# PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# GRAND LODGE

OF

NORTH-CAROLINA,

FOR

1818.



# Kaleigh:

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# PROCEEDINGS.

# GRAND LODGE OF N. CAROLINA,

Tuesday . Dec. 1, 1818.

Agreeably to their regulations, The GRAND LODGE assembled on the evening of the above day, at their HALL, in the city of Raleigh;

The M. W. CALVIN JONES, G. M

R. W JAMES REDELL, G. S. W.

NATH. PINKHAM, G.J. W.pt.
A. LUCAS. G Sc'y.

WM. BOYLAN, G. Treas.

MARK COOKE. G. S. D.

L. D. WILSON, G. J. D. p. t.

BOON FELSON, G. M. p. t.

T. B. HAUGHTON, G. Purs. pt.

TH. HENDERSON, Jr. G. S. B.

Bro. ROBERT PARSLEY, G. Stew't.

THOS. POUNDS, G. Tyler.

## REPRESENTATIVES.

From St. Johns' Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington, Bro. Wm. B. Meares.

Royal White Heart, No. 2, Halifax. Bro. Jesse A. Dawson.

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, (War.) Bro. J. M. Johnston.

Washington, No. 15, Beaufort, Bro. Jesse Robason.

American George Lodge, No. 17, Murfreesborough, Bro. John H. Frazer. Davie, No. 39, Bertie, Bro. Thos. L. West. Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh, Brother's Henderson. Cooke and Wiatt.

L berty, No. 45, Wilkes, Bro. John St. Clair. Hall, No. 53, Indiantown, Bro. Caleb Etheridge.

Unanimity, No. 54, Edenton, Brothers R. T.

Brownigg and James Iredell.

King Solomon, No. 56, Northampton C. H. Bro. W. B. Lockhart.

St. Andrews, No. 57, Louisburg, Bro. James

J. Hill.

Concord, No. 58, Tarborough, Bro. L. D. Wilson.

Perseverance, No. 59, Plymouth, Bro. Wm. Roulhac.

Wm. R Davie, No. 65, Lexington, Bro. Alex. Lucas.

Williams, No 66, Currituck, Bro's C. Etheridge and S. Hall.

Scotland Neck, No 68, Halifax, Bro J. 4.

Dawson.

Tay'or, (by dispensation) Currituck, Brq. N. Pinkham.

Kilwannag, No. 64, Bogan Cash.

AND VISITORS, viz.

Brother I ewis Yancey, John A. Pearson, Matthew P. Mayes, John Fowier, John Dunn, Wm. Welch, John Bell, John F. Goneke, S. G. Briggs, Haute C. Wiatt. B. A. Barbam and Randolph Webb all of Hiram Lodge, No 40, Raleigh; Brother John A. Ramsay, of Pansophia, in Moore county; John Kelly of Cam-

den Lodge, No. 63; Charles Durang, of St. Andrews, No. 12. Charleston; Oliver Prince, of Social, No. 46. Pittsborough; Joseph Scurlock. of ditto. J. C. Hellen, of Taylor Lodge, Beaufort; and W. Davis, of late Jerusalem Lodge, Carteret.

The Grand Lodge was opened, (by regular ascension in ancient form) in the third degree

of Masonry.

The Grand Master was pleased to make, to the Grand Lodge, the following

#### COMMUNICATION:

BRETHREN,

I CONGRATULATE you on our again meeting under circumstances of accustomed interest, and in a acc consecrated to so many agreeable recollections.

Since our last session I have received communication from the Grand Lodges of Lower Canada, Vermont, New-Hampshire, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. A permanent order of the Grand Lodge requires me to resent such an analysis of these as have claims upon our particular notice. One resolution of the Grand Lodge of New-York seems only to demand it. This expresses its disapprobation of the practice in which many subordinate Lodges had indulged of publishing an account of expulsions and suspensions in the newspapers: and prohibits in future the publication of an expulsion in any manner, except to the fraternity, or within the walls of a lodge. It was justly deemed a departure from masonic principles and duty to unveil to the public eye the venial faults of a brother, or to call in the aid of public resentment to punish los. cal and private wrongs. I recommend to your consideration the propriety of adopting a similar regulation here.

