

Mr. Downing was present at the organization of the Grand Lodge of New York, and was one of the six who composed that Grand Lodge. Previous to the institution of the Grand Lodge, the Columbia found themselves with only fifteen dollars, and this at the time when thirty were required to pay for the charter to the Grand Lodge. Mr. Downing, however came to the rescue and gave his individual note for the balance, but he stated to friends in after life that

he never was called upon to pay it, and he does not think it was ever cancelled. In June, 1823, Mr. Downing was appointed by Grand Sire, James Wildey, a delegate to accompany him for the purpose of instituting new Lodges in Massachusetts.

Through his long life, he is reported as having been honest and faithful, and devoted to his country, his family, his lodge, and the Order. He died at Newport, R.I. on the 7th of January, 1876, aged 91 years.

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