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# Abstract of the Proceedings

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## GRAND LODGE

OF

## NORTH=CAROLINA.

In the Year A. L. 5798. A. D. 1798.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on application of the Moft Worfhipful William R. Davie, Grand Mafter, to the Legislature of North Carolina, holden in the city of Raleigh, in November, A. D. 1797, they were pleafed to grant to him, and the fraternity of our Craft in this ftate, a law incorporating the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina: which by the Moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter is ordered to be recorded among the archives of Mafonry, as a perpetual teftimony of gratitude due from the Craft, to wit,

"An ACT to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

"Be it enacted by the General Affembly of the ftate of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority

" of the fame, That the Moft Worfhipful Grand-Mafter,

"the

"the Right Worfhipful Deputy Grand Mafter, Wardens

- " and Members, who are at prefent, or in future may be
- " of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina, be, and they are
- "hereby conftituted and declared to be a body corporate,
- " under the name and title of the Grand Lodge of North-
- " Carolina: and by fuch name fhall have perpetual fuccef-
- "fion and a common feal; and may fue and be fued, plead and
- " be impleaded, acquire and transfer property; and pafs all
- " fuch bye laws and regulations as fhall not be inconfiftent
- "with the conftitution or laws of this ftate, or of the United
- "States—any thing to the contrary notwithftanding.

"BENJ. SMITH, S. S.

"M. MATTHEWS, S. H. C.

A true copy, J. Glasgow, Secretary of State.

By order,

ROBERT WILLIAMS, Grand Secretary.

## April 14, A. L. 5798. A. D. 1798.

By order of the Moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter, a fpecial Grand Lodge was called at the Univerfity of North-Carolina, for the express purpose of laying the foundation and corner ftone of the principal college of that feminary; and to join the Truftees of the University in one ejaculation to Heaven and the Great Architect of the Universe, for the aufpices of his eternal goodness and wisdom, for the prosperity of learning, wifdom and virtue of that college—when were prefent: The Moft Worfhipful the Honourable William R. Davie,

Grand Mafter.

The Right Worfhipful Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

The Brothers, Officers and Members of feveral the Right Worfhipful Lodges in this ftate under the jurifdiction of this Grand Lodge, called here by order and fummons of the Moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter for the purpose aforefaid.

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The Lodge was opened in due form.

On motion, and feconded, Refolved, That this Grand Lodge proceed in the ancient and ufual form of Mafonry, under the direction of the Moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter, to the place appointed, to form a general proceffion with the Truftees, Faculty and Students of the Univerfity.—His Excellency the Governor of the ftate of North-Carolina, and the Honourable the Council of State, the Honourable the Judges of the Supreme Courts of Law and Equity, the Gentlemen of the Bar from the Superior Court of Hillfborough, the Rev. Mr. Bingham, A. M. and prefident of the academy in Chatham county, and the ftudents of that feminary, with many gentlemen of respectability from different parts of North-Carolina, attending here for this express purpofe.

The proceffiion was then formed by all the Brothers afore-faid, cloathed in mafonic order, and in folemn form proceeded to the place appointed; when a general proceffion was again formed, in company with the Craft, by all the above mentioned gentlemen, under the direction and fuperintendence of the Moft Worfhipful William R. Davie, Grand Mafter, and Major-General of the militia in this ftate, in the following order:

Architect,
Mechanicks and Peasants,
Grand Mufic,
Teacher and Students of Chatham Academy,
Students of the Univerfity,
The Faculty of fhe Univerfity,
The Gentlemen of the Bar,
The Honourable the Judges,
The Honourable the Council of State,
His Excellency the Governor,
The Truftees of the Univerfity,
The Mafonic Craft, with
The Grand Mafter.

