1797

AN ABSTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.

AGREEABLY to a notice of the Moſt Worſhipful Grand Maſter, the Grand Lodge convened in the city of Raleigh, on Thurſday, the 30th of November, A. L. 5797, A. D. 1797; when were

PRESENT,

The Moſt Worſhipful the Honourable William R. Davie, Major-General, Grand Maſter.

The Right Worſhipful the Honourable James Glaſgow, Secretary of State, Deputy Grand Maſter.

R. W. John Louis Taylor, S. G. W.
R. W. Montfort Stokes, J. G. W.
R. W. Richard Freear, G. Treaſurer.
R. W. Robert Williams, G. Secretary.
R. W. George Ellis, G. S. D.
R. W. Amos Johnſton, G. J. D.

MEMBERS—Brothers [redacted] Edward Jones, Peter Caſſo and Redmund D. Barry.

DELEGATES, from the different Lodges, produced their credentials, and took their ſeats, to wit,

From St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington—Brother Edward Jones.
St. John's, No. 3, Newbern—Brothers Major-General William Mc Clure and George Ellis.

Old Cone, No. 9, Salifbury—Brothers M. Stokes and Thomas Carfon.
St. Tammany, No. 16, Martin county—Brother Jeremiah Slade.
American-George, No. 17, Murfreefborough—Brothers Hardy Murfree and Jethro Darden.
King Solomon, No. 18, Jones county,—Brother Amos Johnfton.
Hiram, No. 24, Williamfborough—Brothers Robert Williams, jun. and William Little.
Davie-Glafgow, No. 26, Glafgow county—Brother Probate Collier.
Columbia, No. 28, Wayne county—Brothers James Rhodes, John Bledfoe and Jofeph Green.
Mount-Maria, No. 29, Iredell county - Brothers Col. David Caldwell and B. Gaither.
St. Tammany, No. 30, Wilmington—Brother John Hill.
Shallowford, by difpenfation, Brother Robert Williams, jun. and Thomas Word.

VISITORS—Brothers James Holland and Thaddeus Barnes.

The Lodge was then opened in due form.

Received from the feveral Lodges repreſented, a tranfcript of their proceedings, and a liſt of their members; which were feverally approved of, and ordered to be filed.

The Lodge was then clofed in due form, to meet again on Saturday evening next.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1797.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

PRESENT,

The Moſt Worſhipful the Honourable Major-General William R. Davie, Grand Maſter.

The Right Worſhipful the Honourable James Glafgow, Secretary of State, Deputy Grand Maſter.

R. W. John Louis Taylor, G. S. W.
R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W.
R. W. Richard W. Freear, G. Treaſurer.
R. W. Robert Williams, jun. G. Secretary.
R. W. Edward Jones, Solicitor General, G. S. D. *pro temp.*
R. W. Major-General William M'Clure, G. J. D. do.

MEMBERS - Brothers Samuel Murley, Peter Caffo and Major-Gen. Smith.

DELEGATES from the different Lodges, to wit,

From St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington—Brother Edward Jones.
St. John's, No. 3, Newbern - Brothers—Major-General William M'Clure, Benjamin Woods and George Ellis.
Old Cone, No. 9, Salifbury—Brothers M. Stokes and Thos. Carfon.
American-George, No. 17, Murfreefborough - Brother H. Murfree.
Hiram, No 24, Williamfborough—Brother Robert Williams, jun.
Panfophia, No. 25, Moore county—Brothers Neil Smith and Malcolm M'Neil.
Shallowford, by difpenfation, Brothers R. Williams, jun. and T. Word.

VISITORS—Brothers Nath. Alexander, Wallace Alexander and T. Barnes.

On

On motion and seconded, *Resolved*, That a charter issue to the American George Lodge, No. 17, Murfreesborough, agreeable to their number as heretofore enroled.

The most Worshipful Grand Master laid before the Grand Lodge, communications from the following Grand Lodges, to wit, Connecticut, New-York, Maryland, Virginia and Nova-Scotia; which were severally read and ordered to be filed among the grand archives.

