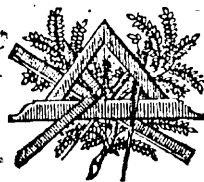


EXTRACT
FROM THE
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF THE
MOST ANCIENT FRATERNITY
OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
HELD IN THE CITY OF NEW-ORLEANS.

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Most W.: B.:

*Agreeably to the Regulations of the Grand Lodge,
I have the honor to forward you one copy of the list of
the Grand Officers, for the Masonic year 5828, and
Members of the same, together with the List of Expul-
sions which were communicated.*

With sentiments of high regard, I am,

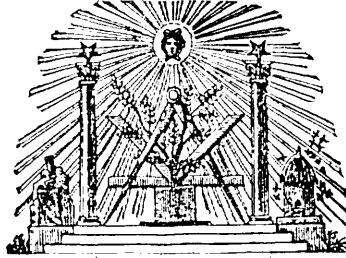
Most Wor.: Brother,

Your devoted and affectionate Brother,

F. DISSARD,

Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary's address, is—FRANCIS DISSARD, Esq.
New-Orleans.



GRAND LODGE

OF THE

Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF LOUISIANA.

THE GRAND LODGE OF LOUISIANA having met at the hall of their sittings, in the city of New-Orleans, 29th day of the 10th month A. L. 5827, and the same having been opened in ample form, the election of the grand officers for the ensuing year was proceeded to, and the brethren whose names follow, were declared to be duly elected, viz :

T. M. K. B.

JOHN HENRY HOLLAND,	- -	R. W. Grand Master,
ALONZO MORPHY	- - - -	Deputy Grand Master,
CHARLES MAURIAN,	- - - -	Senior Grand Warden,
AMEDÉE LONGER,	- - - -	Junior Grand Warden,
FRANCOIS DISSARD,	- - - -	Grand Secretary,
CHRISTIAN MILTENBERGER,	- - - -	Grand Treasurer,
P. M. ANATOLE PEYCHAUD,	- -	Gd. Chaplain or Orator,
J. B. FAGET,	- - - -	Grand Steward,
FRAN. JEAN VERRIER,	- - - -	Ditto.
CHARLES L. GARNIER,	} - - -	Grand Sword Bearer, or
		Master of Ceremonies,
ALEXANDER PHILIPS,	- - - -	Grand Marshal,
J. CALIXTE COUGOURDAN,	- -	Gd. Pursuivant.

And on the 13th day of the 11th, month A. L. 5827, A. D. 1828, the day of the Grand Annual and General Communication, the several Grand Officers elected were successively installed into their respective offices, agreeably to ancient usages; and after being duly proclaimed, they received the cordial and accustomed salutations of all the Members present.

The new Grand Master appointed the following Grand Officers:
 ETIENNE BERTEL, - - - - - Senior Grand Deacon.
 GUILLAUME A. MONTMAIN, - - Junior Grand Deacon.

Committee of Correspondence :

A. MORPHY, C. MAURIAN, A. PHILIPS.

Committee of Accounts :

A. PEYCHAUD, J. BARABINO, F. DISSARD.

Committee of Information :

Y. LE MONIER, G. W. MORGAN, J. B. BZAR, PLAUCHÉ.

Committee of Economy :

E. BERTEL, J. B. FAGET, J. GUERIN.



**LIST OF THE MEMBERS
 OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.**

JOHN HENRY HOLLAND, deputy sheriff of the parish of Orleans, R. A., R. M., S. M., K. T., Grand Master.
 ALONZO MORPHY, attorney at law, R. A., S. M., Deputy Grand Master.
 CHARLES MAURIAN, lawyer, R. A., K. T., Senior Grand Warden.
 AMEÉE LONGER, merchant, R. A., K. T., Junior Grand Warden.
 JEAN FRANCOIS CANONGE, lawyer, R. A., K. T., Ex-Grand Master.
 FRANCOIS DISSARD, late inhabitant of St. Domingo, R. A., S. M., K. T., Grand Secretary.
 PIERRE DUBAYLE, teacher of languages, R. A., S. M., K. T., Assistant Grand Secretary.
 CHRISTIAN MILTENBERGER, doctor of medicine, R. A., Grand Treasurer.

