

AN OLD WARRANT.

Below we republic the copy of an old warrant granted in 1792 to R. W. Brother Wm. Jarvis, as Provincial Grand Master. The original document is still preserved in the archives of the lodge:—



WM. JARVIS, PROV. G. M.
R. HAMILTON, P.D.G.M.
J. WALTER, S.G.W.
WM. MACKAY, J.G.W.

Whereas, the Grand Lodge of the most ancient and honorable fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England, and Masonical jurisdiction thereto belonging, according to the old Institutions in ample form assembled in London on the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and ninety-two, and in the year of Masonry 5792. The most noble Prince John, Duke and Marquis of Athol, Marquis and Earl of Tullibardine, Earl of Strathray and Strathardle, Viscount of Balquider, Glenalmond and Glenlyon, Lord Murray, Belvany and Gask, Heritable Constable of the Castle of Kinclaven, Lord of Man and the Isles, and Earl Strange and Baron Murray of Stanley, in the County of Gloucester, Grand Master of Masons in that part of Great Britain called England, and Masonical jurisdiction thereunto belonging; the Right Worshipful James Agar, Esquire, Deputy Grand Master; the Right Worshipful Sir Watkin Lewis, Kt., Senior Grand Warden; the Right Worshipful John Bunn, Esquire, Junior Grand Warden, together with the representatives of the several warranted lodges held under the sanction and authority of the said Grand Lodge, did appoint our Right Worshipful Brother William Jarvis, Esquire, Secretary of the Province of Upper Canada, &c., &c., &c., to be Provincial Grand Master in the said Province, and for the better regulation and further extension of the most honorable and an-

cient Craft, did empower him to grant Warrants or Dispensations to such worthy brethren as should apply for the same according to the ancient form.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING: KNOW YE,

That whereas, it is thought expedient for the benefit of the ancient Craft in the said Province, that the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master's Lodge be formed and opened, We have therefore thought fit, and do hereby authorize and empower the Right Worshipful the Provincial Deputy Grand Master, for the time being, in the absence of the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, to preside as Master of the said lodge; Francis Crooks, Esquire, to be Senior Warden, and Robert Kerr, Esquire, to be Junior Warden of the same. And do hereby authorize and empower them, the said Right Worshipful the Provincial Deputy Grand Master, Francis Crooks and Robert Kerr, Esquires, to hold the said lodge as aforesaid (for the present) in the Town of Niagara, or in whatever town or township the said Provincial Grand Master for the time being shall, or may hereafter, judge most conducive to the benefit and honor of the Craft; and at all times and on all lawful occasions in the said lodge, when duly congregated, to make Free Masons, according to the most ancient and honorable custom of the Royal York Craft in all ages and nations throughout the known world. And we hereby further authorize and empower our said trusty and well beloved brethren, the Right Worshipful the Provincial Deputy Grand Master, Francis Crooks and Robert Kerr, Esquires, with the consent of the members of the said lodge, to nominate, choose and install their successors, to whom they shall deliver this warrant and invest them with their power and dignities, &c., &c., &c.; and such successors shall in like manner nominate, choose and install their successors, &c., &c., &c.;