As I was necessarily absent from the state during the only portion of the year in which I could with propriety and convenience have visited many of the lodges under our jurisdiction, I was compelled to deny myself the pleasure of visiting any. Early in the year I prepared, and instructed the secretary to forward deputations to a sufficient number of faithful and intelligent brethren in different parts of the state to visit the lodges, and who were directed to superintend their labors, examine their proceedings, give them such instructions as they should appear to require, and report to me in detail upon their own acts and upon the present condition and future prospects of the Ledges. From some of these brethren I have had no communications; from others I learn that their commissions unfortunately never came to hand. The Right Worshipful brother, Elisha B. Smith, of Halifax, deputed to visit King Solomon Lodge No. 56, at Northampton Court House, has alone made a report. It will be read to the Grand Lodge.

Since the last Grand annual communication I have granted dispensations to brethren to form three new Lodges, to wit, Western Sun Lodge. in Wake county, Golden Fleece Lodge, at Milton, in Caswell county, and Rising Sun Lodge, at Rock Landing, in Halifax county.

I have now only to express the pleasing hope and confident expectation which I cherish, that in all our deliberations we shall be influenced solely by a fervent desire to elevate and sustain the honors of Masonry, advance the happiness of its votaries, and promote feelings and

thatiments of universal peace and good will towards, bankind.

CALVIN JONES.

Raleigh, Dec. 1, 1318.

On motion of Bro. G. Junr. Warden, a committee consisting of Bro's Boon Felton, Thos. B. Haughton and N. Pinkham, was appointed to examine and report on the proceedings of Taylor Lodge, (by dispensation) now petitioning for a charter.

On motion, Ordered, That the ANNUAL COM-MUNICATIONS of this Grand Lodge, h reafter he held on the last Tuesday of November, in

each year.

On motion of the R. W. Grand Senior Warden, Ordered, That the letter from the Grand Lodge of New York, on the subject of publishing in the newspapers, expulsions, &c. be referred to a committee, consisting of Bro's Iredell. Cash and Lucas.

On metion of Bro. Cooke, Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer report to the Grand Lodge, at its next meeting, and at the last meeting of each grand annual communication hereafter, the names of Lodges delinquent in pay-

ments to this Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Meares, Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of increasing the amount of annual contributions from the subordinate Lodges, and that the same committee examine the Treasurer's Books:—Referred to Bro's Meares, Henderson and Lockhart.

On motion of Bro. Wiatt, Ordered, That a committee, consisting of Bro's Wiatt, Wilson and Parsley, be appointed to take it to consideration the propriety of appointing lecturers to visit the several subordinate Lodges.

No further business being proposed, the Grand Lodge was closed, in due form, with peace and harmony, until Saturday, the 5th instant.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1818.

The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjournment, when were

PRESENT,

The M. W. CALN'N JONES. Grand Master. R. W. N. PINKHAM, G S. W. p. t.

W. B. LOCKHART, G J W. p.t. A LUCAS. Grand Secretary. JESSEA. DAV SON. G. S. D p.t. M. P MAYES, G J. D. p.t. L. D. WILSON G. Marshal, p t. WM. ROULLIAC G. Purs t p. t. JOHN S. EST, G S. B. p t.

Brother ROBERT P. RSLEY G. S. THOS. POUNDS Grand Tyler.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

From Pansophia Lodge, No. 25, Moste, Bro.
Benj Person.

Freela d, No. 33 Rowan, Br. Ransom Powell.

VISITORS.

Bro's Charles During, Wm. Fowiet, &c. &c., The GRAND LODGE was opened in the

third degree of Masonry, with due and ancient form.

On motion of the R. W. Grand Senior Warden, Ordered, That the committee appointed to examine and report on the proceedings of Taylor Lodge, be discharged from the further consideration thereof; and that the said proceedings, with the petition of said Lodge for a charter, be referred to the M. W. Crand Master.