- P. M. ANATOLE PEYCHAUD, lawyer, R. A., K. T.,
Grand Chaplain, or Orator.
- ETIENNE BERTEL, R. A., K. T., Senior Grand Deacon.
- GUILLAUME A. MONTMAIN, R. A., S. M., K. T.,
freeholder, Junior Grand Deacon.
- JEAN BAPTISTE FAGET, broker, R. A., K. T., Grand
Steward.
- FRANCOIS JEAN VERRIER, merchant, R. A., Grand
Steward.
- CHARLES L. GARNIER, merchant, R. A., S. M., K. T.,
Grand Sword Bearer or Master of Ceremonies.
- ALEXANDER PHILIPS, merchant, R. A., S. M., C. T.,
Grand Marshal.
- JOSEPH CALIXTE COUGOURDAN, architect, R. A.,
K. T., Grand Persuivant.
- ANTOINE FRANCOIS RENAULT, painter, E. M., M.,
Grand Tyler.



MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE,
HOLDING NO OFFICE IN THE SAME.

- JEAN SOULIÉ, merchant, Founder, Past Grand Master, R. A.
- LOUIS MOREAU LISLET, lawyer, Founder, Past Gd. Master,
R. A., K. T.
- YVES LE MONIER, doctor of medicine, Founder, Past Grand
Master, R. A., K. T.
- AUGUSTIN MACARTY, freeholder, Founder, Past Grand
Master, R. A., K. T.
- DOMINIQUE FRANÇOIS BURTHE, freeholder, Past Grand
Master, R. A.
- J. MANUEL FLEITAS, freeholder, Ex-Deputy Grand Master,
R. A., K. T.
- Es. ALEXANDRE FAUSTIN DE BAUDIN, Officer of the
Bank, R. A., S. M.
- JEAN BAPTISTE LABATUT, merchant, Founder, R. A.
- VICTOR AMEDÉE BONJEAN, goldsmith, Founder, R. A.
- GEORGE WASHINGTON MORGAN, sheriff of the Parish
Orleans, R. A.
- JEAN BAPTISTE PLAUCHÉ, merchant, R. A.
- BARTHELEMY BACAS, cabinet maker, P. M.
- NICOLAS MIOTON, confectioner, R. A.
- LOUIS J. DUFILHO, apothecary, R. A., K. T.
- JACQUES VIENNE, merchant, R. A., K. T.
- NICOLAS LESCONFLEAIR, architect, R. A., K. T.

GABRIEL HENRY DE LEAUMONT, officer of the Bank
R.: A.:
FRANCOIS X. MARTINEZ Y PIZARRO, R.: A.: K.: T.:
PIERRE ANTOINE ROUSSEAU, Custom-house officer, R.:
A.:, K.: T.:
H. R. DENIS, lawyer, R.: A.:
CHARLES KROLL, late navy officer, R.: A.:
PIERRE CHEVALIER, apothecary, R.: A.:
PIERRE BLANCHARD, dentist, P.: M.:
RENE LE MONIER, doctor of medicine, R.: A.:
JEAN BAPTISTE GILLY, merchant, R.: A.:
JOSEPH BARABINO, merchant, R.: A.: S.: M.:, K.: T.:
ANTONIO DUCROS, planter, R.: A.:
DANIEL R. HOPKINS, merchant, Past Master of the Lodge
No. 13, R.: A.:
CELESTIN LAVERGNE, planter, Past Master of the Lodge
No. 19, R.: A.:
ANTOINE BARBE, merchant, R.: A.:, S.: M.:

Honorary Member.

