

THE WASHINGTON BIBLE.

The Washington Bible, on which the Father of his Country, the immortal Washington, was sworn into office on his inauguration as President of the United States, has on the cover, printed in gold letters, the following words:—

“God shall establish.”
St. John's Lodge (New York), constituted
5757.
Burnt down the 8th of March,
5770.
Rebuilt and opened,
5770.
Jonathan Hampton, M.
William Butler, S. W.
Isaac Horn, J. W.

On the inside, on one of the fly-leaves, is the following:—

On Sacred	Likeness of WASHINGTON.	This Volume.
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On the 30th day of April, A.L. 5789,
In the City of New York,
Was administered to
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
The First President of the United States
of America,
THE OATH
To support the Constitution of the United
States.
This important ceremony was
Performed by the Most Worshipful Grand
Master of the State of New York,
The Honourable
ROBERT B. LIVINGSTON,
Chancellor of the State.

Fame stretched her wings, and with her trumpet blew,
“Great Washington is near,” what praise is due?
What title shall he have? She paused—and said,
Not one—his name alone strikes every title dead.

The Bible, on the title page, bears this announcement:—

“Sold by Rich'd Ware, at the Bible and Sun,

On Ludgate Hill, London:
Printed by Mark Baskett, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, and by the assigns of Robert Baskett.

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—Lancaster Daily Examiner.

THE TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP, OF OLD KENTUCKY.

Song Composed for the Templars' Pilgrimage to St. Louis, Mo., September, 1886.

Courteously Dedicated to the Fellow-fratres of Kentucky.

BY SIR ROB MORRIS, POET-LAUREATE.

[Air:—The Old Kentucky Home.]

With tramp, tramp, tramp, comes the
Army of the Lord,
Kentucky! hosanna! hurray!
With waving plumes and the sparkle of
the sword,
And the ladies in their sweet array.
Other Knights are here with their beauties
from afar;
We honor them, beautiful and strong;
But tramp, tramp, tramp, Old Kentucky
wears the star,
Old Kentucky, full of life and song.

CHORUS.

Hurray for Old Kentucky!
Knights and Ladies blest.
With tramp, tramp, tramp, let the
Paynim clear the way
To the prairies of the flowery West.

Oh, the passionate fame of the Army of
the Lord!
Undying the prowess of their steel;
Nor tapers dark, nor the rusting of the
sword,
Does the story of their deeds reveal.
Brave Knights of Christ! for His sovereignty
they died;
We follow, we follow unto death;
And tramp, tramp, tramp, Old Kentucky
in its pride;
Old Kentucky, full of love and faith!

CHORUS.

A TRUE MASON will be honest and upright in all his dealings. The square and its teachings will be the rule and guide of his conduct in all his transactions; in every respect he will be careful to avoid all unjust censure or reproach.

EVERY reader has sung, or heard sung, the popular hymn, “The Sweet By and Bye.” Both the writer of the hymn and the composer of the music, were Freemasons. The author being Dr. S. F. Bennett, and the composer Prof. J. P. Webster.