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Gorham	Seymour	Saul
	Hoare	

This list is evidently a list of petitioners for the warrant; the date, Dec. 27th, 1757, would indicate that as it is the date of the warrant itself, the most curious fact to be noticed in passing is that the Hon. Charles Lawrence, Master, and Hon. Wm. Nisbet, Deputy Master of the First Lodge (a "Modern Lodge") joined in the petition for a warrant for a Provincial Grand Lodge under "Ancient" authority. Some of the other petitioners were undoubtedly members of the First or Second Lodges and therefore "Moderns." Capt. Alexander Murray, who was in command of Fort Edward, Piziquid (now Windsor) from 1754-5; David Lloyd, an original settler in 1749 and first clerk of House of Assembly, in 1758; Joshua Mauger, who came to Halifax in 1751, was the original owner of Mauger's Beach, was appointed Agent of the Province in England in 1761, and later became a member of the British House of Commons; Archibald Hinchelwood, also one of the original settlers and a member of the House of Assembly; and Capt. Joseph Gorham, who was in the service of the Province from 1749 to 1757, became a Major in the American Rangers, 1760, Lieut. Col. in 1771, M. L. C., 1766 and Lieut.-Governor of Placentia, Newfoundland 1770; must all have been "Moderns."

Secondly, the fact that the warrants for the new Provincial Grand Lodge, (No. 65) and the first subordinate Lodge, (No. 66) which are in possession of the present Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, are indorsed on the margin with the name of Erasmus James Phillips, undoubtedly indicating an acceptance of the office to which he had been appointed by the first and his approval of the establishment of a subordinate Lodge under the other.*

*This statement is made in the *History of Freemasonry in Canada* by the late J. Ross Robertson, Vol. 7, p. 155.