M. P. GILBERT MOTTIER LAFAYETTE, R.: A.:, K.: T.:



OFFICERS REPRESENTING THE LODGES
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

No. 1.	{ D. F. BURTHE, - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ ANTOINE DUPUY, Post Master, R.: A.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ FELIX FORMENTO, M. D. - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 3.	{ A. MORPHY, - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ THOMAS BLOIS, merchant, R.: A.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ BARTHELEMY FLEITAS, freeholder, R.: A.:, S.: M.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 4.	{ J. B. BALTAZAR PLAUCHE', freeholder, R.: A.:, S.: M.: - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ JOAQUIN VIOSCA, merchant, R.: A.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ BAPTISTE AZERETE, Merchant, M.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 5.	{ J. H. HOLLAND, - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ E. BERTEL, - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ J. J. BOUCHET RIVIERE, M. D. R.: A.:, S.: M.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 9.	—Not represented.	
No. 10.	—F. DISSARD, Proxy.	
No. 12.	—J. F. CANONGE, Proxy.	
No. 13.	—C. MILTENBERGER, Proxy.	
No. 15.	—J. F. CANONGE, Proxy.	
No. 17.	—Charter withdrawn.	
No. 19.	—J. B. FAGET, Proxy.	

No. 20.	{ Y. LE MONIER, - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ ANTOINE HEBRARD, merchant tailor, M.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ AMBROISE DUVAL, miniature painter, M.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 21.	—Charter withdrawn.	
No. 23.	—L. A. F. DE BODIN, Proxy.	
No. 24.	—F. DISSARD, Proxy.	
No. 25.	{ G. A. MONTMAIN, - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ J. ANTHONY GUIROT, merchant, R.: A.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ FRANCOIS DUBUC, druggist, R.: A.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 26.	{ SETH W. NYE, inspector of revenue, R.: A.:, S.: M.: - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ COTTON HENRY, commission merchant R.: A.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ W. R. FALCONER, druggist, R.: A.:, S.: M.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 27.	{ JUAN GUERIN, broker, M.: - - - - -	W. Master,
	{ LINO DE LA ROSA, merchant, M.: - - - - -	Senior Warden,
	{ JUAN JOSE RICO, merchant, M.: - - - - -	Junior Warden.
No. 28.	—J. H. HOLLAND, Proxy.	
No. 29.	—J. H. HOLLAND, Proxy.	
No. 30.	—J. H. HOLLAND, Proxy.	



LIST OF THE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE.

<i>La Parfaite Union</i> , N ^o . 1, sitting in the city of New-Orleans.	
<i>La Concorde</i> , N ^o . 3,	ditto.
<i>La Persévérance</i> , No. 4,	ditto.
<i>L'Étoile Polaire</i> , N ^o . 5,	ditto.
<i>La Réunion à la Virtud</i> , N ^o . 9, Spanish country.	
<i>L'Étoile Flamboyante</i> , No. 10, at Baton-Rouge,	(Louisiana.)
<i>La Vérité</i> , No. 12, at Donaldsonville,	ditto.
<i>L'Union</i> , N ^o . 13, at Natchitoches,	ditto.
<i>Columbian</i> , N ^o . 15, at Alexandria,	ditto.
<i>L'Humble Chaumière</i> , N ^o . 19, at St. Landry,	ditto.
<i>La Triple Bienfaisance</i> , No. 20, at New-Orleans,	ditto.
<i>L'Union</i> , N ^o . 23, Parish of St. James,	ditto.
<i>Western-Star</i> , N ^o . 24, at Monroe, (Ouachita)	ditto.
<i>Lafayette</i> , N ^o . 25, at New-Orleans,	ditto.
<i>Harmony</i> , N ^o . 26, ditto.	ditto.
<i>La Numantina</i> , N ^o . 27, ditto.	ditto.
<i>St. Alban</i> , N ^o . 28, at Jackson,	ditto.
<i>Harmony</i> , N ^o . 29, Opelousas,	ditto.
<i>Lafayette</i> , N ^o . 30, at Vermilionville, (Attakapas)	ditto.

EXPULSIONS DURING THE YEAR 1827.

WILLIAM HAYDEN, by Lodge N^o. 15, non-payment of dues.
 LEWIS DAVIS, by Lodge N^o. 23, anti-masonic conduct.
 BERNARD SYLVA, by Lodge N^o. 25, ditto.



EXTRACTS

*Of the Deliberations of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana,
 during the year 1827.*

SITTING OF THE 31st MARCH.

The 80th paragraph 1st section of chapter 2d of the general regulations amended.