Received from the Grand Lodge of Nova-Scotia, a list of certain persons within the jurisdiction of their Grand Lodge, who were expelled from the benefits of the craft for apostacy; which was ordered to be filed.

On motion, *Resolved*, that the Grand Secretary issue a charter to those Brothers heretofore organized by dispensation in the county of Cabarrus—which charter is to constitute them into a Lodge, by the name of Stokes, No. 32.

On petition, it is ordered, that the Grand Secretary issue a charter to those Brothers residing in and adjacent to the town of Charlotte, in the county of Mecklenburg; heretofore being organized by a charter from the Grand Lodge of South-Carolina. That they be now enroled among those Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, by the name of Phalanx, No. 31.

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary issue a charter to certain Brothers heretofore organized by dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, residing in the forks of the Yadkin, in the county of Rowan. That they now be established into a Lodge by the name of Freeland, No. 33.

Ordered, That the Grand Secretary issue a charter to certain Brothers residing at and adjacent to the Shallowford, in the county of Surry, heretofore being organized by dispensations from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. That they now be constituted into a Lodge to be holden in the town of Rockford, by the name of Unanimity, No. 34.

The petitions of Thaddeus Barnes, Esq. of the town of Halifax, and Nathaniel Alexander, Esq. of the county of Mecklenburg, were read, praying to become members of this Grand Lodge. On which, severally, the Grand Lodge proceeded to ballot; when they were found to be unanimously elected as such, and were conducted in and took their seats accordingly.

The Grand Lodge was closed, to meet again on the 5th inst.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1797.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

PRESENT,

The Moſt Worſhipful the Honourable Major-General William R. Davie, Grand Maſter.

The Right Worſhipful the Honourable James Glaſgow, Secretary of State, Deputy Grand Maſter.

R. W. John Louis Taylor, G. S. W.
R. W. Montfort Stokes, G. J. W.
R. W. Richard Freear, G. Treaſurer.
R. W. Robert Williams, jun. G. Secretary.
R. W. Major-General William M'Clure, G. S. D. *pro temp.*
R. W. Edward Jones, Solicitor General, G. J. D. do.

MEMBERS—Brothers William Duffy, [redacted] Major-General Robert Smith, Peter Caſſo, Redmund D. Barry, Abſalom Tatom, Thaddeus Barnes and Samuel Murley.

DELEGATES from the different Lodges, to wit,

From St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington—Brother Edward Jones.
St. John's, No. 3, Newbern—Brothers Major-General William M'Clure, Benjamin Woods, Eſq. Attorney-General of the United States for the diſtrict of North-Carolina, and Henry Tillman.
Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville—Brothers John Louis Taylor and Samuel Murley.
Old Cone, No. 9, Salisbury—Brothers M. Stokes and Thos. Carſon.
Johnſton-Caſwell, No. 10, Warrenton—Brother James Turner.
St. John's, No. 13, Duplin county—Brother Daniel Gliſſon.
St. Tammany, No. 16, Martin county—Brother Jeremiah Slade.
American-George, No. 17, Murfreeſborough—Brother J. Darden.
King-Solomon, No. 18, Jones county—Brother Amos Johnſton.
Hiram, No. 24, Williamſborough—Brother Robert Williams, jun.
Panſophia, No. 25, Moore county—Brothers N. Smith and M. M'Neil.
Davie-Glaſgow, No. 26, Glaſgow county—Brother Probate Collier.
Mount-Maria, No. 28, Iredell county—Brothers Col. David Caldwell and B. Gaither.
Columbian, No. 28, Wayne county—Brothers John Bledſoe, Joſeph Green and James Rhodes.
St. Tammany, No. 30. Wilmington—Brother John Hill.
Shallowford, by diſpenſation, Brothers Robert Williams, jun. and Thomas Word.

VISITORS—Brothers the Hon. John Haywood, one of the Judges of the ſupreme courts of law and equity; Henry Hill, John Walker, William Richards, Dr. Edward Palleur and Simon Bright, of Glaſgow county.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in due and ſolemn form.