Brothers Thos. Henderson, Spence Hall, Caleb Etheridge, Daniel L. Barringer and John A. Ramsay now appeared and took their seats.

The R. W. Grand Junior Warden, Bro. Lockhart, from the committee to whom had been referred the subject of increasing the amount of annual contributions from subordinate Lodges, submitted the following REPORT; which on the suggestion of Brother Henderson, was ordered to lie on the table until next meeting:

#### REPORT.

The undersigned, two of the committee appointed by the most worshipful Grand Master to examine the accounts of the Grand Treasurer; and to enquire into the expediency of increasing the annual dues, to be paid by the subordinate Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report: That having examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, your committee find a balance due by him, of three hundred and seventeen dollars

and eighty eight cents, on the 30th day of Nevember last.

Your committee have also examined the accounts of the different Lodges, and find that there are twenty in arrears to the Grand Lodge; the aggregate amount of which is seven hundred and ninety eight dollars and fifty cents; of this sum, it is the opinion of your committee, that not more than one fourth part will be collected, as a number of them are in arrears

from five to nine years.

Your committee therefore are of opinion, that it is expedient to increase the present dues, fifty per cent. say fifteen instead of ten dollars; but they are of opinion that the present charges for dispensations and charters should not be encreased. Your committee are induced to recommend this, increase, as the Lodges have greatly diminished; for although the youngest Lodge bears No. 68, there are but 33 Lodges, which can be considered, as properly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of this state, and out of that number there are not more than 20, that are in the habit of paying their annual dues. Your committee therefore recommend that the Grand Secretary be directed to issue notices to all the Lodges, wh ch are three years or upwards in arrears, that unless the dues are paid at the next grand annual communication, their charters will be arrested.

Submitted, W. B. LOCKHART, THO. HENDERSON, jr.

Raleigh, Dec. 5, A. L. 5818, A. D. 1818.

A list of Balances due from the subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, Dec. 1818.

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St John's Lodge	No.	3	Newbern,	\$ 20
King Solomon,		18	Jones County,	80
Pansophia,		25	Moore County,	. 35
Hiram.		24	Wilaimsboro',	30
Mount Moriah,		27	Iredell,	50
Phalanx,		31	Charlotte,	90
Freeland,		33	Rowan,	50
Orange,		47	Lincoln County,	30
Williams,		44	Guilford,	90
Young Eagle		49	Martin,	80
Union,		62	Wayne,	30
Washington,		15	Beaufort,	52 50
Kilwinning		64	Moore,	10
Wm. R. Davie,		65	Lexington,	20
Camden,		63	Jonesborough,	40
Neuse,		67	Smithfield,	10
Hiram,		40	Raleigh,	30
Scotland Neck,		68	Halifax County,	20
Action 10	WM.	BO.	YLAN, G. Tr	eas'r.

On motion of Brother Lucas, the election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, when a fuller meeting might be expected.

Brother Daniel L Barringer, one of the District Deputy Grand Masters, stated that he had visited Neuse Lodge, in Smithfield, and from certain proceedings which he there witnessed he felt himself bound to move, that said Lodge should be summoned to shew cause, at the next grand annual communication, why their charter should not be suspended.—This motion was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Bro. Parsley it was, Ordered, That a Grand Lodge be held on Saturday next. On motion of Bro. Henderson. G S. B. Or-

dered, That Bro. Nathaniel Pinkham, be au-

thorised to sell, on a credit of nine months, the house formerly occupied by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 35, of Carteret county: that he be authorised to collect all the arrears due to the said Jerulem Lodge by its late members; and after discharging the debts due by said Lodge, pay over the balance, if any, into the Treasury of the Grand Ledge.

On motion of Bro. Boylan, Grand Treasurer, Ordered, That the Grand Secretary execute a deed of conveyance, to Bro Nathaniel Finkham, of a certain lot of ground whereon the buildings erected for the accommodation of Je-

rusalem Lodge, (demised) now stand.