Resolved, That whereas the lodges of the jurisdiction, have but one stated meeting per month, and as that part of the general regulations as it now exists, tends to embarrass their labors, the said lodges are authorized to receive at any and all of the meetings, petitions for affiliation and initiations.

SITTING 7th APRIL.

Resolved, That the grand master when re-elected, shall be re-installed into office by his predecessor if present, and in his absence, by the oldest past master present.

AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Resolved, That from and after the 1st day of July 1827, the different lodges of this jurisdiction; shall not receive any visiter whatever, unless he shall exhibit a diploma in due form, from his lodge or from the grand lodge to whose jurisdiction he belongs, unless he shall be recommended and vouched for by known and worthy brethren. This regulation is not to exempt visitors from the accustomed examination, which shall hereafter be made with the most rigid strictness.

It is further resolved, That this amendment shall be immediately notified to all the lodges of the jurisdiction, and communicated to the grand lodges with whom this grand lodge is in correspondence.

Resolved, That henceforth, masons who have resided in the city of New-Orleans, for more than six months and who belong to no lodge of this state, shall not be admitted as visitors more than three times in any of the lodges of this jurisdiction; and the said lodges are hereby authorized to refuse admittance to any brother who comes within the meaning of this resolution.

It is further resolved, That the grand lodge will permit however the lodges to dispense with this rule in favor of any particular brother whom they may deem worthy.

SITTING 30th JUNE.

AMENDMENT TO THE GENERAL RULES.

Resolved, That in future, in order to be duly elected to the four first offices of the grand lodge, it shall be necessary to obtain an absolute majority of the votes of all the members present.

SITTING 9th MARCH, 1828.

Constitution granted to Feliciana Lodge, No. 31, to be located at St. Francisville, in this state.



CEREMONY OF LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE

OF THE NEW-ORLEANS MARINER'S CHURCH.

*Special Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana,
Sunday the 23d March, A. L. 5828, A. D. 1828.*

The Grand Lodge met in the hall of the Polar Star Lodge (its usual place of sitting) at the hour of half past 11 o'clock, A. M. and was opened by the Grand Master in ample form. The brethren having been informed from the chair, that the object of the meeting, was the laying of the Corner Stone of the New-Orleans Mariner's Church, the rules for the forming and conducting the procession, were read by the Grand Secretary and committed to brother Alexander Philips, Esq. Grand Marshal. The necessary cautions were then given by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge adjourned.

A procession was then formed, under the direction of the grand marshal, by brother George W. Boyd, companions Eben Fiske and L. Fleitas, and sir-knights George H. Hunter, F. L. White, and Alexander M'Connel, assistant grand-marshals, agreeably to the order published in the Louisiana Advertiser.

Good order prevailed during the whole time. The procession was headed by a fine battalion of United States' troops, under the command of colonel Taylor, to whose politeness the Grand Lodge is much indebted. Next came a respectable number of ship-masters, captains of Steam-boats, and mariners; after them, the several incorporated societies, public bodies, and authorities; and in the rear several hundred Masons, decorated with the insignia of their respective grades, and bearing with them the banners of

the various orders with their several mottos and devices, which with the brilliant costumes of the brethren, gave the finest appearance to the scene.

In this order the procession, accompanied by two bands of musick, moved up Rampart street to Toulouse street, down that street to Chartres street, up Chartres street to Custom-House street, thence through Custom-House and Bourbon streets to Canal street, where it halted opposite the dwelling of the Rev. Mr. Hull, until it was joined by that respectable clergyman and the Rev. Theodore Clapp, who, accompanied by J. A. Maybin and James Foster, Esqrs. of the building committee, were conducted by the grand marshal, and placed by the side of the grand chaplain. The procession then resumed its movement, and proceeded to the scite of the edifice, where it again halted—the ranks opened to the right and left, when the grand master, with the invited guests, and the officers and members of the grand lodge, passed through the line under the triumphal arch, and were received by the president and directors of the church society, on the platform which had been erected for the occasion, and took their seats. The masonic fraternity, the United States troops, mariners and citizens, who formed the residue of the procession, also passed through the arch to their station.