In which form the grand proceffion was conducted in a Mafonic manner by the direction of the Craft. It confifted of feveral hundred perfons. It began at the old college, and was made to the great road leading up the country by Nunn's tavern, thence up the faid road near to Nunn's tavern,

tavern, and thence to the place appointed for the erection of the new and main college, where the order was reverfed, accompanied with mufic fuitable to the occasion.—Those gentlemen who made the proceffion, and were not of the Craft, formed themselves and stood around the place on which the building is to ftand; when the fraternity, led by the moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter, continued their proceffion around the building three times, in a folemn manner; when they came to the foutheaft corner of the college, the Grand Mafter alone, attended by the chief officers and Craft, proceeded in the antient form of Mafonry to lay in a mafonic order the Corner Stone—which was accordingly done.— After this, prayers by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, A. M. and one of the faculty of the Univerfity, and a numerous audience of gentlemen and ladies, were offered up to Heaven, the throne of Grace and Omnifcience, imploring the benediction and fuperintendence of the God of knowledge and virtue to that foundation of future literature.—The proceffion was then again formed by order of the Grand Mafter, to the chapel; where a handsome and well composed eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, and many pieces of vocal and inftrumental mufic were performed as Hallelujahs, by perfons appointed for that purpofc.

The proceffion of the Craft was then conducted by the Grand Mafter to the lodge room, and after the bufiness of the lodge was finished, it was adjourned in due form.

A copy from the records,

Atteft, Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

Agreeable to a notice and order from the Moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter, the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina convened in the Lodge-room in the city of Raleigh, on the annual communication, the 22d of November, A. L. 5798, A. D. 1798—when were prefent,

R. W. James Glafgow, D. G. M. Grand Mafter pro temp. R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W. G. s. W. pro temp.

- R. W. Probate Collier, G. J. W. pro temp.
- R. w. Richard Freear, G. т.
- R. W. Robert Williams, G. s.
- R. W. James Rhodes, G. S. D. pro temp.
- R. W. William Martin, G. J. D. pro temp.

Delegates from the different lodges produced their credentials and took their feats, viz.

- St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—Brother Benj. Mills.
- St. John's, No. 4. Kinfton—B. Probate Collier.

American George, No. 17. Murfreefborough—B. James Jones.

King Solomon, No. 18. Jones county—B. Amos Johnfton.

Panfophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. William Martin.

Columbiam Lodge, No. 28. Wayne county—B. John Bledfoe and B. James Rhodes.

St. Tammany, No. 30. Wilmington—B. A. D. Moore.

Beaufort Lodge in Carteret county, by difpenfation, B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Vifitor—B. Duke Williams, of Rockingham county.

On the reprefentation of B. Rhodes, of Columbian Lodge, No. 28, Wayne county, it is ordered that the faid Lodge have a credit entered on the books of the Treasurer, of the fum of five pounds, which they heretofore paid to the Grand Secretary, by order of the Grand Lodge.

The Lodge was closed in due form, to meet on the 24th inft.

## TUESDAY, November 24, 1798.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

### PRESENT,

- R. W. Robert Williams, G. s. Grand Mafter pro temp.
- R. W. Henry Potter, G. S. W. pro temp.
- R. W. Peter Caffo, G. J. W. pro temp.
- R. W. Francis Pugh, G. s. pro temp.
- R. W. Probate Collier, G. S. D. pro temp.
- R. W. Amos Johnfton, G. J. D. pro temp.

Delegates from the different Lodges.

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—B. Benj. Mills.

Royal White Hart, No. 2. Halifax—B. Stephen W. Carney and B. Matthew C. Whittaker.

St. John's, No. 4. Kinfton—B. Probate Collier.

Royal Edwin, No. 5. Windfor—B. Francis Pugh and B. John Johnfton.

Johnfton-Cafwell, No. 10. Warrenton—B. James Turner and B. Oliver Fitts.

St. John's, No. 13. Duplin—B. Thomas Kenan.

American George, No. 17. Murfreefborough—B. James Jones.

King Solomon, No. 18. Jones county—B. Amos Johnfton.

Panfophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. Neil Smith and William Martin.

Columbian, No. 28. Wayne county—B. James Rhodes and B. John Bledfoe.

Beaufort Lodge, by difpenfation in Carteret county—B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Vifitor—B. Duke Williams, of Rockingham county.

