

ANNUAL
MASONIC STATEMENT
OF
THE GRAND LODGE
OF THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

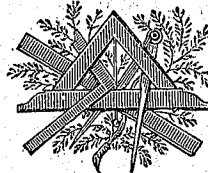
For the Year 1848.

ANNO LUCIS 5847-5848.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE.



FELIX GARCIA, GRAND MASTER.



FRANÇOIS VERRIER, GRAND SECRETARY.

New Orleans:

.....
1848.

GRAND LODGE

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

ANCIENT YORK RITE,

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

SUPREME HEAD OF THE FREE MASONS OF SAID STATE

ACCUMULATING THE

SCOTCH AND MODERN RITES

IN THEIR SYMBOLICAL DEGREES.

1848.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

FOR THE YEAR 1848.

The Masonic Year, 1848, { Begins on the 4th of April, 1848.
 { Finishes on the 23d of March, 1849.

SEASONS :

Spring,	-	20th of March,	at 11 o'clock 27 M. A. M.
Summer,	-	21st of June,	at 8 o'clock 23 M. A. M.
Autumn,	-	22d of September,	at 10 o'clock 30 M. P. M.
Winter,	-	21st of December,	at 4 o'clock 10 M. P. M.

GRAND SECRET.'S OFFICE OF THE GRAND LODGE.

BRETHREN,

Agreable to the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, I now hand you the Annual Statement of Freemasonry in the State of Louisiana, for the year 1848, A. L. 5847-5848.

I remain, Brethren,

F. VERRIER,
Grand Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE GRAND LODGE:

Broth. F. VERRIER, *Grand Secretary*, No. 40 Condé street, New Orleans.

N. B. Letters, packages and remittances must be addressed as above.

MASONIC FESTIVALS.

SYMBOLICAL DEGREES.

Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons.

General Festival of the Masonry in the U. States,	27th December.
St. John the Baptist, by the G. O. of France and in Europe,	} 24th June.
St. John the Evangelist, in Europe and in the United States,	
	} 27th December.
St. George's, by the G. L. of England,	- - - 23d April.
St. Andrew's, by the G. L. of the Scotch rite,	- - - 30th November.
St. Patrick's, by the G. L. of Ireland,	- - - 17th March.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION

OF THE

GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE

FOR 1848.

Extract from the Book of Records.

According to the general By-Laws, the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, in its sitting of the 22d January, 1848, elected its Grand Officers for the year 1848; and in its sitting of the 23d January, day of its Grand Communication, the following Worsh. Brethren, duly elected, were installed in due form :

GRAND OFFICERS:

FELIX GARCIA,	- - -	Grand Master.
LUCIEN HERMANN,	- - -	Deputy Grand Master.
THOMAS R. PATTEN,	- - -	Senior Grand Warden.
A. DERBES,	- - -	Junior Grand Warden.
FRANCOIS VERRIER,	- - -	Grand Secretary.
RAMON VIONNET,	- - -	Grand Treasurer.
P. A. MORSE,	- - -	Grand Chaplain.
FRANCOIS BRICHTA,	- - -	Grand Steward.
ANTOINE MONDELLI,	- - -	G.: Master of Ceremonies
AMOS ADAMS,	- - -	Grand Marshal.
ANTOINE GILLY,	- - -	Grand Translator.
SIMON MEILLEUR,	- - -	Senior Grand Deacon.
EUGENE REMONDET,	- - -	Junior Grand Deacon.
JULIEN DUVAL,	- - -	Grand Tyler.
PIERRE GALLE,	- - -	{ Grand Out-of-Door Tyler and Guardian of Lodge.

COUNCIL OF RITES:

FIRST SECTION.....	SCOTCH RITE.
JAMES FOULHOUZE.	LUCIEN HERMANN. JOSEPH LISBONI.
SECOND SECTION.....	MODERN RITE.
J. H. HOLLAND.	J. J. E. MASSICOT. ANTHONY FERNANDEZ.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES:

CORRESPONDENCE.	
R. PREAUX.	JAMES FOULHOUZE. J. H. HOLLAND.
APPEAL AND INFORMATION.	
LUCIEN HERMANN.	J. J. E. MASSICOT. FRANC. MEILLEUR.
FINANCE.	
J. LAMOTHE. R. BRUGIER. A. COSTA. S. HART. A. ADAMS.	

N. B.—The Grand Master and the Grand Secretary are attached to all Committees. The Grand Treasurer is attached to the Committee of Finance.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

- THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA CORRESPONDS FRATERNALLY
1. With the different G.: Lodges of the United States of America;
 2. With the Supreme Council of the 33d, and last Degree sitting in New Orleans.
 3. With the Grand Orient of France, sitting in Paris, and other Grand Lodges of Europe.

MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE.

The G.: L.: holds its meetings in New Orleans, at Perseverance Lodge, No. 4, corner of St. Claude and Main streets.

The G.: L.: holds annually four regular sessions, which are fixed on the fourth Saturday, in each of the months of January, March, June and November, and may adjourn from day to day until the business of the session is completed. *Provided*, that the G.: M.:, or in his absence, the Deputy G.: M.: shall have the power of convening the Grand Lodge in Extra Session, whenever he deems it proper, or whenever the good of the craft may require it; but in no other than a regular session shall any amendments or alterations be made to the Rules and Regulations of the G.: L.:

The election of the Grand Officers takes place at the Grand Communication on the fourth Saturday of January, and the Installation on the following Sunday.

AFFINITY OF THE G.: L.: WITH THE LL. OF THE JURISDICTION.

Each L.: meeting in the city of New Orleans must at the end of each year, and before the election of the G.: O.: of the G.: L.:, send to the Grand Secretary:

1. The extract of the minutes of the election of the Master and Wardens, and of their installation.
2. A list of its active members, stating correctly the amount of dues for the expired year.

The country Lodges have two months from the day of St. John the Evangelist to acquit themselves of this duty.

LIST OF THE MEMBERS

OF THE GRAND LODGE.

MEMBERS FOR LIFE ACCORDING TO SENIORITY.

Orderly numbers.		Date of admit.
1.	EYSSALENNE, Joseph, property holder, R.: A.:, last surviving founder, - - -	1812
2.	FAGET, J. B., property holder, K.: T.: 33d.: deg.:,	1820
3.	BURTHER, D. F., property holder, R.: A.: ancient G.: M.: - - -	1822
4.	HOLLAND, J. H., lawyer, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.:, 33d.: deg.: ancient G.: M.: - - -	1822
5.	MAURIAN, Charles, lawyer, ex-Judge, K.: T.:, 32d.: deg.: - - -	1823
6.	VERRIER, François, merchant, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.: 33d.: deg.: ancient deputy G.: M.: - - -	1823
7.	CHEVALIER, Pierre, druggist, R.: A.: and R.: X	1823
8.	PHILIPS, Alexander, property holder, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.:, ancient deputy G.: M.: - - -	1826
9.	PLAUCHE, J. B., cotton broker, R.: A.: - - -	1827
10.	MONTMAIN, G. A., teacher, R.: and S.: M.: K.: T.: 33d.: deg.:, ancient deputy G.: M.: - - -	1828
11.	PLAUCHE, Baltazard, property holder, R.: and S.: M.: R.: X - - -	1828
12.	MORPHY, Alonzo, lawyer, ex-Judge, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.:, ancient deputy G.: M.:, - - -	1828
13.	VIOSCA, Joaquin, property holder, R.: A.:, 32d.: deg.: - - -	1829
14.	DENNIS, R. H., lawyer, R.: A.: - - -	1830
15.	LAMOTHE, Jean, goldsmith, R.: A.:, 33d.: deg.: ancient G.: M.: - - -	1831
16.	GILLY, Antoine, teacher, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1831
17.	CORREJOLLES, François, architect, R.: A.: 32d.: deg.: - - -	1831