The day was fine, and nature seemed in harmony with the occasion of this assembling. Before the arrival of the procession, the custom-house, which had been opened for their accommodation, was filled with ladies. The large space within the railings around that building, contained several thousand spectators, who had assembled to witness the ceremony.

Silence having been proclaimed by the grand marshal, and repeated by the heralds attendant on the grand master, and by each of the grand marshals assistants, brother, the Reverend Theodore Clapp, of the Presbyterian church, and Chaplain of Harmony Lodge No. 25, rose at the request of the grand master, and addressed the throne of grace in a fervent and eloquent prayer, after which solemn music was played by the band.

J. A. Maybin, Esq. then made an appropriate address to the grand Master, on behalf of the directors, informing him of the object of the new building, and presenting him with the implements used by the fraternity (the plumb, square, level and compasses) and concluded by requesting that he would proceed and ascertain the fitness of the stone, and if it met his approbation, that he would be pleased to lay it according to the ancient usages of the order of Free Masonry.

The grand master replied that on behalf of the masons of this state, he accepted with pleasure the invitation of the directors—that as Masons, their profession enjoined upon them to be aiding and assisting in the erection of temples to the glory of our Supreme Grand Master—to charity—and to benevolence; and

that it afforded them much happiness to be called upon, on the present occasion, to participate in the foundation of an institution having for its object the worship of our Creator, and the moral, religious, and temporal improvement of a most valuable and interesting portion of our fellow men.

The grand master then descended to the place where the stone was suspended, accompanied by the deputy grand master, the grand wardens and grand officers—by his excellency Henry Johnson, governor of the state; the honorable Peter Derbigny, secretary of state; the honorable A. Beauvais, president of the senate; the honorable François X. Martin, judge of the supreme court; the honorable Joseph Roffignac, mayor of the city; general W. L. Robeson; colonel G. W. Morgan, sheriff; the honorable Isaac A. Smith, and the honorable Philemon Thomas, senators, and François Gardere, Esq. state treasurer; the honorable S. S. Wheeler, and the honorable L. Thibodeau, members of the house of representatives, and all members of the masonic fraternity—col. Taylor, major Twiggs, captain Kerr, and several other officers, brethren, and citizens. The grand master having first applied his implements to the stone, said—"I pronounce this Foundation Stone of the Mariner's Church, to be well formed, true and trusty." The music then sounded a flourish, and Pleyel's Hymn was played by the band.

Brother J. P. Dubayle, Esq. acting for the grand treasurer (who was absent from indisposition) by the grand master's command, deposited in the cavity of the basement stone, a box containing several coins of the age, a beautifully wrought silver plate (the workmanship of Mr. Harland) on which was the following inscription:

"This Corner Stone of the New-Orleans Mariners' Church, was laid by JOHN HENRY HOLLAND, *most worshipful Grand Master of Masons for the state of Louisiana, on Sunday the 23d day of March, anno lucis 5828, anno domini, 1828,* assisted by Alonzo Morphy, right worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Charles Maurian, right worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Amadie Longer, right worshipful Junior Grand Warden, and the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the said state of Louisiana, the officers and members of the subordinate Lodges in the city of New-Orleans, and a large and respectable number of sojourning Brethren."

And on the reverse:

"John Quincy Adams, President of the United States of America; Henry Johnson, Governor of the State of Louisiana; Joseph Roffignac, Mayor of the city of New-Orleans.

"Beverly Chew, President of the New-Orleans Mariner's Church Society; Samuel M'Cutcheon, Vice-President; Richard Relf, Treasurer; Hugh Farrie, Recording Secretary.

" *Directors*—J. W. Smith, D. Sheldon, H. Babcock, James Foster, J. A. Maybin, W. Christy, W. W. Caldwell, C. Paulding, R. M. Welman, J. Colles, R. Davidson.

" *Architect*, Joseph Pilie; *Builders*, T. Gardner, P. S. Hamblet, J. Chase.