Ordered, That Brothers Edward Jones, Thaddeus Barnes and Robert Williams, jun. be appointed a committee to examine into the ſtate of our treaſury, and make report thereon accordingly.

Reſolved,

Reſolved, That Johnſton-Caſwell Lodge No. 10, Warrenton, be exonerated from the payment of all arrears due from that Lodge to this Grand Lodge, entered againſt them previouſly to the year 1794; for certain and good reaſons ſhewn on their part: And that the Grand Treaſurer be directed to paſs the credit to them accordingly.

Read ſeverally the petitions of Thomas Pound, of Rockingham county, and John M. Binford, Eſq. of Northampton county, being Maſter Maſons, praying to become members of this Grand Lodge; when on balloting they were found to be unanimouſly elected as ſuch, and were conducted in and took their ſeats accordingly.

The Lodge was then cloſed in due form to meet again on Thurſday evening next.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1797.

The Grand Lodge met according to adjournment.

PRESENT,

The Worſhipful Officers, Members and Delegates as at the laſt meeting.

Read ſeverally the petitions of Henry Potter, of this city; William Richards, teacher in the Univerſity; Thomas A. Word, of Surry; and Jethro Darden, of Hertford; to become members of this Grand Lodge: On which the Lodge proceeded to ballot—when Brothers Potter, Richards, Word and Darden, were found unanimouſly elected, and took their ſeats as ſuch.

The Committee, conſiſting of the Moſt Worſhipful William R. Davie, Grand Maſter, the Right Worſhipful James Glaſgow, Deputy Grand Maſter, and Robert Williams, jun. Grand Secretary, to whom was refered the formation of a Conſtitution, by the Grand Lodge holden the laſt year, made their report. On which the preſent Grand Lodge, conſiſting of all its members, delegates, Brothers, Maſter Maſons, &c. proceeded to inveſtigate, with all poſſible ſolemnity neceſſary to ſuch an important ſubject. It being heretofore read for information, it was again read for that purpoſe, and then proceeded on ſection by ſection; and after a long and ſtrict examination, the ſaid Conſtitution was amended, paſſed and accepted with the unanimous conſent of all the

Brothers

others present as aforesaid. The said Constitution was then in a most solemn manner ratified by this Grand Lodge, and ordered to be enroled among the archives of Masonry, for the government of its future members, and all the subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

It is further decreed and ordered, That Brother Robert Williams, jun. be appointed, and he is hereby required to have the said Constitution printed; and one duplicate thereof to be transmitted by him, as Secretary, to this 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 jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

The Lodge was then closed in due form, to meet again on Sunday next, the 10th inst.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1797.

The Grand Lodge convened according to adjournment.

PRESENT,

The Worshipful Officers, Members and Delegates as at the last meeting.

Brother Rhod. Atkins, who was cited to appear before this Grand Lodge and answer certain complaints alledged against him as a member of the Democratic Lodge, No. 21, in the city of Raleigh; and further to shew cause why he does not as Master of the said Lodge, convene the Brothers and work under the fraternity of Masons agreeably to his duty, as required in his charter; came into open Lodge agreeable to said citation, and gave satisfactory reasons for his conduct. Therefore it was *Resolved*, That the members of the said Democratic Lodge be convened by certain members of this Grand Lodge, appointed for that purpose, and by them be set to work under the ancient usages and customs of free and accepted Masons.

Ordered, That Richard Harrison, Frederick Phillips, Charles Gray, John White, John Jackson and Southwell Donaldson, or any three of them, be appointed by dispensation, &c. to convene the members of the Raleigh Lodge, No. 20, Tarborough, and set them to work under the ancient usages and customs of Masons; or otherwise, that the above

mentioned

mentioned Brothers, or any three of them, cauſe to be forwarded to this place, and depoſited in the care of the Grand Secretary, the books, monies, jewels and other furniture of ſaid Lodge, together with their reaſons for the ſame.

