

tress, (which has not been brought upon him by his own misconduct,) without rendering him such reasonable relief and assistance as may be in my power, without injury to myself or family. I do further promise, that I will not unlawfully have any carnal knowledge of a Brother's Wife, Sister, Daughter or Mother, knowing them to be such.— I do solemnly promise that I will not Initiate, nor be present at the Initiation of any Candidate into the Dignity of a Royal Arch Purple Marksman, except in a regularly authorized and constituted Lodge, and there be present at least five members of the Royal Arch Purple Order, nor will I Initiate, nor be present at the Initiation of any Candidate into the Dignity of the said Order, without his first having paid the sum of Five Shillings, current money of this Province. Lastly, I swear that I will use all my influence to promote Fellowship, and Brotherly Love amongst my Brethren generally; and that I will abide by the decision of a majority of them, upon all business connected with the affairs of the Lodge.—And all this I do solemnly Promise, Testify, and Declare, in the plain words by me spoken—and without any Hesitation, Secret Evasion, or Mental Reservation whatever. So help me God, and keep me steadfast in this my Royal Arch Marksman's Obligation.

After the Candidate has taken the Obligation, and before rising to go through the ceremony of the Mark, which is to be initiated in the L. E. I.

The Candidate shall then be taken and led up... the Chaplain shall... the following portions of Scripture.