" *NEW-ORLEANS, MARCH 23d, 1828.*"

The box also contained the holy Bible, the constitution of the United States, and that of the state of Louisiana; the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana; the *Manuel Maçonique, à l'usage des Franc-Maçons Acceptés du Rite Ancien d'York, résidents à la Louisiane. Par un Ancien Vénérable*; the order of procession; Paxton's Directory; the newspapers of the day, and a list of the members of the Grand Lodge, and of Polar Star, No. 5. The stone was thereupon lowered down into its place by three steps, the band playing an appropriate air.

The grand master then struck the stone three times with his mallet, and pronounced, " May the Grand Architect of the universe grant a blessing on this foundation stone which we have now laid, and enable us to finish this and all our works here below with his approbation, and then have our translation from this earthly abode to the heavenly temple above, there to enjoy light glory and bliss ineffable. Glory to God on High. Response by the brethren—as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. AMEN."

The *Cornucopia*, and the vessels containing the wine and oil, were brought from the platform by their bearers, and delivered, the *Cornucopia* to the deputy grand master, and the wine and oil to the grand wardens, who in successive order handed them to the grand master; by whom their contents were poured upon the stone, saying: " May the all bounteous Author of nature bless the inhabitants of this place with all the necessary comforts and conveniences of life; assist in the erection and completion of this building; protect the workmen against every accident; and long preserve this structure as a monument of the enlightened philanthropy and benevolence of its founders; and may we at all times be granted the needed supply of the Corn of Nourishment, the Wine of Refreshment, and the Oil of Joy."

The grand master then addressed the grand chaplain, brother A. Peychaud, Esq. and said: " Have we here the first and greatest light in masonry?" He replied, " It is in my hand, most worshipful." " What instruction does it furnish us on the present occasion?"

The grand chaplain then read the following select passages from the holy writings:

" Thus sayeth the Lord God—behold, I lay in Zion, for a foundation, a Stone—a tried Stone—a precious corner Stone—a new foundation. Judgment, also, will I lay to the Line, and Righteousness to the Plummets." *Isaiah, xxviii. 16, 17.*

"For behold the Stone which I have laid before Joshua: Upon one Stone shall be seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave the engraving thereof, sayeth the Lord of Hosts." Zach. iii. 9.

"Bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the Sanctuary and bless the Lord. The Lord that made Heaven and Earth bless ye, out of Zion." Psalms, cxxxiv.

GRAND HONORS BY THE MASONS.

The Grand Master then delivered the working tools to brother JOSEPH PILIE, Architect; and addressed him in the French language, as follows:

MON FRERE,

"Les administrateurs de l'Eglise des Marins ayant la plus grande confiance dans vos talents et dans votre fidélité, vous ont chargé de la surintendance des travaux de ce nouvel Édifice, qui doit être érigé à la gloire du Grand Architecte de l'Univers, et dont nous venons de poser la première Pierre. Tous ceux qui vous connaissent se félicitent d'avance, certains que vous vous acquitterez avec honneur de cet emploi important."

"Je vous présente donc avec plaisir, les outils dont vous devez vous servir dans vos travaux: ils réunissent à tout ce qui est nécessaire pour exercer votre profession, plusieurs Emblèmes Maçonniques. J'ai rempli mon devoir en les remettant entre vos mains. Puissiez-vous faire de ces instrumens un usage convenable, et vous rappeler qu'ils sont les symboles des devoirs que la société impose à l'homme: elle attend de lui qu'il règle ses actions par le fil-à-plomb de l'équité, qu'il tienne ses passions dans le cercle décrit par le Compas de la Vertu, et que son ambition ne s'élève jamais au-dessus du niveau d'une juste émulation, afin qu'arrivé au terme de la vie il puisse ressembler à un tabernacle bâti des matériaux les plus purs, par les mains des meilleurs ouvriers et que son âme, lorsque ces matériaux tomberont en poussière semblable à cette Pierre angulaire, reste ferme et de niveau, par l'effet des vertus Maçonniques, qui sont la Charité, l'Amour Fraternel, et une Bienveillance Universelle pour tous les hommes, et que nous devons tous pratiquer en secret."

