}
The Duke of Chandois	
Lord Ward	
The Marquis of Carnarvon	
Doct <sup>r</sup> . Manningham	L.D.G.M.
George Clarke	Treasurer

12 Stewards |

Together with many other Brethren |

The G.M., and his Officers being arriv'd at the Hall | were conducted into  
a Convenient Room where the | Masters & Wardens of the regular Lodges were |  
Summons'd to Attend, when his Lordship at their | Request was pleas'd to  
Continue G.M. another Year. |

Adj<sup>d</sup>. to Dinner. |

Dinner being over the G.M. walk'd round the | Hall in Procession & being  
return'd to the Chair ; The | Grand Officers surrendred their Ensigns of Office,  
when | his Lordship was pleas'd to Appoint & Invest, The | following Brethren  
Grand Officers. |

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John Revis	D.G.M.
James Dickson	S.G.W.
Thomas Singleton	J.G.W.
Sam <sup>l</sup> . Spencer	G.S.
Mark Adston	S.B.

The Stewards were call'd to the Chair ; & had | Thanks return'd them for  
their Entertainment & were | desir'd to Name their Successors which they did  
as follows |

Stewards	Successors
Adam Nuttal	William Smith
Abraham Hart	Robert Harding
Jonathan Scott	Thomas Smith
Frederick Kohte	Robert Jones

[\* The following advertisement appeared in the *Public Advertiser* for Tuesday,  
May 23rd, 1758:—

"The Annual Feast of the most antient and honourable Society of Free and  
Accepted MASONS which was to have been held on Thursday the 25th Instant  
is for important Reasons deferred to Thursday the First of June at Barbers-Hall  
in Monkwel-street, near Cripplegate, of which all the Brethren are requested  
to take Notice."—Ed.]



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Ralph Bates, Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
John Rowley  
Philip Scriven  
George Rudd  
Capt: Cha<sup>s</sup>. Tuffnell  
Tho<sup>s</sup>. Williams  
Obadiah Wright  
Capt: James Wheeley

George Risdale  
Thomas Coatts  
Fordyce  
John Bunel  
Morgan Herbert Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
James Ramsay  
William Potier  
Rowland Barclay

NB. Bro<sup>r</sup>. Frederick Kohte, Serv'd in the Room of | Anthony Wharton, who  
did not Attend. |

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[1758 At a Quarterly Communication held | at the Devil Tavern Temple Bar Thursday |  
14 Sept.] the 14th September, 1758. |

Present

John Revis Esq <sup>r</sup> . D.G.M.	as G.M.
Thomas Manningham, M.D. L.D.G.	as D.G.M.
James Dickson	S.G.W.
Thomas Singleton	J.G.W.
Fleming Pinkston	L.S.G.W.
Arthur Beardmore	L.J.G.W.
Edw <sup>d</sup> Joachim Boetefeur	do
George Clark	G. Treasurer

The Master, Wardens & Nine Assistants of the | Stewards Lodge |

The Masters & Wardens of the follow<sup>g</sup> regular Lodges |

[a]	White Horse, new Burling <sup>n</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Sallutation & Cat, Newg: S <sup>t</sup> .	2
	Fish & Bell, Charles S <sup>t</sup> . Soho	3	Sea Captains Lodge	3
	Princess of Wales Arms Leic <sup>r</sup> . F:	3	Brown Bear Goodm <sup>s</sup> . F <sup>ds</sup> .	3
	Peacock, King S <sup>t</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> . James Sq <sup>r</sup> .	3	Ship Leadenhall S <sup>t</sup> .	3
	Kings Arms & One Tun Hyd. P. C <sup>r</sup> .	3	Chequers, Charing Cross	3
	Sun Ludgate Street	3	Two Spies, King S <sup>t</sup> . Seven D <sup>ls</sup> .	3
	Horn At Westminster	1	Parliament S <sup>t</sup> . Coffee house	2
	Jack of Newbury, Chisw <sup>l</sup> . S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Fox, Castle S <sup>t</sup> . Southwark	2
	Horn, Fleet Street	3	Crown Lead <sup>n</sup> hall Street	3
	Half Moon, Cheapside	2	London Bridge Punch. H:	3
	Queen-hithe Coffee house	3	Cross Keys, & Rum <sup>r</sup> . Henri <sup>t</sup> : S <sup>t</sup> .	2
	George in Grafton S <sup>t</sup> .	3	Three Tuns Smithfield	3
	Queens Arms, Pauls Ch: Yd	2	Kings Head High Holborn	3
	Pons, Coffee-house	2	S <sup>t</sup> . Albans Lodge	3
	Dog Tavern, Garlick Hill	2	Anchor & Baptisth <sup>d</sup> . Chan: L.	2
	Castle, Lombard Street	3	Mourning Bush Aldersg:	3
	Kings Head, Prin: S <sup>t</sup> . Caven <sup>h</sup> . Sq <sup>r</sup> .	2	Green Man Berwick Street	3
	Fox & Goose, King S <sup>t</sup> . 7 Dials	3		