Orderly numbers.		Date of admit.
18.	St.-VICTOR, Victor, 1st teller of a bank, P.: M.: - - -	1832
19.	DE-PREAUX, Robert J. L., lawyer, R.: A.:, 33d.: deg.:, ex-Gr.: Master, - - -	1832
20.	SOULE, Pierre, lawyer, senator, U. S. Congress, R.: A.:, 33d.: deg.: - - -	1832
21.	CANON, E. A., lawyer, Judge, R.: A.:, R.: X ancient G.: Master, - - -	1833
22.	AUGUSTIN, Donatien, lawyer, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1834
23.	PITOT, Armand, lawyer, P.: M.: - - -	1835
24.	GENERELLY, Fleury, accountant, P.: M.:, R.: C.: 32d.: deg.: - - -	1835
25.	LAMBERT, J. B., broker, K.: T.:, R.: X - - -	1836
26.	KIDEL, Hubert, goldsmith, R.: A.:, R.: X - - -	1839
27.	VIONNET, Ramon, doctor of medicine, R.: A.:, 33d.: deg.:, ancient deputy G.: Master, - - -	1839
28.	LEON, Jacques, merchant, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1839
29.	ALDIGE, Paul, merchant, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1840
30.	DUVAL, Juliën, teacher, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1840
31.	FRYMIER, L. A., mechanic, R.: and S.: M.: - - -	1840
32.	GUESNON, A. D., property holder, K.: T.:, R.: X - - -	1841
33.	FERNANDEZ, Anthony, auctioneer, P.: M.: R.: X - - -	1841
34.	BURTHER, Victor, lawyer, P.: M.: - - -	1842
35.	DEGRAIS, François, merchant, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1842
36.	LABARRE, J. M., watchmaker, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.:, 32d.: deg.: - - -	1842
37.	SERAFON, Louis, property holder, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1842
38.	GARCIA, Felix, sugar planter, senator, R.: and S.: M.: K.: T.: 33d.: deg.: actual G.: Master, - - -	1842
39.	HERMANN, Lucien, notary public, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.:, R.: X and Deputy G.: Master, - - -	1843
40.	LISBONY, Joseph, notary public, R.: A.:, R.: X - - -	1843
41.	COSTA, Antonio, merchant, R.: and S.: M.:, K.: T.:, 33d.: deg.: - - -	1843
42.	CREVON, Edouard, —, R.: A.:, R.: X - - -	1843
43.	MEILLEUR, Simon, property holder, R.: and S.: M.: R.: - - -	1844
44.	MASSICOT, J. J. E., clerk, R.: A.:, R.: X - - -	1844
45.	REMONDET, Eugene, property holder, P.: M.: - - -	1844
46.	MAUREAU, J. M. notary public, R.: A.:, R.: X - - -	1845
47.	MONDELLI, Antoine, painter, P.: M.:, R.: X - - -	1845

Orderly numbers.		Date of admit.
48.	NAUTRE, Adrien, lawyer, P. M. R. X	1845
49.	VALETON, L. L., merchant, P. M. R. X	1845
50.	VIOSCA, Salvador, merchant, P. M. R. X	1845
51.	SAGRERA, Raphael, merchant, R. A. R. C.	1845
52.	CENAS, H. B., notary public, R. A.	1846
53.	MEILLEUR, François, property holder, R. and S. M., K. T. 33d. deg.	1846
54.	BRUGIER, Romain, merchant, K. T., R. C.	1846
55.	BRICHTA, François, exchange broker, R. A., R. C.	1846
56.	HARDWICK, Joel W., property holder, P. M.	1846
57.	PATTEN, Ch. R., property holder, R. A., K. T.	1846
58.	PENNAL, W. S., property holder, P. M.	1846
59.	MORSE, P. A., lawyer, P. M.	1846
60.	ADAMS, Amos, property holder, P. M.	1846
61.	FLOURNOY, Alfred, property holder, P. M.	1846
62.	DERBES, A., Judge, R. A.	1847
63.	CATLETT, G. W., property holder, R. A.	1847
64.	BALL, William, property holder, P. M.	1847
65.	TRIGO, José, merchant, R. X	1847
66.	FOULHOUZE, James, district attorney, R. A. 33d.	1847
67.	WILLMANN, Philip, collector, R. S. M. C. T.	1847
68.	HART, Samuel, property holder, P. M.	1847
79.	CRAIN, L. P., property holder, R. A.	1847
70.	REEDER, D. F., property holder, P. M.	1847
71.	DELLARD, B. F., property holder, R. A.	1847
72.	WEAK, George, property holder, P. M.	1847

LIST OF LODGES IN ACTIVITY,

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

NAMES Of the Lodges in activity, by order of seniority.	NAMES AND TITLES Of the Officers temporarily representing their Lodges, for 1848.
Perfect Union No. 1, At New Orleans, York rite.	{ Master, Lucien Hermann, K. T., R. X Senior Warden, Louis Lebeau, M. Junior Warden, John Pemberton, M.
Concord No. 3. At New Orleans, York rite.	{ Master, A. Derbés, R. A. Senior Warden, U. F. Sheixnaydré, R. A. Junior Warden, Eugène Lassère, M.
Perseverance No. 4. At New Orleans, at the three rites.	{ Master, François Meilleur, K. T., 33d. Senior Warden, Fs. Parent, K. T., R. X Junior Warden, Fs. Gomez, R. A. R. X
Polar Star No. 1, At New Orleans; at the three rites.	{ Master, Romain Brugier, K. T., R. X Senior Warden, P. S. Wiltz, M. R. X Junior Warden, R. D. Farris, M. K. 30. X
Humble Cottage No. 19, At Opelousas, St. Landry, York rite.	{ Master, Senior Warden, } Election returns not rec'd. Junior Warden,
St. Albans No. 28, At Jackson, East Feliciana, York rite.	{ Master, G. W. Catlett, R. A. Senior Warden, N. H. Haynes, R. A. Junior Warden, James Harris, M.
Feliciana No. 31, At St. Francisville, York rite.	{ Master, Oscar Pillet, P. M. Senior Warden, George Long, M. Junior Warden, J. S. Davis, M.
Alexandria No. 37, At Alexandria, York rite.	{ Master, Senior Warden, } Election returns not rec'd. Junior Warden,
Phoenix No. 38, At Natchitoches, York rite.	{ Master, John B. Smith, P. M. Senior Warden, Sam. M. Hyams, M. Junior Warden, John F. Payne, M.
Masonic Hearth No. 4, At New Orleans, at the three rites.	{ Master, Auguste Délamare, R. A. R. X Senior Warden, Louis Mallard, M. R. X Junior Warden, Jean Dubois, M. R. X
Fraternal Love No. 4, At New Orleans, at the three rites.	{ Master, Mateo Bórdas, M. R. X Senior Warden, José Suris, M. R. X Junior Warden, Pedro Spriu, M.