B. Probate

- B. Probate Collier, from St. John's, No. 4. Kinfton, introduced certain inftructions from the faid Lodge to him as their reprefentative; which were read and referred to a committee, confifting of Brothers Robert Williams, Richard Freear and P. Collier, and to report thereon accordingly.
- B. James Turner, from Johnfton-Cafwell Lodge, No. 10. Warrenton, produced a lift of the members of faid Lodge, and a transcript of their proceedings. B. William Martin, from Panfophia, No. 25. produced a lift of the members of faid Lodge, and a transcript of their proceedings. And B. Thomas Kenan, from St. John's, No. 13. produced a lift of the members of the faid Lodge, and a transcript of their proceedings, together with a copy of their bye-laws; which were feverally approved of, and ordered to be filed.
- B. J. Johnfton, from Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5, Windfor, produced a petition, figned by a number of brothers, Mafter Mafons, refiding in the neighborhood of Windfor, and counties adjacent, praying to receive a charter, conftituting a Lodge in the neighborhood of Sandy-Run: which the Grand Lodge think proper to grant in part, by iffuing a difpenfation.

On motion of B. Francis Pugh, it is refolved, that Brothers James Turner, Oliver Fitts, John Johnfton and Stephen W. Carney, be a committee to examine the accounts as they ftand charged on the Treafurer's books againft Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5. and make a report thereof accordingly.

The Lodge was then closed in due form, to meet on the 9th of December.

SUNDAY, December 9, 1798.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

P R E S E N T

The Moft Worfhipful His Excellency William R. Davie, Governor of the ftate of North-Carolina, Grand Mafter.

- R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W. G. S. W. protemp.
- R. W. David Caldwell, G. J. W. pro temp.
- R. W. Robert Williams, G. S.
- R. W. Oliver Fitts, G. S. D. pro temp.
- R. W. Neil Smith, G. J. D. protemp.

Members—Brothers, the Hon. Samuel Johnston, former Grand Mafter; Henry Potter and Peter Casso.

Reprefentatives from the different Lodges:

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—B. Benj. Mills.

Royal White Hart, No. 2. Halifax—B. Stephen W. Carney and Matthew C. Whittaker.

Johnston-Cafwell, No. 10. Warrenton—B. James Turner and B. Oliver Fitts.

St. John's, No. 13. Duplin—B. Thomas Kenan.

American-George, No. 17. Murfreefborough—B. James Jones.

Panfophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. William Martin and B. Neil Smith.

Mount-Maria, No. 29. Iredell county—B. Col. David Caldwell.

Beaufort Lodge, by difpenfation in Carteret county—B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Vifitors—Brothers Jofeph T. Myers, of Warrenton; Samuel Purviance, of Fayetteville; and Robert Whyte, of Glafgow county.

Received from Stokes Lodge, No. 32. in Cabarrus county, a lift of their officers and members, together with a tranfcript of their proceedings: from Mount-Maria Lodge, No. 27. Iredell county, and Beaufort Lodge in Carteret county, by difpenfation, lifts of their officers and members, together with a tranfcript of their proceedings; which were feverally read and approbated, and ordered to be filed.

The Grand Mafter laid before the Grand Lodge, the vifitations made by himfelf, and proxies appointed for that purpofe, to the feveral Lodges under the jurifdiction of this Grand Lodge; which were feverally read and approved of, and ordered to be filed among the archives of the Grand Lodge.

On motion, and feconded, Refolved, That a charter iffue to certain Brothers in the county of Carteret, conftituting a Lodge of Free and Accepted Mafons, by the name of Jerufalem, No. 35, to be holden at a place called the Straights, in faid county, or near to a fehool house about that place. That the charter be directed to Ifaiah Davis, Mafter; John Hill, Senior Warden; and Thomas Harrifs, Junior Warden: and that the Secretary of this Lodge fill up the faid charter accordingly.

Whereas it is reprefented by a refolution of Panfophia Lodge, No. 25. Moore county, that the place at which the faid Lodge is now holden, is inconvenient, and not calculated for the purposes defigned, therefore it is resolved by this Grand Lodge, that the Master, Wardens and Brethren of the faid Lodge, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to open and hold the faid Lodge in future, at the house of Malcomb M'Neil, in the faid county of Moore; and that the Grand Secretary enter this resolution as an endorsement on their charter.