The Grand Lodge, having completed the labors of the evening, was closed until Saturday evening next, and parted in harmony and peace.

Saturday, Dec. 19. 1818. The Grand Lodge met agreeably to adjourn-

ment, when were

#### PRESENT.

M. W. CALVIN JONES. Grand Master.
R. W. J. WINSLOW, D. G. Master.
R. W. N. PINKHAM, G. S. Ward. p. t.
L. D. WILSON, G. J. Warden. p. t.
A. LUCAS, Grand Secretary.
WM. B. YLAN, Grand Treas.
M. COOKE, G. S. Deucon.
R. H. HELME, G. J. Deacon, p. t.
JESSE READ, G. Chaplain, p. t.
BOON FELTON, G. M. p. t.
THOS. HENDERSON, G. S. B.

T. B. HAUGHTON, G. Purs't p. t. Bro. ROBERT PARSLEY, G. Stew't. THOS. POUNDS, G and Tyler.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES. TO WIT. Phonix Lodge, No 8, Fayetteville, R. W. John Winslow, D. Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due and so-

lemn form .-

The report of the committee on the subject of increasing the annual contributions of subordinate lodges, was taken up. Bro. Spence Hall moved that the report be amended by striking out the clause proposing an increase of the annual contribution:—not agreed to.

On motion of Bro. Henderson, the report was amended by adding thereto the following resolu-

tion.

Resolved, That the list of sums due by subordinate Lodges, furnished by the Grand Treasurer, be annexed to the foregoing report, and be published therewith in the proceedings

The report, thus amended, was then concur-

red in by the Grand Lodge.

The committee to whom was referred the proceedings of Taylor Lodge made a report favorable to their petition for a charter: which was concurred in and a charter ordered to issue.

The GRAND LODGE then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year,

When the following were chosen.

M. W. CALVIN JONES, Grand Master. R. W. L. D. WILSON, G S Warden LEON'D HENDERSON, G J. W.

## WM. BOYLAN, Grand Treasurer. A. LUCAS, Grand Secretary.

These elections were severally announced, with the usual formalities and greetings by the brethren.

The Grand Officers were then installed in due and solemn form, (Bro. L. Henderson, G. J. Warden by proxy) and were saluted by the brethren according to the ancient and solemn forms of masonry.

The following report was handed in by Bro.

Cash, read and concurred in:

#### REPORT.

The committee, to whom has been referred the subject of publishing, in the newspapers, &c. suspensions and expulsions, beg leave to report:

That they consider it highly improper, that such publications be made otherwise than in the usual communications from subordinate Lodges, to the Grand Lodge, and from Grand Lodges to each other and to said subordinate Lodges. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved. That the subordinate Lodges, under this jurisdiction, be instructed to abstain from publishing any masonic censures, in future, in the newspapers; or in any other manner than is usual in communications to this Grand Lodge and other Lodges.

All which is respectfully submitted, BOGGAN CASH, Chairman.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

The Grand Master was then pleased to make, by virtue of his office, the following APPOINT.
MENTS:

The R. W. JOHN WINSLOW, D. G. Master, BOON FELTON, Grand Marshal, THOS. B. HAUGHTON, G. Purs. T. HENDERSON. Jr. G. S. B.

> Rev. WM. LANCASTER, JESSE READ, and GREGORY G. BEDELL, G. Ch's

R. W. MARK COOKE, G. S. D. R. H. HELME, G. J. D. Rro. ROBERT PARSLEY, G. S.

THO'S POUNDS, Grand Tyler, Grand Lecturers.

R. W. WM. M. SNEED,
M. STOKES, (Past G. Master.)
ESSECK ARNOLD,
WM. WATTS JONES,
JACOB HARTMAN,
JOHN M. WALKER,
ROBERT H. WILSON,
ELISHA B. SMITH,
BENJ. M. JACKSON.
JOHN E PARKER AND
JONATHAN O. FREEMAN.

