

Satisfaction to Assure you we are now Well formed, and a full Lodge of such Members as we humbly hope will do honour to Masonry. We are with all Due respect In Behalf of The Master & Brethren of St. Andrews Lodge (for which we are a Committee) Your most Obedt. And Affectionate Brothers

Committee

Moses Deshon.
Jos. Webb.
P. Lewis.

These letters indicate the existence in 1760 of Lodges No. 2 and No. 3, Ancients. DeCoster later left Halifax and became eminent in the Craft in the United States, becoming an Inspector General for the West Indies and North America, and the founder at Charleston in 1783 of the Lodge of Perfection upon which was built in 1801 the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite 33° for the U. S. A.

Lodge No. 3. In the Halifax Gazette, Dec. 13, 1764, is to be found the following advertisement:—

"The Brethren of the Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Lodge Numb. III, Intend to celebrate the Festival of St. John the Evangelist on the 27th instant, and to dine together at the New Pontac, the House of Brother Brother Vanputt: any Brother willing to favour the above Brethren with his Company shall be kindly received.

N. B. Tickets to be had at the said House, to be taken out on or before the 25th instant at Five Shillings each.

Halifax, Decem. 10, 1764."

Calcott's List, 1769—Let us now turn to the list of subscribers in Calcott's work on Masonry referred to above. The list would seem to be a list of those who had bought the first edition of the work, and is divided into two parts, namely, those who were Masons and those who were not. Omitting the non-residents of Halifax, and those who are mentioned as members of Regiments temporarily in Halifax or the Province, and re-arranging the rest of the list by Lodges, we have the following result:

Lodge No. 1, or the Provincial Grand Lodge.
R. W. & Hon. Jonathan Belcher, Esq. P. G. M.
R. W. Mr. George Franchivell, P. M. & P. G. W.