- Disciples of the M.^s.
Senate No. 5,
At New Orleans,
at the three rites. { Master, J. J. E. Massicot, R.: A.: R.: X
Senior Warden, J. Sephor, R.: A.: R.: X
Junior Warden, J. Dalliet, R.: A.: R.: X
- The Friends of the
Order No. 5,
At New Orleans,
at the three rites. { Master, James Foulhouze, R.: A.: K.: 33.:
Senior Warden, Juan Bachino, R.: X
Junior Warden, Antonio Rovira, M.:
- Jackson Lodge
No. 45,
At Greenwood, parish of Caddo,
York rite. { Master, Alfred Flournoy, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, C. G. Young, M.:
Junior Warden, J. A. McRady, M.:
- Germania No. 46,
At New Orleans,
York rite. { Master, P. Willmann, R.: S.: M.: K.: T.:
Senior Warden, L. Rosa, M.:
Junior Warden, J. Gerlach, M.:
- St. James No. 47,
At E. Baton Rouge,
York rite. { Master, Samuel Hart, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, J. W. Fowler, M.:
Junior Warden, D. Barber, M.:
- Hospitaler of the Teche
No. 48,
At St. Martinsville, Attakapas,
York rite. { Master, }
Senior Warden, } Election returns not rec'd
Junior Warden, }
- Caddo Lodge No. 49,
At Shreveport, parish of Caddo,
York rite. { Master, Joel W. Hardwick, R.: A.:
Senior Warden, Cadwalader Lewis, R.: A.:
Junior Warden, John M. Lewis, M.:
- Providence No. 50,
At Lake Providence,
York rite. { Master, Tho. R. Patten, R.: S.: M.: K.: T.:
Senior Warden, G. P. Willson, M.:
Junior Warden, P. D. Quays, M.:
- Minden No. 51,
At Minden, parish of Claiborne,
York rite. { Master, Robert Hodges, R.: S.: M.: 32.:
Senior Warden, W. W. Risher, M.:
Junior Warden, Joseph W. Berry, M.:
- Olive Lodge No. 52,
At Clinton, parish of Feliciana,
York rite. { Master, Isaac Wall, R.: A.:
Senior Warden, Sam. W. Watkins, M.:
Junior Warden, J. B. P. Poole, R.: A.:
- Fraternal Union No. 53,
At Farmerville, parish of Union,
York rite. { Master, B. F. Dellard, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, J. A. Bayliss, M.:
Junior Warden, Henry Regemburg, M.:
- Mount Gerisim No. 54,
At Bastrop, parish of Morehouse,
York rite. { Master, George Weeks, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, J. L. Wright, M.:
Junior Warden, George W. Felks, M.:
- Desoto Lodge No. 55,
At Mansfield, parish of Desoto,
York rite. { Master, Willis Cass, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, M. W. Holmann, M.:
Junior Warden, Herbert Pressey, M.:
- Lafayette Lodge No. 56,
At Vernon, parish of Jackson,
York rite. { Master, Larkin Callaway, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, A. C. Herlong, M.:
Junior Warden, A. Carson, M.:
- Franklin Lodge No. 57,
At Franklin, parish of St. Mary,
York rite. { Master, Mason Pilcher, P.: M.:
Senior Warden, James J. Simmons, M.:
Junior Warden, Joseph Tarkington, M.:
- Friends of Harmony,
At New Orleans,
York rite. { Master, } Postulant, and acting
Senior Warden, } under the special warrant
Junior Warden, } of the G.: M.:

LIST OF THE MASONIC BODIES

With which the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is in Correspondence and in fraternal relations.

- Grand Lodge of England, { Br.: Earl of Zetland, Grand Master.
Br.: W. H. White, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Or.: of Belgium, { Br.: E. Defacqzditth, Grand Master.
Br.: A. C. Hoorickx, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Lodge of the Sun,
of Bavaria, { Br.: N——, Grand Master.
Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Or.: of Brazil, { Br.: H. C. de Albuquerque, G.: Master.
Br.: Joaquina da Gouvea, G.: Sec'y.
- Grand Provincial Lodge
of Bahia, { Br.: N——, Grand Master.
Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Lodge of Denmark, { Br.: King Christian VIII, Gr.: Master.
Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Lodge of St. John
of Scotland, { Br.: Lord Glenlyon, Grand Master.
Br.: W. A. Laurie, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Or.: of France, { Br.: F. Bertrand, 2d Dep.: Gr.: Master.
Br.: Desaulis, private Dep.: of G.: M.:
Br.: Durocher, Grand Secretary.
- Clémente Amitié Lodge,
in Paris. { Br.: Bailleul, Master.
Br.: Leblanc de Marconnay, Secretary.
- Grand Or.: Hesperic of
Spain, { Br.: Dolabella, Grand Master.
Br.: Coriolan, Grand Chanc.: Secretary.
- Grand Lodge of Frankfort
on the Main, { Br.: George Kloe, Grand Master.
Br.: Gerhard Freidrich, Deputy.
- Grand Lodge of Haiti, { Br.: Boyer, Ex-President, Gr.: Master.
Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
- Grand Lodge of Hamburg, { Br.: D. A. Cords, Grand Master.
Br.: H. G. Buech, Deputy.
- Grand Lodge of Hanover, { Br.: the King of Hanover, Gr.: Master.
Br.: General Hattorf, Deputy.
- Grand Lodge of Hesse
Darmstadt, { Br.: Lotheisen, Grand Master.
Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
- Grand National Lodge of
Holland, { Br.: Prince William, Grand Master.
Br.: J. Schouten, Deputy.

Grand Lodge of Ireland,	{ Br.: Duke of Leinster, Grand Master. Br.: J. Norman, Grand Secretary.
G.: Prov.: L.: of Munster, in the North of Ireland,	{ Br.: M. Furnell, Grand Master. Br.: Thomas Jervis, Grand Secretary.
G.: Prov.: L.: of Munster, in the South of Ireland,	{ Br.: Sir W. Chatterson, Grand Master. Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
Grand Provincial Lodge of Derry, Ireland,	{ Br.: Sir James Steward, Grand Master. Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
Grand Lusitanian Lodge of Portugal,	{ Br.: Jose da Silva, Grand Master. Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
Grand Orient of Passos Manuel, in Oporto,	{ Br.: Manuel da Silva, Grand Master. Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.
Grand Lodge of the Three Globes, of Prussia,	{ Br.: Prince Frederic Wm. Louis, G.: M.: Br.: E. C. P. Ebert, Grand Secretary.
Grand National Lodge of Germany,	{ Br.: Count H. de Dannersmark, G.: M.: Br.: D. G. Busch, Grand Secretary,
Grand Royal York Lodge, in Prussia,	{ Br.: H. F. Linck, Grand Master, Br.: M. C. F. Bier, Grand Secretary.
Grand Lodge of Saxony,	{ Br.: Ch. G. T. Winkler, Grand Master. Br.: F. L. Meissner, Deputy.
Grand National Lodge of Sweden,	{ Br.: King Oscar 1st, Grand Master. Br.: Roxembladt, Deputy.
Grand National Alpine Lodge of Switzerland,	{ Br.: Hottinguer, Grand Master. Br.: J. Hagenbuch, Grand Secretary.
Grand Helvetic Roman Di- rectory, in Switzerland,	{ Br.: Ch. Christinat, Grand Master. Br.: N——, Grand Secretary.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

GRAND LODGES OF THE UNITED STATES

*With which the Grand Lodge of Louisiana is in Correspondence
and in fraternal relations of friendship.*

Nos.	NAMES of the States.	NAMES OF THE Grand Masters. G.: Secretaries.		Locations of the Grand Lodges and directions to the Gr. Secretaries.
1	Alabama.	F. G. Norman.	A. P. Pfister.	Montgomery.
2	Arkansas,	N.	J. D. Baldwin.	Little Rock.
3	Columbia, Dist.	W. B. Magruder.	H. C. Williams.	Washington.
4	Connecticut.	H. Goodwin.	E. G. Storer.	New Haven.
5	Delaware.	N.		
6	Florida.	Jesse Coe.	Thomas Brown.	Tallahassee.
7	Georgia.	W. C. Dawson.	S. Rose.	Macon.
8	Illinois.	Nelson D. Morse.	Levi Lusk.	Rushville.
9	Indiana.	Elizur Deming.	A. W. Morris.	Indianapolis.
10	Iowa.	Oliver Cock.	T. S. Parvin.	Bloomington.
11	Kentucky.	J. H. Davies.	Philip Swigert.	Frankfort.
12	Louisiana.	Felix Garcia.	François Verrier.	New Orleans.
13	Maine.	A. H. Putney.	Ch. B. Smith.	Portland.
14	Massachusetts.	S. W. Robinson.	Ch. W. Moore.	Boston.
15	Maryland.	Chas. Gilman.	Jos. Robinson.	Baltimore.
16	Mississippi.*			
17	Michigan.	E. Smith Lee.	James Fenton.	Detroit.
18	Missouri.	John Ralls.	Fred. L. Billon.	St. Louis.
19	N. Hampshire.	John Christie.	Albert R. Hatch.	Portsmouth.
20	New York.	A. H. Robertson.	R. R. Boyd.	New York.
21	New Jersey.	W. S. Bown.	Jos. H. Hough.	Trenton.
22	North Carolina.	P. W. Fanning.	Wm. T. Bain.	Raleigh.
23	Ohio.	W. B. Thrall.	John T. Arthur.	Columbus.
24	Pennsylvania.	N.	Wm. H. Adams.	Philadelphia.
25	Rhode Island.	N.	Jas. Hutchinson.	Pawtucket.
26	South Carolina.	C. M. Furman.	Alb. T. Mackey.	Charleston.
27	Texas.	A. S. Ruthven.	Moses Johnson.	Washington, T.
28	Tennessee.	Wm. L. Martin.	John S. Dashiell.	Nashville.
29	Vermont.	Ph. C. Tucker.	T. B. Hollenback.	Burlington.
30	Virginia.	S. S. Baxter.	John Dove.	Richmond.
31	Wisconsin.	Abr. D. Smith.	Wm. R. Smith.	Mineral Point.
GRAND PROVINCIAL LODGES IN NORTH AMERICA.				
32	West Canada.	A. N. Magnab.	Fs. Richardson.	Kingston.
33	Upper Canada.	N.	N.	Newark, Niag a.
34	Lower Canada.	N.	N.	Quebec.
35	Nova Scotia.	N.	N.	Halifax.