Refolved, That B. James Turner and B. Matthew C. Whittaker be appointed a committee to enquire into the ftate of the treafury, and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Lodge.

Refolved, That B. David Caldwell, and B. Oliver Fitts, be appointed a committee to inveftigate the accounts of the Grand Steward, and make a report thereof accordingly.

Refolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to iffue a differnation to Brothers Thomas Carfon, Mafter; Hugh Campbell, Senior Warden; and Hugh Cunningham, Junior Warden, empowering them to open and hold a Lodge in the town of Lexington, in the county of Rowan.

The Lodge was clofed in due form, to meet on the 16th inft.

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SUNDAY,

## S U N D A Y, December 16, 1798.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

## P R E S E N T

The Moft Worfhipful His Excellency William R. Davie, Governor of the ftate of North-Carolina, Grand Mafter,

- R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W. G. S. W. pro temp.
- R. W. Robert Williams, G. S. G. J. W. pro temp.
- R. W. Amos Johnston, G. s. pro temp.
- R. W. David Caldwell, G. s. D. pro temp.
- R. W. Probate Collier, G. J. D. pro temp.

Member—B. Peter Caffo.

Reprefentatives from the different Lodges:

Royal Edwin, No. 5. Windfor—B. Francis Pugh and B. John Johnfton.

Johnfton-Cafwell, No. 10. Warrenton—B. James Turner and B. Oliver Fitts.

King Solomon, No. 18. Jones county—B. Amos Johnfton.

Panfophia, No. 25. Moore county—B. William Martin and B. Neil Smith.

Davie-Glafgow, No. 26. Glafgow county—B. Probate Collier.

Mount-Maria, No. 28. Iredell county—B. Col. David Caldwell.

Unanimity, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county—B. Thomas A. Word.

Beaufort Lodge, by difpenfation in Carteret county—B. Micajah Pigott and B. Nathaniel Pinkham.

Vifitors—Brothers Major-General William Lenoir; Robert Whyte, of Glafgow county; John Strother; and Samuel Purviance, of Fayetteville.

B. Richard

B. Richard W. Freear, Grand Treafurer, came into the Grand Lodge, and in due form refigned his office of Treafurer to this Grand Lodge.

Refolved, That B. Richard W. Freear, late Grand Treafurer, be credited in the fettlement of his account as Treafurer aforefaid, for the fum of fifty five pounds; that fum being ftolen from him of the funds of the Grand Lodge.— Provided that if B. Freear fhould at any time hereafter recover this money, then and in that cafe, he is to be accountable to this Grand Lodge for the fame, or any part thereof which may be fo recovered.

On motion, and feconded, *Refolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed to deliver to the Reprefentative of Unanimity Lodge, No. 34. Rockford, Surry county, the book containing the proceedings of that Lodge, which were accidentally deposited among the archives of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge, agreeable to nomination heretofore made, now proceeded to the election of officers of this Grand Lodge for the enfuing year—when were appointed:

The Moft Worfhipful His Excellency William R. Davie, Efquire, Governor, Captain General, &c. of the ftate of North-Carolina, Grand Mafter.

The R. w. Montfort Stokes, Efquire, Clerk to one of the Supreme Courts of this ftate, Grand Senior Warden.

The R. w. Colonel David Caldwell, Member in the Senate of the Legislature of this ftate, Grand Junior Warden.

The R. w. Robert Williams, Attorney at Law, Grand Secretary.

The R. w. Henry Potter, Attorney at Law, Grand Treafurer.

The Moft Worfhipful Grand Mafter, agreeable to the conftitution, then appointed:

The R. w. the Honourable John Haywood, Efquire, one of the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law and Equity in this ftate, Deputy Grand Mafter.

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The R. w. the Honourable Edward Jones, Solicitor-General of the ftate, Grand Senior Deacon.

The R. w. Oliver Fitts, Efquire, Attorney at Law, Grand Junior Deacon.

The R. w. the Honourable Major-General Stephen W. Carney, Grand Marfhal.

