

Kingdom of Ireland, Grand Master in England, William Holford, Esq., Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Robert Goodman, Sn. Grand Warden and Mr. Wm. Osborn, Jn. Grand Warden, by and with the approbation and consent of Forty seven Regular Lodges held in the Citties and Suburbs of London and Westminster do hereby authorize and empower our Trusty and well beloved Brethren that are now or hereafter may become Inhabitants, in the Province of Nova Scotia, to form and hold a Provincial Grand Lodge in the said Province Independent of any former Dispensation, Warrant or Constitution granted, by us or our Predecessors, to New England or elsewhere, and We do hereby nominate, Constitute and appoint our Trusty and well beloved Bro. The Right Worshipful Erasmus James Philips, Esq., to be our Provincial Grand Master (in Nova Scotia aforesaid and the Territories thereunto belonging,) our Worshipful Bro. Alexander Murray, Esq., Deputy Provincial Grand Master, our Worshipful Bro., Mr. George Frenchville, Sn., Grand Warden and our Worshipful Brother, Mr. Le Compte, Jun Grand Warden, &c., and We do hereby authorize and empower our said Right Worshipful P. G. M., of Nova Scotia, to grant Dispensations, Warrants and Constitutions for the forming and holding of Regular Lodges within His Worships Jurisdiction aforesaid, and in his or such other Lodge or Lodges when duly Congregated to admit, Enter and make Masons according to the Antient and Hon. Custom of the Royal Craft in all Ages and Nations throughout the known World. . . . We also authorize and empower our said Wors P. G. Lodge to hear and determine all matters relating to the Craft within the Territories aforesaid, requiring all our worthy Brethren within the Jurisdiction aforesaid to be conformable to all and every of the good rules, Orders, issues and Decrees, that shall be from time to time issued, Order'd or decreed by said Worshipful P. G. Lodge of Nova Scotia and lastly we do further authorize and empower our said trusty and well beloved Brethren Erasmus James Philips, Esq., P. G. M. Alex. Murray, Esq., D. P. G. M. Mr. George Frenchville, P. S. G. W. and Mr. Le Compte, P. J. G. M., (with their lawful assistants) to nominate, Chuse and Instal their successors whom they are to Invest with their Power and Dignity, &c., and such Successors shall in like manner nominate, chuse and instal their Successors, &c., &c., &c., such Instalations to be upon or near each St. John the