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The Laws relating to the Behaviour of Members | at Q.C. were read. |

The Minutes of the last QC. were read & Confirm'd |

The Minutes of the last C.C. read & Approv'd off |

The Lodges were then call'd Over & the following | paid in their Charity. |

Horn Westminster	1	1	-
Dog Garlick Hill	1	1	-
Pons Coffee-house	1	1	-
S <sup>t</sup> . Albans	2	2	-
Horn Fleet Street	1	1	-

[a] These Lodges are Nos. 217, 6, 210, 34, 110, 24, 2, 197, 33, 45, 57, 3, 1, 25; 46, 149, 177, 153, 192, 193, 221, 41, 8, 53, 60, 44, 69, 26, on page 373; and Nos. 17, 22, 168, 5; 14, 13 and 235, on page 374 of the Minutes.

No. 57 had moved from the City of Norwich, Spitalfields, to the Queenhithe Coffee House. No. 168, which had been meeting at the King's Head, Bolsover Street, Cavendish Square, now appears as from the King's Head, Princes' Street, Cavendish Square; I believe that these are two descriptions of the same house.



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14 Sept.]

## [Lord Aberdour, G.M.]

Half Moon Cheapside	2	2	-
London Bridge Punch House	1	1	-
Cross Keys Henrietta Street	1	1	-
Stewards Lodge	2	2	-
Grenadiers	-	10	6
Sea Captains	2	2	-
Ship Lead <sup>n</sup> hall Street	2	2	-
Two Spies	1	1	-
Jack a Newberry	1	1	-
Princess Wales Arms	1	1	-
Parliament Street Coffee house	1	1	-
Green Man, Berwick S <sup>t</sup> . for Constitution	2	2	-
Certificates	4	3	6
	27	16	-

[b]

[374] The Treasurer Deliver'd his Account & it | Appears that the Ballance in his hands is £122:-:3 | Exclusive of £400, 3 P.C<sup>t</sup>. Bank Annuities Consol: |

Purchas'd in the Names of Tho<sup>s</sup>. Manningham | M:D: L.D.G.M. & Geo Clarke, G: Treasurer, besides the | Money Collected this Night amouting to £27:16:- |

This being the Night for Electing a Treasurer | B<sup>r</sup>. Clarke Surrender'd his Staff to the D.G.M. who | in the Name of the G:M. Propos'd him again for that | Office & he was thereon Unanimously Elected |

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Order'd that the Treasurer do pay the Sum | of Ten Guineas into the Hands of our B<sup>r</sup>. Deane for the | Petitioners relief. |

Order'd That for the future the Jewels and | Furniture of every Lodge shall belong to, & be the property | of the Master, Wardens & Brethren of such Lodge & | that the Master of the House where such Lodge is | held shall have no other property therein then as | appertaineth to each private Member. And that no | Master of any Publick house shall be suffer'd to own or | Purchase such Jewels & furniture for the purpose of | having a Lodge Constituted or held at his house under | the penalty, (if discover'd) of the forfeiture of such | Constitution. |

The D.G.M. Acquainted the Lodge that the | Scabbard & Case of the Grand Sword was a great | Deal out of Repair, Order'd that the same be | Repair'd against Q.C. |

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No. 20 (12) (10) **Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity** :

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No. 21 (18) (13) **Emulation** :

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No. 23 (22) (16) **Globe** :

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No. 28 (38) (25) **Old King's Arms**, *see* Old King's Arms LodgeNo. 29 (43) (26) **St. Alban's** :

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No. 33 (62) (37) **Britannic** :

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No. 69 (190) (122) **Lodge of Unity** :

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