The R. w. Abfalom Tatum, late member in Congress, Grand Perfuivant.

The R. W. Thomas Pound, Grand Tyler.

Refolved, That the G. Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the feveral Lodges in this ftate which are now in a ftate of demife, for the books, papers, jewels, funds and furniture of the faid Lodges refpectively, agreeable to the 10th article of the conftitution.

On motion, and feconded, *Refolved*, That Brothers Robert Williams, Richard W. Freear and Probate Collier, be appointed a committee to inveftigate the accounts of the Grand Lodge with the Kinfton Lodge, St. John's, No. 4. and make a report thereof to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge.

On motion, and feconded, *Refolved*, That Brothers David Caldwell, Oliver Fitts and William Martin, be appointed a committee to form and devife fome plan for erecting buildings in the city of Raleigh, neceffary and conveniently adapted for the future meetings of this Grand Lodge, and a deposit for the records thereof; and make a report of fuch their plan to the next grand annual communication.

The committee appointed to inveftigate the ftate of the treafury, made their report; which was approbated, and ordered to be filed.

The committee appointed to inveftigate the accounts of the Grand Steward, made their report; which was concurred with, and ordered to be filed.

The committee appointed to inveftigate the accounts exifting between the Grand Lodge and Royal Edwin Lodge, No. 5. made their report; which was concurred with, and ordered to be filed.

Refolved,

Refolved, That Thomas Pound, Tyler of this Grand Lodge, be allowed the fum of twenty fhillings for each meeting of the Grand Lodge which he heretofore attended, and for each meeting that he may hereafter attend. That the Treafurer pay the fame to him accordingly on a certificate of the Grand Secretary to that effect, counterfigned by the Grand Mafter.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned fine die.

Atteft, Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

A LIST of the refpective Lodges under the jurifdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

St. John's No	. I	Wilmington
Royal-White Hart	2	Halifax
St. John's	3	Newbern .
St. John's	4	Kinfton
Royal Edwin	5	Windfor
Royal William	5 6	Winton
Unanimity		Edenton
Phœnix	7 8	Fayetteville
Old Cone	9	Salifbury
Johnfton Cafwell	IO	Warrenton
Cafwell Brotherhood	II	Cafwell county
Independence	12	Chatham county
St. John's	13	Duplin county
RutherfordFellowfhip		Rutherford county .
Washington	15	Beaufort county
St. Tammany	16	Martin county
American George	17	Murfreefborough
King Solomon	īŠ	Jones county
Eagle	19	Hillfborough
Laurel Hill	22	Richmond county
Hiram	24	Williamfborough, Granville c.
Panfophia	25	Moore county
Davie Glafgow	26	Glafgow county
Mount-Maria	27	Iredell county
Columbian	28	Wayne county
St. Tammany No. 1		Nafhville, in the ftate of Ten-
of Tenneffee	29	neffe
St. Tammany	30	Wilmington
Phalanx	31	Charlotte, Mecklenburg county
Stokes	32	Cabarrus county
Freeland	33	Rowan county
Unanimity	34	Rockford, Surry county
Jerufalem	35	Carteret county
Jerurarem	33	Carterer county

N. B. St. John's Lodge, No. 3. Newbern-Johnfton-Cafwell, No. 10. Warrenton—Phænix, No. 8. Fayetteville—Old Cone, No. 9. Salifbury—Panfophia, No. 25. Moore county—Mount-Maria, No. 27. Iredell county—St. Tammany, No. 3. Wilmington—are of all the Lodges under the jurifdiction of this grand Lodge, moft attentive to the bufinefs of the Craft, and Mafonic communications, to wit—in fending their delegation to this Grand Lodge, and transmiting a lift of their members annually, with a transcript of their proceedings—as appears from the records of this Grand Lodge.