The Grand Lodge, from a previous nomination, proceeded to the election of their Grand Officers for the enſuing year; when were elected,

The Moſt Worſhipful the Honourable Major General WILLIAM R. DAVIE, Eſq. Attorney at Law, Grand Maſter.

The Right Worſhipful the Honourable JAMES GLASGOW, Secretary of State, Deputy Grand Maſter.

The R. W. JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR, Eſq. Attorney at Law, G. S. W.

The R. W. MONTFORT STOKES, Clerk to one of the Supreme Courts of the ſtate, G. J. W.

R. W. RICHARD W. FREEAR, a Clerk to the General Aſſembly, Grand Treaſurer.

R. W. ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun. Attorney at Law, Grand Secretary.

R. W. the Honourable EDWARD JONES, Solicitor General of the State, G. S. D.

R. W. the Honourable Major General WILLIAM M'CLURE, G. J. D.

R. W. the Honourable Major General ROBERT SMITH, Grand Marſhal.

R. W. ABSALOM TATOM, Eſq. late Member in Congreſs, Grand Purſuivant.

R. W. THOMAS POUND, Grand Tyler.

The Officers were inſtalled in ancient form of Maſonry.

On motion, *Reſolved*, That the Grand Treaſurer be directed to credit St. Tammany Lodge, No. 30, Wilmington, with the ſum of ten pounds; it being heretofore paid to the Grand Secretary for their charter, agreeable to a reſolution of the Grand Lodge to that effect.

Reſolved, That the Grand Treaſurer be directed to tranſmit to each Lodge under the juriſdiction of this Grand Lodge, the amount of their dues ſeverally, as appears from the books of the Treaſurer; accompanied with a requeſt to diſcharge the ſame at our next meeting of the Grand Lodge, for the uſe of the Grand Charity.

Reſolved, That Brothers Freear and Williams, the Grand Treaſurer and Secretary, be impowered and required to procu

procure for the uſe of this Grand Lodge, ſixty blank charters, and two hundred certificates, in the nature of diplomas. That they be on parchment excecuted on the moſt improved model; and that an account of the expenditures thereof be rendered to the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

A tranſcript from the records,

TEST. ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

Grand Secretary.

A LIST of the MEMBERS of the GRAND LODGE of NORTH-CAROLINA.

Samuel Johnſton,
Richard Caſwell,
Michael Payne,
John Mare,
James Glaſgow,
Abner Neale,
John Johnſton,
Joſeph Leach,
H. Hill,
Thomas Hunter,
S. W. Arnett,
Wm. Johnſton Dawſon,
James Read,
Stephen Cabarrus,
John Stokes,
Charles Johnſon,
John Armſtrong,
Lunsford Long,
James Porterfield,
Wm. R. Davie,
Edward Jones,
Robert Williams, jun.
William Leigh,
Kemp Plummer,
Abſalom Tatom,
Robert Smith,
John Winslow,
Good. Davis,
John Macon,
William Douglaſs,
Joſeph M'Dowell,
William Duffey,
John Hamilton,
Peter Caſſo,
Samuel Murley,
Waightſtill Avery,
Thaddeus Barnes,
Nathaniel Alexander,
Montfort Stokes,
John Williamſon,
A. Ferguſon,
John M. Binford,
Thomas Pound.

A copy from the records,

TEST. ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

Grand Secretary.

LISTS

LISTS of the reſpective LODGES under the juriſdiction of this GRAND LODGE, as they ſtand ſeverally enroled on the records. Alſo the Names of the Members of each Lodge, as per returns made to the Grand Lodge. Publiſhed by order of the Grand Lodge.

A LIST of the LODGES.