To which Brother Pilie replied:

TRES ILLUSTRE GRAND-MAITRE,

"Je reçois ces outils avec le respect que je vous dois, et la gratitude qu'a fait naître en moi la confiance dont m'honorent les Administrateurs de l'Eglise des Marins. Je n'épargnerai rien pour m'acquitter de mon emploi à l'entière satisfaction de ceux qui me l'ont confié, et tandis que je serai usage de ces instruments comme Architecte pratique, j'aurai présent à ma pensée les leçons morales dont ils sont les symboles."

D. FRANCOIS BURTHE,	<i>Grand Scribe.</i>
J. FRANCOIS CANONGE,	<i>Ex-Grand Priest.</i>
FRANCOIS DISSARD,	<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
CHRISTIAN MILTENBERGER,	<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
PIERRE DUBAYLE,	<i>Grand Orator.</i>
ALEXANDER PHILIPS,	<i>Grand Captain of the host.</i>
JOSEPH BARABINO,	<i>Grand Captain R. A.</i>

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MEMBERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WHO ARE NOT IN OFFICE.

J. SOULIÉ, founder, Past Grand High Priest.	
L. MOREAU LISLET, founder,	ditto.
M. LEFEBVRE, founder,	ditto.
A. MACARTY, founder,	ditto.
D. F. BURTHE,	ditto.
J. M. FLEITAS, Ex-Deputy Grand High Priest.	
J. C. COUGOURDAN, founder,	
V. A. BONJEAN,	ditto.
J. B. LABATUT,	ditto.
E. BERTEL,	ditto.
L. A. F. DE BODIN,	J. B. PLAUCHE,
G. W. MORGAN,	P. M. A. PEYCHAUD,
A. LONGER,	P. A. ROUSSEAU,
M. CRUZAT,	N. MIOTON,
J. B. FAGET,	H. R. DENIS,
G. L. GARNIER,	G. H. DE LEAUMONT,
C. MAURIAN,	F. J. VERRIER,
L. J. DUFILHO,	C. KROLL,
F. X. MARTINEZ Y PIZARRO,	J. B. GILLY,
J. VIENNE,	C. LAVERGNE,
N. LESCONFIAIR,	R. D. HOPKINS,
M. MALLEIM,	A. BARBE,
R. LE MONIER,	A. DUCROS,
P. CHEVALIER,	G. A. MONTMAIN.

HONORARY MEMBER :

M. P. GILBERT MOTTIER LAFAYETTE.

All parties then returned to their stations on the platform, and an air was played by the band, after which the Reverend James F. Hull, agreeably to previous invitation, rose and delivered an oration. The music then struck up, "*Come let us prepare,*" &c. and the procession moved in due form to the dwelling of brother Alexander Philips, Esq. who had politely offered the use of his elegant house for that purpose, and the Grand Lodge was closed in harmony.



GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

At a meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Louisiana, held in ample form in the city of New-Orleans, on 26th day of the month of January, A. D. 1828, R. A. 2357, the said Grand Chapter was opened, and it was proceeded to the election of the grand officers, for this year, and the brethren whose names follow, were duly elected, to wit:

M.: E.: C.:

J. H. HOLLAND,	-	-	-		<i>Grand High Priest.</i>
A. MOHPHY,	-	-	-		<i>Deputy Grand High Priest.</i>
Y. LE MONIER,	-	-	-		<i>Grand King.</i>
D. F. BURTHE,	-	-	-		<i>Grand Scribe.</i>
F. DISSARD,	-	-	-		<i>Grand Secretary.</i>
C. MILTENBERGER,	-	-	-		<i>Grand Treasurer.</i>
P. DUBAYLE,	-	-	-		<i>Grand Orator.</i>
A. PHILIPS,	-	-	-		<i>Grand Captain of the host.</i>
J. BARABINO,	-	-	-		<i>Grand Captain R. A.</i>

And on the 9th day of March, in the same year, the said grand officers elect, were severally installed according to the ancient usages, into their respective offices, and being duly proclaimed, they received the cordial and accustomed salutations of the brethren present.



A LIST OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

JOHN HENRY HOLLAND,	<i>Grand High Priest.</i>
ALONZO MORPHY,	<i>Deputy Grand High Priest.</i>
YVES LE MONIER,	<i>Grand King.</i>