* All intercourse has ceased between the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana and her younger sister, the Grand Lodge of Mis-

Mississippi, since the latter, without any regard to the existing laws among the different Masonic authorities established in the United States of America, has dared to encroach on the legitimate rights of her senior sister, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana—by creating within the territorial limits of her jurisdiction, and even in the city of New Orleans, several schismatic and illegal Lodges, under the ridiculous pretext that the prerogatives of the York rite have been violated by the G. L. of Louisiana, in admitting into her bosom the Scotch rite, the most ancient of all the Masonic rites, and the modern rite.

In her sitting of the 21st of April, 1847, the G. L. of the State of Louisiana has proved that the G. L. of Mississippi has very unjustly excited disorder and division among the Louisiana Masonry, by provoking the rebellion of the Masons of this jurisdiction toward the legal Masonic authority in the State.

In her sitting of the 17th of May, 1847, she has also set forth the most evident proofs of the unquestionable usurpation of the powers assumed by said G. L. of Mississippi.

We are happy, however, to state that several eminent bodies of our honorable fraternity have already taken cognizance of that deplorable conflict, and acknowledged the irregularity of the strange pretensions of the G. L. of Mississippi, and that they have adopted wise and just resolutions against her.

The G. L. of the State of Louisiana hopes that in a short time all the Masonic bodies of her correspondence will follow the noble and laudable example given to them, and that her just and legal rights will be soon acknowledged by all.

LIST, BY ORDER OF SENIORITY,

OF ALL THE

Grand Masters, Dep. Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries,

*Elected for the Direction of the labors of the Grand Lodge,
since the epoch of its creation to this day.*

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ELECTIONS.	GR.: MASTERS	DEP.: G. MAST.	G. SECR.:.
6th June 1812	P. F. Dubourg.	L. C. Moreau Lislet	J. B. G. Verron
1813	1814 P. F. Dubourg.	L. C. Moreau Lislet	J. B. G. Verron
1815, 1816, 1817	J. Soulé.	L. C. Moreau Lislet	A. Guibert.
1818	L. C. Moreau Lislet	Modeste Lefebvre.	A. Guibert.
1819	Modeste Lefebvre.	J. B. Desbois,	Nics. Visinier.
1820	Yves Lemonier.	Auguste Macarty.	Fçois. Dissard
1821	Aug. Macarty.	J. F. Canonge.	F. Dissard.
1822	J. F. Canonge.	G. Debuys.	F. Dissard.
1823	D. F. Burthe.	G. Debuys.	F. Dissard.
1824	J. F. Canonge.	Yves Lemonnier.	F. Dissard.
1825	J. H. Holland.	F. Bodin.	F. Dissard.
1826	1827 J. H. Holland.	Ml. Fleytas.	F. Dissard.
1828	J. H. Holland.	Alonzo Morphy.	F. Dissard.
1829	J. F. Canonge.	D. F. Burthe.	F. Dissard.
1830	J. H. Holland.	A. Longer.	F. Dissard.
* 1831 to 1835	J. H. Holland.	Auguste Douce.	F. Dissard.
1836	L. H. Feraud.	J. F. Canonge.	F. Dissard.
1837	L. H. Feraud.	François Verrier.	F. Dissard.
1838	J. H. Holland.	J. J. Mercier.	F. Dissard.
1839	J. H. Holland.	Alex. Philips.	F. Dissard.
1840	A. W. Pichot.	G. A. Montmain,	P. Dubayle.
1841	A. W. Pichot.	Jean Lamothe.	P. Dubayle.
1842	Jean Lamothe.	Ramon Vionnet.	P. Dubayle.
1843	E. A. Canon.	Paul Bertus.	Fçois. Verrier
1844	E. A. Canon.	R. J. L. de Preaux.	Fçois. Verrier
1845	R. J. L. de Preaux.	Felix Garcia.	Fçois. Verrier
1846	Felix Garcia.	Lucien Hermann.	Fçois. Verrier
1847	Felix Garcia.	R. J. L. de Preaux.	Fçois. Verrier
1848	Felix Garcia.	Lucien Hermann.	Fçois. Verrier

* Brother J. H. Holland, being Grand Master, in the year 1833, the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana solemnly declared to the Masonic world, that, always faithful to the sacred principles of

our sublime institution, it has recognized and does effectually recognize the right which all Masons have, to follow, for the conduct of their Masonic labors, such usages as are established for the different rites, within the true landmarks of the order, there being no essential difference between them.

Consequently, the Masons of Louisiana, wishing to establish in this State, a sole and only centre of Masonic authority, regulating the labors of all the Lodges under its jurisdiction, and that under the denomination of a Grand Lodge, duly incorporated by and for the State of Louisiana.

The said Grand Lodge made with the Grand Consistory of the Sov. Prin., of the Royal Sec. 32d deg. a concordate, agreed and signed by both parties, in New Orleans, the 14th January, 1833, stipulating that the Gr. Consistory grants to the Grand Lodge the right and power that the said Consistory heretofore had, of creating and constituting within the jurisdiction of Louisiana, Lodges of the three Symbolical degrees of the Scotch and modern rites.

Therefore, the Grand Lodge, since that time, does accumulate under its authority and jurisdiction the three rites, say, York, Scotch and Modern Rites, to the general satisfaction of all the Masons under its jurisdiction, they having ever been recognized as regular constituted Masons, by all the Grand Orients, Grand Lodges and all the subordinate Lodges under those three rites, overspread on both hemispheres, in correspondence with the Grand Lodge.

GRAND COMMUNICATION.

In conformity with Art. 29, Chap. 1st, Section 1st of the General Regulations, Brother FRANÇOIS VERRIER, Grand Secretary, read the following Annual Statement of the labors of the Grand Lodge. The printing thereof was ordered.

Most R. Worsh. Grand Master and Brethren :

Before entering into a statement of the labors of the Grand Lodge, during the Masonic year just expired, let me express how deeply grateful I feel for the recent token of your confidence, for the continuation of your suffrages. It is indeed encouragement of which I shall avail myself, by endeavoring to become more and more worthy of the important trust reposed in me, of which I hope you will be convinced.

As in the preceding years, all the concerns brought before the G. L. during the past year have been transcribed and disposed of. The greatest possible activity has existed in its correspondence. The number of communications and circulars forwarded since the 1st of April, 1843, the date of my entering upon my office, up to the present time, amounts to 2425.

In the course of the past year, the Grand Lodge has received the communications, printed documents and annual returns of twenty-five Grand Lodges of several States of the Union, and of the various foreign Masonic authorities with which it entertains relations of fraternal friendship.