St. John's,	No. 1	Wilmington.
Royal White-Hart,	2	Halifax.
St. John's,	3	Newbern.
St. John's,	4	Kinſton.
Royal Edwin,	5	Windſor.
Royal William,	6	Winton.
Unanimity,	7	Edenton.
Phœnix,	8	Fayetteville.
Old Cone,	9	Saliſbury.
Johnſton Caſwell,	10	Warrenton.
Caſwell Brotherhood,	11	Caſwell County.
Independence,	12	Chatham do.
St. John's,	13	Duplin do.
Rutherford Fellowſhip,	14	Rutherford do.
Waſhington,	15	Beaufort do.
St. Tammany,	16	Martin do.
American George,	17	Murfreeſborough.
King Solomon,	18	Jones County.
Eagle,	19	Hillſborough.
Raleigh,	20	Tarborough.
Democratic,	21	City of Raleigh.
Laurel-Hill,	22	Richmond County.
Malta,	23	Germantown, Stokes do.
Hiram,	24	Williamſborongh, Granville do.
Panſophia,	25	Moore do.
Davie Glaſgow,	26	Glaſgow do.
Mount-Maria,	27	Iredell do.
Columbian,	28	Wayne do.
St. Tammany, No 1. of Teneſſee,	29	Naſhville, in the State of Teneſſee.
St. Tammany,	30	Wilmington.
Phalanx,	31	Charlotte, Mecklenburg County,
Stokes,	32	Cabarrus do.
Freeland,	33	Rowan do.
Unanimity,	34	Rockford, Surry do.

A true copy from the records,

TEST. ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.
Grand Secretary.

A LIST

A LIST of the OFFICERS and MEMBERS in each reſpective Lodge.

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

Royal White-Hart, No. 2, Halifax.

OFFICERS.

Lunsford Long, Maſter,
Jeſſe Rhymes, S. W.
John Hannon, J. W.
William Gilmour, Treaſurer,
Starling Marſhall, Secretary,
Baſſett Stith,
Richard H. Long, } Stewards.
Thaddeus Barnes,
Thomas Hall, S. D.
Thomas Tabb, J. D.

MEMBERS.

Edward Hall,
Nicholas Long, jun.
Auguſtine Willis,
John Ingles,
Guilford Dudley,
Goodorum Davis,
Gee Bradley,
Abiſha Thomas,
Patrick Martin,
Howell Tatum,
Peter Morgan,
Thomas Paſteur,
William Burt,
John Drew,
James Williamſon,
John Craven,
Norfleet Harris,
Elkanah Tally,
John J. Anſon,
Samuel Warren,
Archibald Davis,
Benjamin Eaſley,
Samuel Marſom,
Benjamin Edwards,
Jacob Johnſon,
Stephen W. Carney,
Archibald Jett,
David Cofield,
James Brownlow,
John Branch,
Matthew C. Whitaker,
Benjamin Cofield,
John Haywood,
James Hilliard,
Willis Alſton, jun.
Richard H. Long,
Thomas Hall,
Eaton Pugh,
Lawrence Mooney,
Montfort Stokes,
Eli B. Whitaker,
Kindred Knight,
William R. Davie,
Mungo Ponton,
Wilſon W. Carter,
John Joſ. Long,
William Drew,
Robert Williams, jun.

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

OFFICERS.

Francis Lothrop, Maſter.
George Ellis, S. W.
John Craddock, J. W.
M. C. Stephens, Treaſurer.
Abiah H. Adams, Secretary.
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 Paſteur,
William Johnſton,
Thomas Curtis,
Silas W. Arnett,
Bartholomew Clynch,
William Bartlett,
Samuel Gerrock,
Levi Dawſon,
William Henry,
William Hawley,
Joſeph Wallace,
Frederick Foy,
Thomas Hyman,
Thomas Wilſon,
William Roſs,
Thomas Ellis,
Andrew Richardſon,
James Bryan,
Elias Haws,
Thomas P. Irving,
James Green,
Iſaac Taylor,
T. Smith,
Jacob Cook,
Joſeph Shute,
A. Neale,
J. Guion,
Levi Falcher,
Francis A Toi,
Burwell Mooring,
Edward Whyte,
John Brown,
Joſiah Barnard,
John Dewey,
E. Chamberlain,
Thomas P. Ives,
John Jones,
Thomas Holden,
James Cutting,
Hardy Saunders,
Jonathan Price,
Thomas Spooner,
James Moore,
Francis Hawkes,