The Grand Master also appointed the following brethren, as District Deputy Grand Masters, to visit the Lodges annexed to their names respectively, to examinine into their proceedings and condition, and make report to him be-

fore the next Grand Annual Communication;

No. 1

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-that is to say. St. John's D Ochiltree, Royal Wlite Hart, J. M. Walker, St. John's R. H. Helme, Royal Fdwin, J. E. Parker. Picen. X, W. B. Mears, Johnston Caswell. J. M Walker, Washington. B M. Jackson, American George, Boon Felton, King Solomon, I. N Lamb, Hiram, W Moore, Pansophia, 1) D. Salmon, Mount M riah, Alex Neshitt, Edmund Jones, Phalanx, Freeland, Beri Greene, R M. Wilson, Davie, A. S. H Burges, Hiram, Alex Nesbitt, Liherty, Hall, Jas Iredell, Unanimity, B B Funter, King Solomon, R. H. Wilson, D. L. Barringer, St. Andrews, G. L. Stewart, Concord, Perseverance, J. H. Jacocks, Union, R. H. H. Ime, Camden, Jas Iredell, Kilwinning, Atlas Jones. Wm. R. Davie, J. A Pearson, Jas Iredell, Williams, D. L. Barringer, Neuse, Scotland Neck, L. D. Wilson, Taylor, J. Davis, Golden Fleece, W. Moore, Rising Sun, E. B. Smith, J L Taylor, Jas Tredell, Blakely, W. M Sneed, Sharon, J. F. Jones, Western Sun, M. Cooke, St. Johns, I. N. Lamb. Temple,

8 Fayetteville, Warrenton, 10 Washington, Murfreesboro' 17 18 Jones county, 24 Williamsporo Moore, 27 Iredell, Charlotte, Rowan, 39 Bertie, 4. Raleigh, 45 Wilkes, 53 Indian-town, 54 Edenton, 56 Northampton, Louisburg, 57 58 Tarborough, 59 Plymouth. Wainesboro', Jonesboro', 62 Wadesboro'. 65 Lexington, 66 Currituck, Smithfield, 67 Palmyra, 68 69 Beaufort, (dis.) Milton, Halifax, do Currituck, do. Franklin, do. do. Greeneville, do. Wake, do. Camden.

do. Person

Wilmington,

Halifax,

Newbern,

Windsor,

After the foregoing appointments were made, On motion of Brother Lucas, Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will meet in the hall to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of moving in procession, at 12, to the State House where a discourse will be delivered by the Rev. and R. W. Chaplain, Bro. Jesse Read.

The Grand Lodge, then, after prayer by the Grand Chaplain, was closed with due and so-

lemn form, in harmony and peace.

SUNDAY. DEC. 13, 1818.

The GRAND LODGE assembled in their Hall at 10 o'clock, agreeably to adjournment, the Grand Master. Officers, Representatives and voites being present At 12, a procession was formed by the Grand Marshal, and proceeded to the State-House, where an excellent discourse was delivered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge then returned in due order, when the following motion was adopted

unanimously:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be returned to the R. W. & Rev. Brother Read, for the pious and masonic discourse delivered by him this day to the Grand Lodge, visiting brethren and citizens assembled.

The Grand Lodge, having now completed the business of the annual grand communication, the same was closed with prayer, in due and solemn form, (until the day appointed for its next annual meeting) in harmony and peace.