On its part, it has forwarded its annual communications to all the Grand Lodges of the United States, as well as to all the Grand Orients and Supreme Masonic bodies of its correspondence;—that is to say, that our reciprocal communications have been effected, as heretofore, with confidence and exactness.

Yet, at the moment when I desired to display nought but a picture of our prosperity, I am compelled to lay before you the unbecoming conduct of some brethren whom we had cherished in our bosom and laden with our favors.

Verily, has not the Grand Lodge but recently beheld some of its children severing the ties which attached them to it, betraying their most sacred obligations, violating their most solemn oaths, displaying the standard of rebellion, and abjuring an allegiance contracted in the

presence of the G. A. of the U. ? Has it not, I say, beheld these same individuals, far from blushing for their perjury, entitling themselves apostles of truth, while resorting to means the most unworthy to find a pretext for their rebellion; and to this end, not hesitating to pervert the most unsullied intentions, to transform them into sinister designs and denounce them as so many crimes and infringements of the fundamental rules of our Order?

But, when disobedience was evident—when ingratitude was showing her hideous face—a Supreme Masonic body was found, which, forgetting the most sacred laws of propriety, was so unconscious of the masonic duties, as to encourage and protect those rebellious masons—those ungrateful brethren—by usurping, in the territorial limits of our jurisdiction, powers which belonged entirely to this local and legal masonic authority.

And, indeed, the Grand Lodge, which never failed to its own dignity, knew that being the only authority to which was assigned the power of regulating masonry in the State of Louisiana, it could not, without being unfaithful to its mission, suffer such a violation of its legal rights and such an encroachment to its prerogatives, thus assuming the functions of a judicial body, with which it is invested, stifling its own affectionated feelings towards the culprits, aware of its own rights, it has pronounced against them the penalty prescribed by its General Regulations and By-Laws.

Under this circumstance, the course to be pursued by the Grand Lodge towards the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, and the Lodges illegally constituted by that body in this State, being clearly and positively determined by our Constitution, nothing could prevent or weaken the provisions of the law.

Therefore, the resolutions and preamble adopted by the Grand Lodge, in its sittings of the 21st of April and 14th of May, 1847, have been forwarded to all the regular Lodges of the jurisdiction, and published in the New Orleans papers that have the most extensive circulation. And besides, one thousand copies of the same have been forwarded to the Grand Lodges of the United States, to the Grand Orient of France, to the Grand Lodge of England, and to all the masonic bodies in Europe and other parts of the world.

It is satisfactory to us to have to state that the Grand Lodge of the State of New York has already passed, on the 7th of September, 1847, a resolution, by which that most Worshipful authority disapproves of the conduct of the perpetrators of the insubordination, and ordered that these rebellious Masons, as well as the members of those unlawful Lodges, should not be admitted into the Lodges of its jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge of Kentucky, in its sitting of the 1st of September, 1847, has also disapproved of the authors and perpetrators of the schism instigated and authorized by the acts of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

The most Ill. Brother Leblanc de Marconnay, *warranter of friendship*, and representative of the Grand Lodge in the Grand Orient of France, informs us by his letter of the 1st of August, 1847, that taking part in our dissensions and difficulties excited by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch and the Grand Lodge of Mississippi,

that Honorable body does not concur in the opinions of our adversaries, and that the same course of conduct has been followed by it, when on a similar circumstance, about fifty years ago, a declaration was issued by it, decreeing the centralization of all the Masonic rites into its sole and only authority; that similar resolutions have been adopted by the Grand Orient of Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Portugal, and several other supreme masonic bodies—a measure which has proved to be satisfactory to all.

Our Ill. Brother manifests the opinion that we must persevere in our measures of severity towards those Masons who had been forgetful of the oath by which they are bound to our government and authority, well aware as he is that all the Masons wishing the welfare and prosperity of the Order will sympathise with us.

He finally says that all the documents and circulars concerning that important case, directed to him by the Grand Lodge, have duly come to hand, and that they have been immediately forwarded to the Grand Lodge of England, to the Ill. Brother, Earl of Zetland; to the Grand Orient of Belgium, to the Grand Lodge of Netherlands, to the three Grand Lodges of Prussia, to the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, to the Grand Lodge of Frankfort on the Maine, to the Grand Lodge of Sweden, to the Grand Lodge of Denmark, to the Grand Orient of Brazil, to the provincial Lodge of Bahia, to the Grand Orient of Hayti, to the Grand Lodge of Portugal, to the Grand Lodge of Hanover, &c.; that he intends despatching others, in order to give the most extensive circulation to that important document which justly deserves his entire approbation, whose principles are incontestible, and in which the facts are so plainly exposed.

He likewise states that the Clémentine Amitié Lodge, of which he is one of the Grand Officers, will soon pass a resolution declaring that no individual belonging to the Lodges illegally established in the State of Louisiana shall be recognized by it as a regular Mason, and copies of said resolution shall be forwarded to all the Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France.

And lastly, our Illustrious representative gives us the assurance that he will always use his best exertions to support and maintain the honor and dignity of our Grand Lodge.

In conformity with the aforesaid resolutions of the 21st of April and 14th of May, 1847, the Grand Lodge, in its sitting of the 26th of June, 1847, entered a Masonic suit against the brethren here after named: W. P. Coleman, Sr., Wm. Thompson, John Gedge, E. L. Hyams, Gledding Gorin, A. C. Labatt, Willis Coleman, Jr., Edward Barnett, Jacob Soria and A. Laffin, Officers and Members of the irregular Lodge George Washington, sitting at New Orleans, who had been denounced as being the authors and perpetrators of our Masonic disturbances; those brethren having been charged with and proved guilty of insubordination and rebellion against the legal Masonic authority of the State. The Grand Lodge, in its sitting of the 28th of June, 1847, declared that they should be expelled from the Order, and deprived of the privileges of Masonry; that agreeably to the provisions of Art. 51, Chap. 2d of the General Regulations of the Order, all communications between the above named Brethren and regular Masons should be

interdicted and forbidden, and that they should be expelled from all the Masonic regular Lodges.

In regard to the accusation of rebellion made by the Worsh. Master of Providence Lodge, No. 50, against Brother Thomas H. Lewis, past member of the Grand Lodge:

WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge has already adopted a resolution, duly promulgated, purporting that any individual belonging to a Lodge sitting within the territorial limits of our jurisdiction, in virtue of a dispensation or warrant of Constitution not emanating from the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, should be expelled from all the regular Lodges, and deprived of all his titles and Masonic prerogatives, and that all intercourse between said individuals and the members of the Grand Masonic Family should be interdicted and forbidden.

Whereas it is notorious that Brother Thomas H. Lewis concurred in the ceremony of the installation of the irregular Lodge George Washington, of which he was, on that occasion, the special orator; the said Lodge pretending to act under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi; and that by this fact alone, he has rendered himself liable to the penalty determined by the above mentioned resolutions.

And lastly, considering that the Grand Lodge cannot continue in perpetual session for the purpose of taking cognizance of all offences of a similar nature, and pass sentence upon every individual who may be guilty thereof, and that in the matter a general measure is sufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That it is unnecessary to take further measures against Brother Thomas H. Lewis, inasmuch as he is included in the provisions of the preceding article, and is accordingly expelled the Order.

In its sitting of the 2d of July, 1847, the Grand Lodge received a communication from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Louisiana, and a copy of the important resolutions adopted by that most honorable body; annexed thereto, at its sitting of the 8th of June, 1847, with respect to the unjust and anti-Masonic conduct pursued by the General Grand Chap. of R. A. towards that supreme and honorable Masonic authority of this State, in having condemned it without hearing.

The Grand Lodge having taken into consideration said communication of that Worsh. Chapter of which our Most Worsh. Grand Master is the president, and most of the members of the Grand Lodge are members *ad vitam*; on motion made and seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge approves in all their contents of the resolutions, which the Grand Chapter of R. A. of the State of Louisiana, has wisely deemed it expedient to adopt, with regard to the General Grand Chapter of R. A. in the case of the subordinate Holland R. A. Chap. dissolved on account of insubordination.