Charles

Charles Churchwell,
John Sheffield,
Richard Nixon,
Samuel Chapman,
Abraham Cutten,
John Sears,
Southy Rew,
Jeremiah Reading,
Wallace Stiron,
David Witherſpoon,
Benjamin Woods,
Frederic Devoux,
William Lawrence,
William M'Clure,
Silas Cooke,
William Slade,
John Harvey,
John C. Oſborne,
George Vulteus,
John Goulding,
Armſtead Hatchell,
James Sandy,
William Ferrand,
William Duffey,
John Howard,
James M'Mins,
Jonathan Fellows,
Joſeph Maſſers,
Allen Blackhouſe,
Jacob Peterſon,
P. Elgelbert,
Philip Chaſe,
John S. Barnes,
Joſeph Oliver,
Charles Williams,
David P. Williams,
Joſeph Green, ſen.
Joſeph Hern,
William Holland,
James Hyman,
Juſtus Elmor,
Henry Tillman,
George Kinns,
Benjamin Williams,
Reuben Barnard,
James Wilſon,
Alexander Duguid,
Francis Lamotte,
Thomas Marſhall,
Hardy Buſh,
Wearne Coffen,
John Parker,
Zebedee Terry,
John Williams,
William Cox,
J. Earle,
Francis Lothrop, jun.
Wallace Willis,
Stephen Weſt,
Robert Williams,
John Hill,
William G. Berry,
William Parks,
William C. Good,
John Knowles,
John Read,
John Waſhington,
Peter Chaſe,
Maturin Ofrey,
Enos Williams,
George Dudley,
Jacob Johnſton,
Edward Warren,
Edward Whyte,
Ezekiel Delaſtatius,
Joſeph Griffin,
Philip Bragg.

St. John's, No. 4, Kinſton—No return for ſeveral years.
Royal Edwin, No. 5, Windſor—No return made.
Royal William, No. 6, Winton—No return made.
Unanimity, No. 7, Edenton—No return made.
Phœnix, No. 8, Fayetteville.

OFFICERS.

John Sibley, Maſter,
Robert Cochran, S. W.
Caleb Howard, J. W.
Calvin Gay, S. D.
Peter Pelham, jun, J. D.
Samuel Murley, Treaſurer.
Simeon Belden, Secretary.

MEMBERS.

Lee Dekeyſer,
John Winſlow,
James Howatt,
Robertſon Montfort,
Duncan M'Auſlan,
Daniel Wheaton,
James Brenan,
Alexander Ferguſon,
Robert M'Farland,
Sterling Wheaton,
David Anderſon,
Malcom M'Kenzie,
John L. Taylor,
John Nailor,
Robert Donaldſon,
Charles Pelham,
John Quinn,
Patrick St Lawrence,
Thomas Overton,
Duncan M'Rae,
Peter M'Arthur,
Donald M'Innis,
Samuel D. Purviance,
Iſaac Hawley.

Old Cone, No. 9, Saliſbury.

OFFICERS.

Montfort Stokes, Maſter,
Wm. Lee Alexander, S. W.
Robert Torrence, J. W.
John H Pitchey, Secretary.
Adlai Oſborne, Treaſurer.

MEMBERS.

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Thomas Carſon, John Farris, George Miller,
William Cupples, James Farris, Hugh Newnan,
Hudſon Hughes, David Brannon, John M'Clelland,
William Hampton, Iſaac Jones, Hugh Campbell,
Robert Williams. jun. David Miller, Henry Freeland,
Michael Troy, Barnabas Dunn, Hugh Cunningham.

Johnſton-Caſwell, No. 10, Warrenton.

OFFICERS.

Jacob Mordecai, Maſter, Thomas Gloſter, Treaſurer,
James Turner, S. W. James Cannon, S. D.
Wm. E. Johnſton, J. W. John Worthew, J. D.
Oliver Fitts, Secretary,

MEMBERS.

