

shall be regulated agreeable to such Bye Laws of the said Lodge, as shall be consistent with the general Laws of the Society contained in the Book of Constitutions. And We hereby will and require you, the said John Finney, to take special care, that all and every the said Brethren are, or have been, regularly made Masons, and that they do observe perform and keep all the rules and orders contained in the Book of Constitutions. And further that you do from time to time cause to be entred in a Book kept for that purpose an account of your Proceedings in the Lodge together with all such rules, orders and regulations as shall be made for the good government of the same. That in no wise you omit once in every year, to transmit to us, or our siccessors, Grand Masters, or to the Honourable Charles Dillon Our Deputy Grand Master, or the Deputy Grand Master for the time being, an account in writing of your said Proceedings and copies of all such rules, orders and regulations, as shall be made as aforesaid, together with a List of the Members of the Lodge, and such a sum of money as may suit the circumstances of the Lodge, and reasonably be expected, towards the Grand Charity. Moreover We hereby will and require you, the said John Finney as soon as conveniently maybe, to send an account in writing of what may have been done by virtue of these Presents.

Given at London under Our Hand & Seal of Masonry this 26th Day of March A. L. 5770. A. D., 1770.

By the Grand Master's Command,

Witness Jas. Heseltine, G. S.

Charles Dillon, D. G. M.

It is to be noted that the names of John Finney, James Browne, John Jones, William Howard South and John Burbidge mentioned in this warrant were in 1769 members of Lodge No. 2 under the jurisdiction of the "Ancients," and the names of John Neale, George Gerrish and George Franchivill are to be found in Calcott's list of 1769, the last named as a member of the Provincial Grand Lodge ("Ancients") and the other two as past officers of a Lodge the number of which is not given. What had undoubtedly happened was that Lodge No. 2 (Ancients) went over as a Lodge to the jurisdiction of the Moderns, becoming "The Lodge No. 1 at Halifax," a not unusual occurrence in those days of rivalry between the two great Grand Lodges of England.