That these resolutions and report subjoined to them merit the entire approbation of the Grand Lodge, and that within the limits of its prerogatives and attributes, it will resort to all the legal means in its power, to assure their full execution.

Resolved, That a copy of the preceding resolutions shall be forwarded to the Worsh. Grand Chapter of R. A. of Louisiana, as

well as the assurance of the most fraternal feelings of friendship which we entertain for all and each of its members.

The Right Worsh. Grand Lodge of the State of New York has informed us that several irregular Lodges have recently been established within the limits of its jurisdiction—Lodges which are mostly composed of Masons expelled from the various Lodges of the Union.

That Honorable body has fraternally requested of us to take such measures as we may deem expedient, in order to prevent any intercourse between those illegal brethren and the true sons of the widow.

Agreeably to said request, the Grand Lodge, in its sitting of the 9th of April, 1847, considering that it is of the greatest importance for the prosperity and maintenance of the Order to check any encroachment upon legal rights obstinately manifested by some disaffected brethren hostile to our honorable institution:

Resolved, That it concurs to the most of its abilities, in all the repressive measures taken by its sister, the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and for the purpose of assuring the entire and perfect execution thereof, all the Masonic bodies under its jurisdiction are required to take such coercive measures as they may deem expedient to prevent all intercourse between their members and those irregular Masons.

In its fourth session, and at its sitting of the 27th of November, 1847, the Grand Lodge has also taken cognizance of another communication of the Grand Lodge of New York, with respect to an invitation, to attend the ceremony intended for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the monument to be erected in the city of New York, to the memory of Washington, a request, it refused to accede to, in consequence of its refusal to concur in that ceremony in company of a body of irregular Masons—members of a Lodge illegally established within the limits of its jurisdiction, and pretending to be the Grand Lodge of St. John.

And consequently, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, considering that it is a principle fully established, and which will no longer admit of doubt, that two Grand Lodges cannot exist in the same State, and that no person or set of persons can use or exercise the power of erecting Lodges within the limits of any State in which there exists a Grand Lodge whose jurisdiction extends over the whole State, and that a regular State Grand Lodge being free and independent in its government and official authority, nobody has authority to dissolve it but the power by which it was established:

Therefore, all individuals usurping either the attributes or the title of a Grand Lodge regularly constituted, shall be considered as irregular, clandestine and hostile to the Masonic institution.

And it is further unanimously resolved, That the Grand Lodge of St. John, in the State of New York, being of the kind designated above, is already denounced to all freemasonry in general as irregular and hostile to our Institution; and finally, that all Masonic intercourse is prohibited between all the Masons under our jurisdiction, and said Grand Lodge of St. John and all the Lodges created by it.

And lastly, it was resolved, That in the unpleasant circumstances wherein its sister, the Grand Lodge of New York, is placed, the

communication of that Worsh. sister shall be submitted to a special committee of three members, who shall make a report upon the matter, which report shall rest upon the ground of the provisions of the resolutions above mentioned, and adopted on the 19th of March, 1842.

In the same sitting of the 27th of November, 1847, the Grand Lodge also took cognizance of a circular of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and of a copy thereto annexed of a letter directed by it to the Grand Secretary of the Masonic Hall of Baltimore, as well as to all the Grand Lodges of the American Union, in which letter the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania expresses the firm resolution adopted by it on the 6th of September, 1847, declaring to the Masonic world that it does not, nor ever will, approve of the anti-Masonic project of erecting a general Grand Lodge for the United States of America, inasmuch as the State Grand Lodges of the Union are so many supreme bodies which do not desire, neither can nor ought to part with their legal rights and prerogatives, by the creation of a superior Masonic body of which they should be subordinate.

Agreeably to these resolutions, the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania solicits all the liberal and independent Grand Lodges of the Union to concur with it, and to take into consideration, for the welfare and prosperity of the Order, its just objections, and its legal declaration, which it has firmly resolved to maintain in all its contents.

And consequently, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana has again solemnly declared, that it fully concurs in the opinions given by our Most Worsh. Sister, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, with respect to the creation of a General Grand Lodge, a creation which will never obtain its approbation, and that it will never consent to part with any of its rights and prerogatives in behalf of a body which would assume authority over it.

After having recounted so many anti-Masonic facts, of which the Grand Lodges of New York, of Pennsylvania, of Louisiana and several others, justly complain; it is a matter of satisfaction for me to have to relate the circumstances which accompanied the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Louisiana Capitol.

On the 3d of November, 1847, a grand deputation composed of twenty-four Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, together with numerous deputations of the regular Lodges sitting in the city of New Orleans, headed by the Most Worsh. Grand Master——— at the city of Baton Rouge, where they were fraternally welcomed by the Worsh. Master and Members of St. James' Lodge, No. 47, and a large concourse of Masons, who had come from every quarter of the State to attend the ceremony.

In conformity with the provisions of the programme issued on account of the solemnity, the President of the committee, to which is intrusted the direction of the building, addressed the Grand Master in an appropriate speech; and in order to give him the means of inspecting the corner stone, he presented the Grand Master with the perpendicular, the square, the level and the compass, inviting him, in case he should find every thing just and right, to lay the said corner stone according to the ancient and regular usages of Freemasonry.

The Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Officers and high Digni-

taries of the Order, did then, in conformity with the statutes and general regulations of Freemasonry, solemnly proceed to the laying of the corner stone of the Louisiana Capitol, according to the ceremonial used among the free and accepted Masons of the York Rite.

Thus ended, amidst the liveliest acclamations of the crowd, that Masonic ceremony, which will leave for ever indelible recollections among the regular Masons of Louisiana, and hold its proper place in the Masonic annals of our jurisdiction.

At the moment when an epidemic was casting a mourning veil over the city of New Orleans, when all classes of society vied with each other in rendering assistance to the poor afflicted with the disease, when in every quarter benevolent associations were formed, in order to snatch from the grasp of misery and death the indigent creatures afflicted with the pestilence; the Masons, that is to say, the members of that philanthropic institution, whose basis rests on charity, could not behold without emotion that manifestation of generous feelings and of noble devotedness.

Measures were taken, and circulars were directed by the Grand Lodge to all the Lodges under its jurisdiction in the city of New Orleans, requesting them to raise funds by such means as they might deem most expedient, in order to assist any unfortunate Mason afflicted with the prevalent disease.

It is not in our province to publish all that has been done in those fatal circumstances. We merely state, that every Lodge and every Mason, have faithfully accomplished their mission and performed their duties.

As may be seen by the Report of our Grand Treasurer, the administration of our Finances has been carefully attended to—in spite of the extraordinary expenses incurred during the expired year. It must be avowed, that the strictest economy has been observed, and that the treasury is in a prosperous condition.

At the date of the 26th of January, 1847, epoch of the last settlement of the Grand Treasurer's accounts, there was, including a balance left accruing from various sums received for dues previous to the year 1846, a sum, the amount of which was

And from various accounts received on the principal and interests of the funds lent to Polar Star Lodge, a total amount of

Up to this day the various amounts received and duly enregistered in the minute book of the Grand Lodge are, as appears from the following statement, viz :

Accruing from the annual dues previous to the year 1847, and from the price of the Charters granted by the Grand Lodge during the year 1847,

From the relief-box,

From the various accounts received on the principal fund lent Polar Star Lodge,

From interest paid by said Lodge on principal,

Thus, the total amount of the receipts during the year 1847, including the above mentioned balance remaining in the treasury on the 26th January, 1847, is

\$ 326 43
\$ 2324 19
\$ 906 73
17 40
\$ 1150
357
1507 00
\$ 4755 32

Only three Lodges are indebted to the Grand Lodge, for their annual dues, but they are disposed to acquit themselves shortly.