James Calliger, Robert Parke, Patrick Walker,
John Alexander, William P. Dicke, Benjamin Kimbell,
Joſeph Lees, John Hall, Edward Clureton,
James Moſs, Kemp Plummer, Henry Drake.
James Gray,

Caſwell Brotherhood, No. 11—No return made.

Independence, No. 12, Chatham county.

OFFICERS and MEMBERS.

Zachariah Harman, William Warden, Francis Farrell,
George Lucas, Patrick St. Lawrence, Stephen Strauhan,
Philip Meroney, Elijah Foodſkee, Joſeph Haul,
Samuel Guthrie, Zedekiah Burchard, Lyman Foodſkee.

St. John's, No. 13, Duplin county—No return made.

Rutherford Fellowſhip, No. 14, Rutherford county—No return or delegation.

Waſhington, No. 15, Beaufort county—No return made.

St. Tammany, No. 16, Martin county—The delegates of this Lodge gave in no return.

American George, No. 17, Murfreeſborough.

OFFICERS.

Patrick Brown, Maſter, William Rea, Secretary,
Bryan Benbury, S. W. Lazarus Carter, S. D.
Joſeph Jones, J. W. Benjamin Roberts, J. D.
Hardy Murfree, Treaſurer, Joſeph Jones, Steward.

MEMBERS.

Matthias B. Dickenſon, Jonathan Brickell, Elias Gray Blake,
Joſeph F. Dickenſon, Francis Bell, Arthur Foſter,
Timothy Downey, Benjamin Hare, James Palmer,
Timothy Ridley, Murfree Knight, Goodwin Cotton,
Edward Kilbee, William Williams, Eli Moore,
Telemac. Waſhington, Hugh Worton, Drury Moore,
Mills Everitt, Thomas Fitt, Wm. Edward Moore,
Thomas Brownrig, Thomas Banks, William Copeland,
Zion Rutland, James H. Keys, Lawrence Carr,
James Perry, William Couper, Cornelius Moore,
Abner Perry, Benjamin Cokely, John Driver.

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King Solomon, No. 18, Jones county—No return handed in by Brother Amos Johnſton, their Repreſentative.

Eagle, No. 19, Hillſborough—No return made.

Raleigh, No. 20, Tarborough—Their charter was arreſted by the Moſt Worſhipful the Grand Maſter, and by him laid before the Grand Lodge, and filed among the archives of maſonry—therefore no return made this year. We are however happy to relate, that the benign influence of maſonry has wrought great changes, and that the harmony of order will be produced from confuſion.

Democratic, No. 21, city of Raleigh—No return or delegation ſent.

Laurel-Hill, No. 22, Richmond county—No return or delegation.

Malta, No. 23, Germantown, Stokes county—No return.

Hiram, No. 24, Williamſborough, Granville county.

OFFICERS.

John Hare, Maſter,
Leonard Henderſon, S. W.
John Brodie, J. W.
Henry Lyne, jun. Treaſurer.
Stephen Sneed, Secretary.
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David Ruth,
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John Matthews,
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Jacob Hartman,
Thos. Hardin Perkens,
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Daniel M'Intoſh,
Peter M'Eachran.
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John M'Crimmon,
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John Dabney,
James Matthews
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William M'Sween.

Davie-Glaſgow,

Davie-Glaſgow, No. 26, Glaſgow county.

OFFICERS.

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John Holliday, S. W.
Probate Collier, J W.
William Holliday, Treaſurer,
Charles Carr, Secretary,
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Samuel Caſwell, J. D.
Cullen Coward, Tyler.

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Henry Miller.
Zachariah Hart,
Graves Bright,
Frederick Dixon,
Willis Dixon,
Reading Pope,
Reuben Laſſeter,
James Collier,
Willis Spear.

Mount-Maria, No. 27, Iredell county—A return of the Officers and Members of this Lodge, with a tranſcript of their proceedings, was made by their Delegates, and has been miſplaced among the archives of the Grand Lodge. We are happy to mention, that no Lodge in this ſtate, is more attentive to the buſineſs of the craft, and the diſcharge of Maſonic duties, than Mount-Maria.

Columbian, No. 28, Wayne county.