## A LIST of the Members of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

Samuel Johnfton
\* Richard Cafwell
Michael Payne
John Mare
James Glafgow
Abner Neale
John Johnfton
Jofeph Leach
H. Hill
Thomas Hunter
S. W. Arnett

\* Wm. Johnfton Dawfon James Read

Stephen Cabarrus
\* John Stokes

\* John Armftrong
Lunsford Long

\* James Potterfield

Wm. R. Davie Edward Jones Robert Williams, jun. Abfalom Tatum

Wm. Leigh Kemp Plummer Montfort Stokes Robert Smith John Winflow Good. Davis John Macon Wm. Douglafs Joseph M'Dowell Wm. Duffy John Hamilton Peter Caffo Samuel Murley Waightftill Avery \* Thaddeus Barnes Nath. Alexander John Williamfon A. Fergufon Henry Potter Thomas A. Word John M. Binford Thomas Pound

A copy from the records,

Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

Those marked with an \*, are denoted to be dead.

An Ordinance of the Convention of Mafons—republifhed.

THE Moft Worshipful WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Grand Mafter, Chairman of the committee to whom was referred the formation of a Conftitution for the government of the Grand Lodge, and the refpective Lodges under its jurifdiction, made his report—On which the Grand Lodge, in convention of all its Members, Delegates, Brothers, Mafter Mafons, &c. proceeded to inveftigate with all poffible folemnity necessary to fuch an important subject—the Conftitution reported, was heretofore read for information, it was again read for that purpofe, and then proceeded on fection by fection; and after a long and ftrict examination, the faid Conftitution was amended, paffed and accepted with the unanimous confent of all the Brothers prefent as aforefaid. Conftitution was then in a most folemn manner ratified by this Convention in Grand Lodge, and ordered to be enrolled among the archives of Mafonry, for the government of its future members, and the refpective Lodges under this jurifdiction.

It is further ordained; That B. Robert Williams, jun. be appointed, and is hereby required to have the faid Conftitution printed, and one duplicate thereof to be transmitted by him as Secretary to the Grand Lodge, to every Grand Lodge in the United States of America and Nova-Scotia, and another duplicate thereof be by him transmitted to every Lodge under the jurifdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Atteft. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

A LIST of the Officers and Members of each refpective Lodge under the jurifdiction of the Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

St. John's, No. 1. Wilmington—No return made.

Royal White-Hart, No. 2. Halifax.

#### OFFICERS.

Lunsford Long, Mafter. Jesse Rhymes, S. W. John Hannon, J. W. Starling Marfhall, Sec. William Gilmour, Treaf. Baffett Stith, Richard H. Long, Stewarts. Thomas Hall, S. D. Thomas Tabb, J. D.

#### MEMBERS.

Norfleet Harris

Edward Hall Nicholas Long Auguftine Willis John Ingles Guildford Dudley Goodorum Davis Gee Bradley Abafhar Thomas Patrick Martin Howell Tatum Peter Morgan Thomas Pafteur William Burt John Drew James Williamfon John Craven

Elkanah Tally John A. Anfon Samuel Warren Archibald Davis Benjamin Eafley Samuel Marfom Benjamin Edwards Jacob Johnston · Stephen W. Carney Archibald Jett David Cofield James Brownlow John Branch Matthew C. Whittaker William Drew Benjamin Cofield

John Haywood James Hilliard Willis Alfton, jun. Richard H. Long Thomas Hall Eaton Pugh Laurence Mooney Montfort Stokes Eli B. Whittaker Kindred Knight William R. Davie Mungo Ponton William W. Carter John Jof. Long Robert Williams, jun.

St. John's, No. 3. Newbern.

#### OFFICERS.

Francis Lowthorp, Mafter. George Ellis, S. W. John Craddock, J. W. M. C. Stephens, Treaf. Abiah H. Adams, Sec.

Archibald M'Callop, S. D. John B. Good, J. D. Solomon Halling, Chaplain. Thomas Crew, Tyler.