Perfect Union Lodge, No. 1, is indebted in a balance, previous to 1847, amounting to \$ 38 00
 Concord Lodge, No. 3, do. do. do. 93 46
 Perseverance Lodge, No. 4, do. do. do. 52 20—\$183 66

The Humble Cottage Lodge, No. 19, Alexandria Lodge, No. 37, and Hospitaler of the Teche, No. 48, having for some time neglected to correspond with the Grand Lodge, their constituent, were duly notified to be and appear, in the persons of their first officers, before the Grand Lodge, in its sitting of the 27th of November, 1847, there to show cause why their Charters should not be withdrawn.

The notified officers of the above mentioned Lodges, except those of Humble Cottage, on account of the distance of their Lodges from the seat of the Grand Lodge, have earnestly made written apologies—*Therefore*, taking into consideration the legitimate motives expressed in the letters of the Worsh. Masters of Alexandria Lodge, No. 37, and the Hospitaler of the Teche, No. 48, the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution granting to both these above named Lodges a delay, limited to the end of February, 1848, to settle their accounts with the Grand Lodge.

Since the 27th of November, ultimo, the Grand Lodge has received from the Worsh. Master of Humble Cottage Lodge, No. 19, a similar communication, containing likewise apologies; which have been taken into consideration, and it is presumed that the Grand Lodge is disposed to grant a delay to that subordinate Lodge, as it was done for the two above mentioned Lodges.

Several reunions of duly recommended Masons have founded new Lodges in different quarters of the State; and we are happy to state, that during the last year, the Grand Lodge has seen erected under its auspices—

- 1st. At Mansfield, Louisiana, a Lodge under the title of De Soto, No. 55, under the presidency of M. W. Holman, Worsh. Master.
 - 2d. At Vernon, Louisiana, a Lodge under the title of Lafayette, No. 56, under the presidency of Larkin C. Callaway, Worsh. Master.
 - 3d. In the city of New Orleans, a Lodge under the title of Friends of Harmony, No. —, under the presidency of J. H. Holland, Worsh. Master, duly authorized by a Dispensation of the Most Worsh. Gr. Master.
 - 4th. In the Parish of Claiborne, Louisiana, a Lodge under the title of T. P. Peters, No. —, under the presidency of Charles T. Thompson, Worsh. Master, duly authorized by a Dispensation of the Most Worsh. Grand Master.
- And lastly—At Franklin, Louisiana, a Lodge under the title of Frank-No. —, under the presidency of Mason Pilcher, has been duly authorized by a Dispensation of the Most Worsh. Grand Master.

An amendment to the Art. 106, Chap. 4 of the General Regulations has been discussed and adopted by the Grand Lodge, in its sitting of

the 29th of November, fourth regular session, purporting that the Grand Master is authorized to grant Dispensations, for public Masonic ceremonies, as often as he may deem expedient.

According to an order, emanating from the Grand Lodge, a general list has been drawn up, containing, in alphabetical order, the names of all the Masons expelled for anti-Masonic conduct, from the various subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodges of the United States of America, and whose expulsion has been sanctioned by ulterior resolutions of the said Supreme Bodies, since the year 1830 up to the end of November, 1847—that document has received the approbation of the Grand Lodge and been provisionally laid upon the table.

Setting apart the names of the Masons expelled the Order, on account of being members of the Lodges illegally instituted in the State of Louisiana by the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, and who are mentioned in the aforesaid alphabetical list, your Grand Secretary has the satisfaction to announce that in the course of the last year but one individual—Alexander Coney, belonging to Minden Lodge, No. 51, under the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge—has been for ever expelled the Order on account of his anti-Masonic conduct.

If, on one hand, the rigorous duty imposed upon your Grand Secretary has required the registering and publication of the names of seventeen Masons stricken out of the lists of several Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, on account of non-payment of dues; on the other hand, he is happy that the names of five brethren, who, having previously been stricken out of the lists of their respective Lodges for the same motive, have been duly re-integrated in all their Masonic prerogatives, on account of having integrally fulfilled their obligations towards their respective Lodges.

It results from this statement, that only twelve brethren remain temporarily deprived of their Masonic prerogatives, according to the special provisions of the Regulations and By-Laws of their respective Lodges.

The hand of death has withdrawn from the bosom of the Grand Lodge, whither they had been called, on account of their superior services; three brethren justly entitled to our regrets. First in the list stands Broth. J. B. F. Giquel, Ancient Grand Commander of the Templar Encampment, annexed to Polar Star Lodge, an honorable member of society, and a zealous and virtuous Mason, who expired on the 24th of January, 1847.

Next comes Broth. Gustave Mériana, S. P. R. X. Worsh. Master of the Masonic Hearth Lodge, No. 4, a recently made Mason, but distinguished as well by his education and his talents, as by his affability and Masonic virtues, who departed this life on the 24th of August, 1847, victim of the dreadful epidemic that decimated the population of our city; when, to discharge the honorable duties entrusted to him, he endeavored to obtain and carry aid to our unfortunate brethren afflicted with that pestilence of which he bore the seed within him, and which was shortly to hurry him from the friendship and esteem of his brethren.

And lastly, J. F. Canonge, ancient Grand Master of the Free Masonry of Louisiana, Grand Commander of the Sov. G. T. G. 33d

degree, for the United States of America, and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, yielded up his last breath on the 19th of January, 1848.

But a few days have elapsed, alas! since we followed the remains of this Ill. Brother to their final resting place, and shed upon his bier the tears of friendship. Unable to express in terms of sufficient force how deep is our regret, we must wait until a more powerful voice than ours, animated as we are by the feelings of that generosity which guide the conduct of all true Masons, proclaims aloud the excellence and virtues of the brother whom we cherished, and the worthy actions he has performed.

Finally—We have to lay before you the names of the Worsh. Masters of the Lodges, under our jurisdiction, who have completed their term of Mastership, and who, in conformity with our Regulations and By-Laws, are henceforward actual members of the Grand Lodge—They are as follows:

A. Derbès,	Worsh.,	Master of	Concord Lodge,	No. 3.
G. W. Catlett,	do.	do.	St. Albans Lodge,	No. 28.
William Ball,	do.	do.	Feliciana Lodge,	No. 31.
José Trigo,	do.	do.	Fraternal Love Lodge,	No. 4.
Jas. Foulhouze,	do.	do.	Friends of the Order,	No. 5.
Alfred Flournoy,	do.	do.	Jackson Order,	No. 45.
F. Willman,	do.	do.	Germania Order,	No. 46.
Samuel Hart,	do.	do.	St. James Order,	No. 47.
E. P. Crane,	do.	do.	Caddo Order,	No. 49.
D. F. Reeder,	do.	do.	Olive Order,	No. 52.
B. F. Dellard,	do.	do.	Fraternal Union,	No. 53.
George Weak,	do.	do.	Mount Gerizion,	No. 54.

Before drawing to a close this statement of the labors of the Grand Lodge, we would recall to your recollection that recently, on the 28th of September, 1847, a large concourse of Masons, of every rite and degree, met fraternally together, in committee of the whole, for the purpose of bestowing suitable encomiums on the noble and disinterested conduct of their Grand Master, Felix Garcia—that upon that day the Masons of this city felt both proud and happy in proclaiming to the world that Bro. Felix Garcia justly deserved the praises of the Institution over which he presides, and of the human race in general, in not hesitating to jeopardise his own existence for the purpose of rescuing a fellow-creature from an inevitable death, and that, without being moved by any other motive than the desire of yielding to that impulse of our nature which tells us that all men are our brethren.

Finally—The Grand Lodge, in its sitting of the 5th of October, 1847, commanded the insertion in the minute book, as an honorable mention, (*ad perpetuam rei memoriam*,) of the resolutions adopted by the assembly of the 28th of September, as well as its deliberations of that day, and ordered the same to be published conjointly in the daily papers of New Orleans.

Such is, Brethren, the plain and faithful statement of your labors during the year that has just expired.

May you be convinced by it that I have done my best to show myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me; may it also strengthen the bonds which unite all true Masons; and may it prove to all the brethren that the light by which the world is vivified, is never more pure and more benificent than when it dawns upon a cloudless horizon, and that its rays become more forcible when concentrated.

