

the faithful performance of every duty, being assured that the memory of him who falls in a just and virtuous cause is always blessed, and shall forever flourish like the Bay Tree.

Our Master of Cavalry will now invest you with the Jewish Countersign, which will enable you to make yourself known to the friends of our cause wherever you may meet them, and will insure from them aid and protection.

*The Master of Cavalry invests the candidate with the Jewish Countersign. J. B.—B. J. Esoteric.*

H. P.—You are about to traverse an enemy's dominions, but you are armed with a good sword; should occasion require, use it manfully but prudently.

*The Master of Infantry and candidate retire.*

*The Master of Cavalry re-forms the lines and escorts the Most Excellent High Priest to the Council Chamber, where the lines are dismissed.*

*The Master of Infantry, with candidate, commences journey.*

1ST GUARD.—Who comes here?

M. OF I.—A friend.

1st G.—Friend, advance and give the countersign.

[Given] Right, pass on.

2ND G.—Who comes here?

M. OF I.—A friend.

2ND G.—Friend, advance and give the countersign.

[Given] Right, pass on.

*Journey continued, and they arrive at the entrance of the bridge.*

M. OF I.—Zerubbabel, we have now reached the confines of the Jewish Dominions. This Bridge connects the Jewish with the Persian Dominions; you must pass over it alone.