A. LUCAS, G'd Sec'y.

# LIST OF LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE Grand Lodge of North-Carolina.

St. John,	No. 1,	Wilmington,
Royal White Hart,	2,	Halifax,
St. John.	3,	Newbern,
Royal Edwin,	5,	Windsor,
Phonix,	8,	Fayetteville,
Johnston Caswell,	10,	Warrenton,
Washington,	15,	Beaufort county,
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough,
King Solomon,	18,	Jones county,
Hiram,	24,	Williamsborough,
Pansophia,	25,	Moore county,
Mount Moria,	27,	. Iredell county,
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte,
Freeland,	33,	Rowan county,
Davie,	39,	Bertie county,
Hiram,	40,	City of Raleigh,
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough,
Hall,	53,	Indian Town,
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton,
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton C. H.
St. Andrews,	57,	Louisburg,
Concord,	58,	Tarborough,
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth,
Union,	62,	Waynesborough,
Camden.	63,	Jonesborough.
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough,
Wiliam R Davie,	65,	Lexington, Rowans
Williams,	66,	Curntuck,
Neuse,	67,	Smithfield,
Scotland Neck,	68,	Halifax,
Taylor,	69,	Carteret,
Temple,	(dis'p)	Person,
Hiram,	(do.)	Elizabeth City,
Western Sun,	(do.)	Wake county,
John L. Taylor,	(do.)	Currituck,
Rising Sun,	(do.)	Rock Landing;

Golden Fleece, Blakely, Sharon,

Test,

(do.) (do.) Milton, (Caswell,) Hayesville, (Frank'n) Greensville, (Pitt)

A. LUCAS, Grand Secretary.

# TIMES OF MEETING OF LODGES,

'IN NORTH CAROLINA.

GRAND LODGE, last Tuesday in November in each year.

Hiram. No. 40, Raleigh, 1st. Saturday of

each month and festivals.

Hram, 24, Elizabeth, Friday preceding 3d

Mondays, and festivals.

Unanimity Lodge, Edenton, 1st & 3rd Saturday from October to April, and 1st. from April to October.

- Hall Lodge. No. 53, the last Monday in eve-

ry month.

Phænix, Fayetteville, 1st Friday in each

Scotland Neck Lodge No. 68, 1st Wednesday after the 1st. Saturday in every month.

Pansophia Lodge, No. 25, regular meetings the 4th Monday Feb. the 24th June, the 4th Monday August, and 27th December in each and every year

Concord, No. 58 Tarborough, the 4th Tues-

day in each month, and on festival days.

E P GUION, Master. L. D. WILSON, S W.

Taylor Lodge, Benufort, Carteret county, the last Friday in each month.

Neuse Lodge, 4th Tuesday in every month

and on festival days.

St. A dr w's. No 5". in Louisburg, 1st Friday in every month, and on festivals.

American George, No. 17, the 1st Sature day in every month.

Kng Solomon, No. 18, the 3d Saturday in

every mouth.

of making the foregoing list perfect, and therefore requests the Lodges to state, in their next general return, their times of meeting.

A. LUCAS, G'd Sec'y.

# EXPULSIONS,

Communicated to this G and Lodge since the publication of their last year's proceedings.

By Taylor Lodge, Beaufort.—Isaac Hellen. By King Solomon, 17. Murfreesborough, Tho-

mas Butt and Jab Parker.

By Lodges in Vermont.—Garil Nicholds, Nathaniel Sherrili, Joseph B ackett, Bethuel Goff, Orange Baldwin, James Owen, John Knapp, Lewis Sampson, Webster Cole, Ralph Tinker, Asabel Struter, Junia Parker.

By Lodges in Lower Canada.—Cyrus Fay, David Davis Hugh Frazer, Oliver Baker, Paul

Vallee, Wm. Firth.

By Lodges in New-York — Jared Dorman, Abijah Ducklee. Lowis, Slocumb. Alfred Wiley, Moses Himonway, Enos Francher, Wm. W. Warren, Ira Fairfield, Harrison Mosely, Garrett Bocker, Wm. Pierce, Milatiah Martin, Isanc B. Nix, Jos. Brannich, Nathan Jewitt, Wm. S. Collins, Daniel Knight.

By Lodges in New-Jersey .- Samuel Patrick,

Drake Ludlow, G. J. Writington.

By Lodges in Maryland.-Jacob Harney. By Lodges in Ohio.-John Roberts, Robert Brenton, John R. Fletcher.

By Lodges in Tennessee .- John Jones.

\*\*\*Some of the Lodges. I understand, having failed to receive the proceedings of last year, I enclose a duplicate copy for their use.

A. L.