May those Masons, who showed themselves hostile to us, constantly follow, as we do, the track laid before us by human wisdom, and like ourselves, they will have contributed in securing to the order a continuance of prosperity as durable as are the immortal principles of our glorious and noble institution.

F. VERRIER, Gr. Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS, January 23, 1848.

G. R. A. CHAP. OF LOUISIANA,

ANNEXED TO THE

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA;*And Supreme Head of the regular R. A. Chapters in said State.***GRAND OFFICERS.**

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter elected and installed in its meeting of the 15th of March, 1848, to direct the labors of the Grand Chapter for the year 1848, are the following Comp.:

M. E. C. C.

FELIX GARCIA,	- -	M. E. G. H. P.
LUCIEN HERMANN,	- -	D. Gr. H. P.
FRANCOIS MEILLEUR,	- -	G. K.
L. A. FRYMIER,	- -	Gr. S.
FRANCOIS VERRIER,	- -	Gr. Secret.
RAMON VIONNET,	- -	Gr. Treas.
J. H. HOLLAND,	- -	G. Chapl.
H. SIMMONS,	- -	Gr. Marshal.
A. DELAMARE,	- -	Gr. Tyler.

MEETINGS.

The Grand Chapter holds its session at the same place as the Grand Lodge—say at Perseverance Lodge, No. 4.

Independent of the two general meetings fixed for the fourth Saturday of February and July, every year, the G. H. P. can convoke the G. Chapt. extraordinary.

Grand Secretary's Address:

Com. François Verrier, Gr. Secret. of the Gr. R. A. Ch., of Louisiana, No. 40 Condé street, New Orleans.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS,

Under the Jurisdiction of the Gr. Chap. of Louisiana.

CONCORD, R. A. Chapt. No. 1, at New Orleans.

A. DERBES, H. P.

PERSEVERANCE, R. A. Chapt. No. 2, at New Orleans.

FR. MEILLEUR, H. P.

POLAR STAR, R. A. Chapt. No. 3, at New Orleans.

R. BRUGIER, H. P.

UNION, R. A. Chapt. No. 12, at New Orleans.

J. H. HOLLAND, H. P.

DISCIPLES, R. A. Chapt. No. 13, at New Orleans.

L. L. VALETON, H. P.

SUPREME COUNCIL

OF THE

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS GENERAL

33d and Last Degree of the Scotch Rite,

In the United States of America, sitting in the City of New Orleans.

JAMES FOULHOUZE, Sovereign Grand Commander.

FRANCOIS VERRIER, Lieut. S. Gr. Comm. Founder.

JEAN LAMOTHE, Gr. Chanc. Sec. of the H. Empire.

J. B. FAGET, Gr. Treas. of the H. Empire.

J. H. HOLLAND, Gr. Master of Cerem.

ROB. J. L. de PREAUX, Gr. Capt. of the Guards.

RAMON VIONNET, Gr. Almoner or Chaplain.

FRANCOIS MEILLEUR, Standard Bearer.

FELIX GARCIA, S. G. T. G.

PIERRE SOULE, S. G. T. G.

G. A. MONTMAIN, S. G. T. G.

REPRESENTATIVE AND WARRANTER OF FRIENDSHIP

Of the Grand Orient of France near the Sup. Council.

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N. B.—The Supreme Council, regularly constituted according to the Scotch Rite, is in friendly and fraternal correspondence with the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, and the foreign Grand Orients; and the members of the Sup. Council are all officers and members in activity of the Grand Lodge.

SUPERIOR MASONIC BODIES

Under the Jurisdiction of the Supr.: Council.

Grand Consistory of the Sov.: Prin.: of the Royal Sec.:

1st CHAMBER—*College of the Superior Degrees.*

R. J. L. de Preaux, Sov.: Gr.: Com.: President.

2d CHAMBER—*Sovereign General Grand Chapter.*

Jean Lamothe, M.: Ill.: President.

3d CHAMBER—*Grand Chamber of Administration.*

François Verrier, M.: Ill.: President.

COUNCILS OF KNIGHTS KADOSCH (30th Degree.)

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Consistory.

TRINOSOPHES No. 1, *annexed to Perseverance Lodge No. 4.*

Ramon Vionnet, Grand Master.

POLAR STAR No. 3, *annexed to Polar Lodge No. 1.*

Felix Garcia, Grand Master.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE-CROIX (18th Degree.)

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Consistory.

TRINOSOPHES No. 1, *annexed to Perseverance Lodge No. 4.*

François Meillieur, M.: W.:

POLAR STAR No. 2, *annexed to Polar Star Lodge No. 1.*

Romain Brugier, M.: W.:

AMOR FRATERNAL No. 4, *annexed to Fraternal Love No. 4.*

Ramon Vionnet, M.: W.:

A. W. PICHOT No. 5, *annexed to L.: of Dis.: of M.: S.: No. 5.*

J. J. E. Massicot, M.: W.:

MASONIC HEARTH No. 6, *annexed to Masonic Hearth L.: No. 4.*

A. Delamare, M.: W.:

ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS,

Under the obedience of the General Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

INVISIBLE FRIENDS No. 6, *annexed to P.: S.: L.: No. 6.*

François Meillieur, Grand Commander.

COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS, Y.: R.:

HOLLAND No. 1, *annexed to Polar Star Lodge No. 5.*

François Meillieur, T.: R.: Ill.: Gr.: M.:

EXTRACT FROM THE BOOK OF EXPULSIONS

For the Year 1848.

List of the Masons who have been stricken out from the list of their respective Lodges for non-payment of dues, and who may be reinstated on payment thereof:

J. P. Cuadeau, Disciples of the Masonic Senate, No. 5, Feb. 15, 1847.
 H. Mongueau, do. do. do. No. 5, Feb. 15, 1847.
 François Curtis, do. do. do. No. 5, Feb. 15, 1846.
 Henry Quail, Perseverance Lodge, No. 4, February 19, 1847.
 Eçois. Calongno, do. do. No. 4, February 19, 1847.
 Henry Guillmann, do. do. No. 4, February 19, 1847.
 Henry Grant, Concord Lodge, No. 3, February 28, 1847.
 Philip McReigh, do. do. No. 3, February 28, 1847.
 Maurice Oulif, do. do. No. 3, February 28, 1847.
 Adelain Dreux, do. do. No. 3, February 28, 1847.
 Clement Ramos, do. do. No. 3, February 28, 1847.
 J. Mondelli, Jr., Masonic Hearth Lodge, No. 4, March 14, 1847.
 Fredel Keller, Germania Lodge, No. 46, March 22, 1847.
 Gustave Martel, do. do. No. 46, March 22, 1847.
 Thomas Fiedman, do. do. No. 46, March 22, 1847.
 Carsten Dieckman, do. do. No. 46, March 22, 1847.
 P. A. Bertrand, PolaryStar Lodge, No. 1, April 18, 1847.

List of the Masons who have been reinstated in their rights, titles and prerogatives, during the year 1847, by resolutions adopted in their respective Lodges, and sanctioned by the Grand Lodge:

T. J. Wilkinson, Concord Lodge, No. 3, July 14, 1847.
 J. B. Bein, do. do. No. 3, Sept. 25, 1847.

List of the Masons who, by resolutions adopted by the Grand Lodge, have been expelled from the Order for anti-Masonic conduct :

Thomas H. Lewis, as member of an illegal Lodge,			May 14, 1847.
Fisher Rawson,	do.	do.	May 14, 1847.
Wm. P. Coleman, Sr.,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
Wm. Thompson,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
John Gedge,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
E. L. Hyams,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
Gledding Gorin,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
A. C. Labatt	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
Willis Coleman, Jr.,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
Edward Barnett,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
Jacob Soria,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.
A. Lafin,	do.	do.	June 28, 1847.

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F. VERRIER, *Grand Secretary.*

NEW ORLEANS, April 8, 1848.