

Proposed Articles of Agreement with Phoenix Lodge

Dr Tipping Brown of Phoenix Lodge and Michael Scarth of Sea Captains' Lodge were great friends and they aspired to have good relations between their lodges.

General Lodge June 12

B. Scarth R.W.M.	Visitors from the Phoenix
Stout S.W.	Dr. Brown R.W.M.
Hardcastle J.W.	Rev. B. Plesket C.
Wright D.M.	Mr. Ferguson
Hewit S.D.	Kailton
Shields	
Russel	
Hurst	
Jobling	
Kilvington	
W. Nab	
Trott	
Stanfield	

The Lodge was opened in the first degree, and the Lecture given by Mr. W. Stanfield
Mr. Kenwick proposed by B. Shields and seconded by B. Stanfield
Mr. Munter's Bill for engraving the Certificate Plate and for taking
off some few Copies, was ordered to be paid. ... viz £5. 3. 4.
Preston's Illustrations of Masonry ordered
Attest
Michael Scarth
W. Stanfield

General Lodge

Held at B^r. Jowsey's — July 10. 1794

B^r. Leask M
Stout. S.W.
Harcastle J.W.
Wright. D.M.
Parker Treaf
Hewit. S. D
Mutchinson J. D.
Rufrel
Shields
Wetheral
Reed
Kenwick — Made ... Stanfield

Phoenix
B^r. Brown R.W.M.
Harrison
Robinson
Weylandt

The Lodge was opened in the first Degree — M^r. Kenwick (baloted and accepted the last general Lodge night) was this night initiated into first Degree of Masonry....

At this Lodge the following articles were read and unanimously agreed to,

The Phoenix Lodge N^o. 124 and the Sea Captains Lodge N^o. 129 of the most Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons under the Constitution of England held at Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham considering the Benefits that might accrue to Masonry in general from a more intimate Union between the said Lodges have authorized their respective Masters, to wit, The Phoenix Lodge, Tipping Brown, M. D. Provincial Senior Grand Warden and the Sea Captains Lodge, Michael Seath, Provincial Junior Grand Warden, both for the said Counties, to adopt such Plans as to them may seem best in order to effect so desirable a purpose. -

The said Tipping Brown and Michael Seath having taken the subject into consideration have agreed to the following Articles -

1. Each Lodge to meet once a month and not oftener excepting in cases of Emergency and the Master of either Lodge may (as has heretofore been done) call extra Lodges; but no Lodge to be holden on any regular Lodge Night.
2. That the Phoenix Lodge shall be holden on the fourth Thursday in each month and the Sea Captains Lodge shall be holden on the second Thursday in each month -
3. That the Master acting Master Deputy Master and Wardens of the Phoenix Lodge shall receive and depute Members of the Sea Captains Lodge during the continuance of their respective Offices and be entitled to all the Privileges and subject to all the Penalties of that Lodge; and that the Master acting Master Deputy Master and Wardens of the Sea Captains Lodge shall in like manner be considered as Members of the Phoenix Lodge. -
4. That the Master of the Phoenix Lodge shall cause the Members of the Sea Captains Lodge to be summoned to attend each Lodge in the same manner he calls on the Members of the Phoenix Lodge; and that the Master of the Sea Captains Lodge shall in like manner cause the Members of the Phoenix Lodge to be summoned to attend each

The Sea Captains Lodge, and for this Purpose Lists of the Members of the several Lodges shall be transmitted and so from time to time as often as any new Member be admitted by either. -

5. That the Visiting Lodge shall be seated at the Right hand of the Master, Officers according to their Stations, and that the Junior Wardens shall be respected charged to regulate the same. -

6. That at all times when the two Lodges meet (excepting when visiting as before mentioned) any Member who holds Offices in both Lodges shall take his Rank from the Lodge in which he holds the higher Office, and if it should happen that any Person holds the same Office in both Lodges he shall in that Case Rank from the Senior Lodge, but any Brother being a member of both Lodges a Senior Officer shall be at liberty to rank with either Lodge as he may think proper.

7. That these present Articles shall be ratified within forty days from the third day of July A. D. 1794, that is 1794. -

Wm. G. Smith

General Lodge Oct 9

B. Burdon K. W. M.

Scarth . . . A. M.

Stout . . . S. W.

Hardcastle J. W.

Wright D. M.

Parker Fr.

Carter S. D.

Hewitt J. D.

Shields

~ Kenwick

Harrison

Crowe

Towel

Kufel

Byrne

Friend

Madison (made)

Brown (made)

Dr. Brown K. W. M. P. H.

Stanfield S. W. d.

Wilson J. W. d.

Kailton

Charlton

Robinson

Gattinger

Wilkinson

(continued)

General Lodge continued

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Mr. John Maddison proposed by B.^r Harrison - seconded by
Stanfield

Mr. Thos. Brown by B.^r Harrison - seconded by B.^r Shields

Mr. W^m Black by B.^r Shields seconded by B.^r Hardcastle

It having been moved in the Lodge and unanimously
voted expedient — John Maddison & Thomas Brown were
this night made Masons in the first Degree.

B.^r Wright gave the C. A. Lecture.

Attest R. Burdon M.

J. Stanfield. S. P. T.