OFFICERS.

James Rhodes, Maſter,
John Bledſoe, S. W.
George P. Linton, J. W.
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John Davis,
Matthew Exum,
Eriſtus Hamm,
Kinchen Garland,

St. Tammany, No. 1, of Tenneſſee, No. 29, Naſhville in the ſtate of Tenneſſee—No return made.

St. Tammany, No. 30, Wilmington.

OFFICERS.

John Blakeley, Maſter,
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John M'Cauſlin, Treaſurer,
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Jonathan Avery, }

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John A. Abrahams,
Allmand Hall,
Philip Spaulding,
Joſeph Milne,
John Bradley,
A. D. Moore,
Henry Walters,
Richard Quince, jun.
John Hill,
Abraham Iſaacs,
William M'Rerrall,
George Duncan,
Archibald M'Corcle.

Phalanx,

Phalanx, No. 31, Charlotte, Mecklenburg county—This Lodge was formerly under a charter from the Grand Lodge of South-Carolina; but at the laſt ſeſſion of the Grand Lodge of this ſtate, a charter was iſſued, directed to Col. William Polk, Maſter; the Hon. Major General Robert Smith, Senior Warden; and General Joſ. Dickſon, Junior Warden.

Stokes, No. 32, Cabarrus county—This Lodge was conſtituted at the laſt ſeſſion of our Grand Lodge, and by a return of their proceedings, under a diſpenſation heretofore granted, the following appear to be officers and members.

OFFICERS.

Montfort Stokes, Maſter,
Major-General Robert Smith, S. W. John Long, J. W.

MEMBERS.

Hugh Rogers,	John Patterſon,	Martin Shine,
Robert Louther,	James Doherty,	Benjamin Briggs,
John Houſtin,	Joſeph Shinn,	John Goodman,
Arthur M'Ree,	William Philips,	Silas Shinn,
Thomas Rogers,	James Creator,	Aaron Voorheis,
William Morton,	John M'Gee,	William Atkerſon,
Joſeph Long,	James Plunkett,	John Rogers,
Jacob Hudſon,	James Nixon,	John Milcher.
Robert Benſon,		

Freeland, No. 33, Rowan county—This Lodge was conſtituted at the laſt ſeſſion of the Grand Lodge. From a return made under a diſpenſation heretofore granted to them, the following appear

MEMBERS.

Henry Pennington,	John March,	John Pennington,
Thomas Hudſon,	Benjamin Abbett,	Lawrence Williams,
James Williams,	William Troy,	Stephen Pearſon,
Douglaſs Haden,	Joel Noel,	James Hendricks,
Jeſſe Haden,	Robert Bradſhaw,	Andrew Hunter,
J. H. Pitchey,	William Pennington,	Thomas Parrock.
Robert Lathem,		

Unanimity, No. 34, Rockford, Surry county—This Lodge was held by diſpenſation at the Shallowford, in the county of Surry. But at the laſt ſeſſion of the Grand Lodge a charter was granted to the ſame Brothers, to hold in future their lodges in the town of Rockford by the name and number aforeſaid. From returns made under the aforementioned diſpenſation, the following ſtatement appears,

OFFICERS.

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Henry Young, Maſter,
Marmaduke Kimbro, S. W.
Thomas A. Word, J. W.
Martin Armſtrong, Treaſurer,
Jeſſe Leſter, Secretary,
Calvin Wheaton, S. D.
Robert Williams, jun. J. D.

MEMBERS.

Goldman Kimbro, Charles Hunt, George Kimbro,
William Meredith, Ormon Kimbro, Robert Raiford.

St. John's, in Morganton, in the county of Burke, was at our laſt ſeſſion of the Grand Lodge conſtituted by a diſpenſation directed to the Hon. Joſeph M'Dowall, Member in Congreſs, Maſter; Brice Collins, Senior Warden; John Erwin, Junior Warden.

I hereby certify the foregoing tranſcripts to be true copies from the records, and from the returns made to the Grand Lodge.

TEST. ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.
Grand Secretary.

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