

William M. Sullivan. P. G. M.



To all and every Our Right Worshipful, Worshipful and Loving Brethren
O Simon M. Sullivan Provincial Grand Master for the Province of Upper Canada acting under His
Royal Highness Prince Augustus Frederick, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Earl of Arundel, Baron of Arundel, Knight of The
Most Noble Order of the Garter &c &c Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge
of Free and Accepted Masons of England

Good Brethren,
Whereas a Petition has been presented to me signed by the following Brethren viz
William Campbell, Thomas Ridgely, John Henry Dunn, George Kellum, Nathaniel Coffin, John Paton Thomas Haywood,
Stephen Davis, James Fitzgerald, Thomas Ferguson and Daniel Crockett, praying for a Warrant of Constitution or such other
Authority as it may be competent to me to grant, empowering them to form a regular Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons at York in the Home District of Upper Canada. Now know ye, That having taken the same into
due and Consideration, We hereby authorize and empower our said Brethren to hold a Lodge, and to enter, pass and raise Free Masons
conformably to the Laws and Constitutions of the Grand Lodge, and not otherwise, and to do all such other acts as may lawfully be
done by a regular warranted Lodge.
And I do hereby approve the election of officers made by the said
Petitioners, and hereby appoint the said Brethren William Campbell Worshipful Master, Brother Thomas Ridgely Senior
Warden and John Henry Dunn Junior Warden, and direct that they and their successors duly elected and appointed shall continue
in the said office until such time as a Warrant shall be granted to them, and the said Lodge under the seal of the Grand Lodge of England.
And for so doing the Dispensation shall be then sufficient authority to remain in force until such Warrant shall have been granted
and subject always to the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master. And the said Lodge shall be called number one, and
addition to the said number to approve the name of St. Andrew's Lodge.
Given under my Hand and seal at York in the said Province the Twenty fourth day
of September in the year of our Lord 1822, and of Majesty 3722.

To H. Deane & Co. Surgeons &c. &c. &c.
Care of Ferry road

By command of the Right Worshipful Grand Master
James F. Hutton P. G. M.

Copy of the original Dispensation to St. Andrew's Lodge, issued 24th September. 1822.