#### MEMBERS.

Francis Stringer Francis X. Martin Richard Hunley James Carney

Edward Pafteur William Johnfton Thomas Curtis Silas W. Arnett

Bartholomew Clinch William Bartlett Samuel Gerrock Levi Dawfon

William

William Henry William Hawley Joseph Wallace Frederick Foy Thomas Hyman Thomas Wilfon William Rofs Thomas Ellis Andrew Richardson James Bryan Elias Hawes Thomas P. Irwin James Green Ifaac Taylor T. Smith Jacob Cook Joseph Shute Abner Neale I. Guion Levi Fletcher Francis A. Toi Burwell Mooring Edward Whyte John Brown Jofiah Barnard John Dewey E. Chamberlain Thomas P. Ives John Jones Thomas Holden James Cutting Hardy Saunders Jonathan Price Thomas Spooner James Moore Francis Hawks Charles Churchwell John Sheffield

Richard Nixon Samuel Chapman Abraham Cutten John Sears Southy Rew Jeremiah Reading Wallace Stiron David Witherfpoon Benjamin Woods Frederick Deveaux William Lawrence William M'Clure Silas Cooke William Slade John Harvey John C. Ofborn George Vaulteus John Goulding Armftead Hatching James Sandy William Ferrand William Duffy John Howard James M'Mins Jonathan Fellows Joseph Mafters Allen Blackhoufe Jacob Peterfon P. Elgilbert Philip Chafe John S. Barnes Joseph Oliver Charles Williams David P. Williams Joseph Green, fen. Joseph Hern William Holland James Hyman

Julius Elmour Henry Tillman George Kinns Benjamin Williams Reuben Barnard James Wilfon Alexander Duguid Francis Lamotte Thomas Marfhall Hardy Bufh Wearne Coffin John Parker Zebedee Perry John Williams Wm. Cox J. Earle Francis Lothorp, jun. Wallace Willis Stephen Weft Robert Williams John Hill Wm. G. Berry William Parks Wm. C. Good John Knowles John Reade John Wafhington Peter Chafe Maturin Ofrey Enot Williams George Dudley Jacob Johnfton Edward Warren Edward Whyte Ezekiel Delaftatius Joseph Griffin Phillip Bragg

St. John's No. 4. Kinfton—No return made for feveral years paft.

Royal Edwin, No. 5. Windfor.

OFFICERS.

Jofeph Gurley, Mafter. John Johnfton, S. W. P. R. Rofe, J. W. Hardy Boyce, Sec. Stephen Buck, Treaf. Edward Acree, S. D. Blake Baker, J. D.

#### MEMBERS.

Wm. Higgs Willis Wair Thomas Scholar **James Norfleet** Wm. Pugh, jun. Samuel W. Johnston

Drury Moore Wm. Granbury Willie Brodie James Granbury Jofiah Moore Samuel Granbury

John D. Whyte D. Taylor Langley Granbury Archibald Parker Lemuel Hall

Royal William, No. 6. Winton—No return made for feveral years paft.

Unanimity, No. 7. Edenton—No return made for feveral years paft.

Phœnix, No. 8. Fayetteville.

#### OFFICERS.

John Sibley, Mafter. Robert Cochran, S. W. Caleb Howard, J. W. Calvin Gay, S. D.

Peter Pelham, J. D. Samuel Murley, Treaf. Simeon Belden, Sec.

#### MEMBERS.

Lee Dekeyfer John Winflow James Howatt Robinfon Mumford Duncan M'Auflin Daniel Wheaton James Brenan Alexander Ferguson

Robert M'Farland Sterling Wheaton David Anderfon Malcomb M'Kinfie John Louis Taylor John Naylor Robert Donaldfon Charles Pelham

John Quinn Patrick St. Lawrence Thomas Overton Duncan M'Rae Peter M'Arthur Donald M'Innis Samuel D. Purviance Ifaac Hawley

Old Cone, No. 9. Salifbury.

#### OFFICERS.

Wm. Cupples, Mafter. Wm. Lee Alexander, S. W. Robert Torrence, J. W.

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#### OFFICERS.

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Cafwell Brotherhood, No. 11. Cafwell county—No return made for feveral years paft.

Independence, No. 12. Chatham county.

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Laurel-Hill, No. 22. Richmond county—No return nor delegation.

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#### OFFICERS.

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#### OFFICERS.

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#### OFFICERS.

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Phalanx, No. 31. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county-No return made.

Stokes,

## Stokes, No. 32. Cabarrus county.

#### OFFICERS.

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#### OFFICERS.

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Atteft. Robert Williams, Grand Secretary.

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