

TREASURED POSSESSIONS OF PALATINE LODGE No 97  
(Formerly Sea Captains' Lodge No 218)



Original Warrant granted by Carnarvon on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1757  
This could possibly be the oldest Moderns Warrant in existence  
(Photograph taken 30<sup>th</sup> March 2006)



79mm wide 23 mm high  
THE GOLD SNUFF BOX  
PRESENTED TO W BRO THOMAS HARDY  
By Sir Cuthbert Sharp



Worshipful Master's Chair  
Courtesy of Prov Grand Lodge of Durham Museum



Lecturer's Chair  
Courtesy of Prov Grand Lodge of Durham Museum



W Bro Richard Wright  
Lecturer

Lecturer's Jewel



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Courtesy of Prov Grand Lodge of Durham Museum

Sir Cuthbert was a good friend of Sir Walter Scott and on one occasion when writing to him had referred to a visit, which Sir Walter had made to Sunderland.

This elicited a reply in verse recorded below: -

Forget thee? No! My worthy frere!  
Forget blithe mirth and gallant cheer?  
Death sooner stretch me on my bier  
Forget thee? No!

Forget the Universal Shout  
When "canny S'land spoke out?  
A truth, which knaves affect to doubt  
Forget thee? **No.**

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## Lodge Centenary Jewels

The Lodge does not possess a Centenary Jewel but it is recorded that Bro Robert Hudson, an initiate of this lodge, and one time Provincial Grand Secretary, presented one to Grand Lodge.



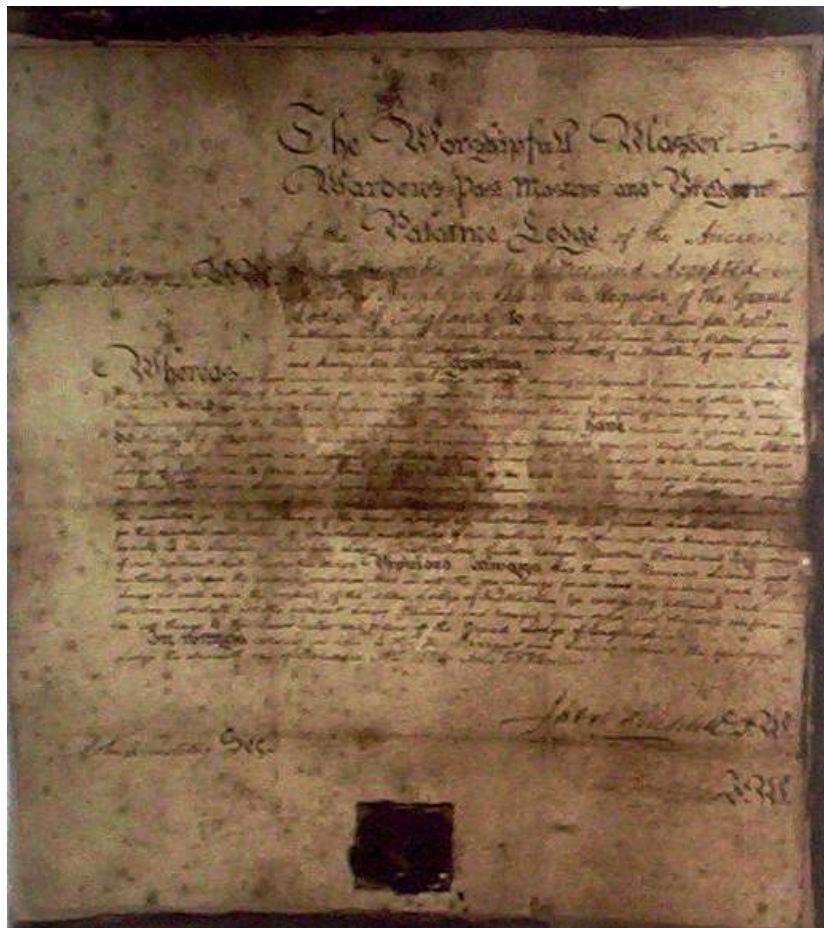
Centenary Jewel

Bi-CentenaryJewel

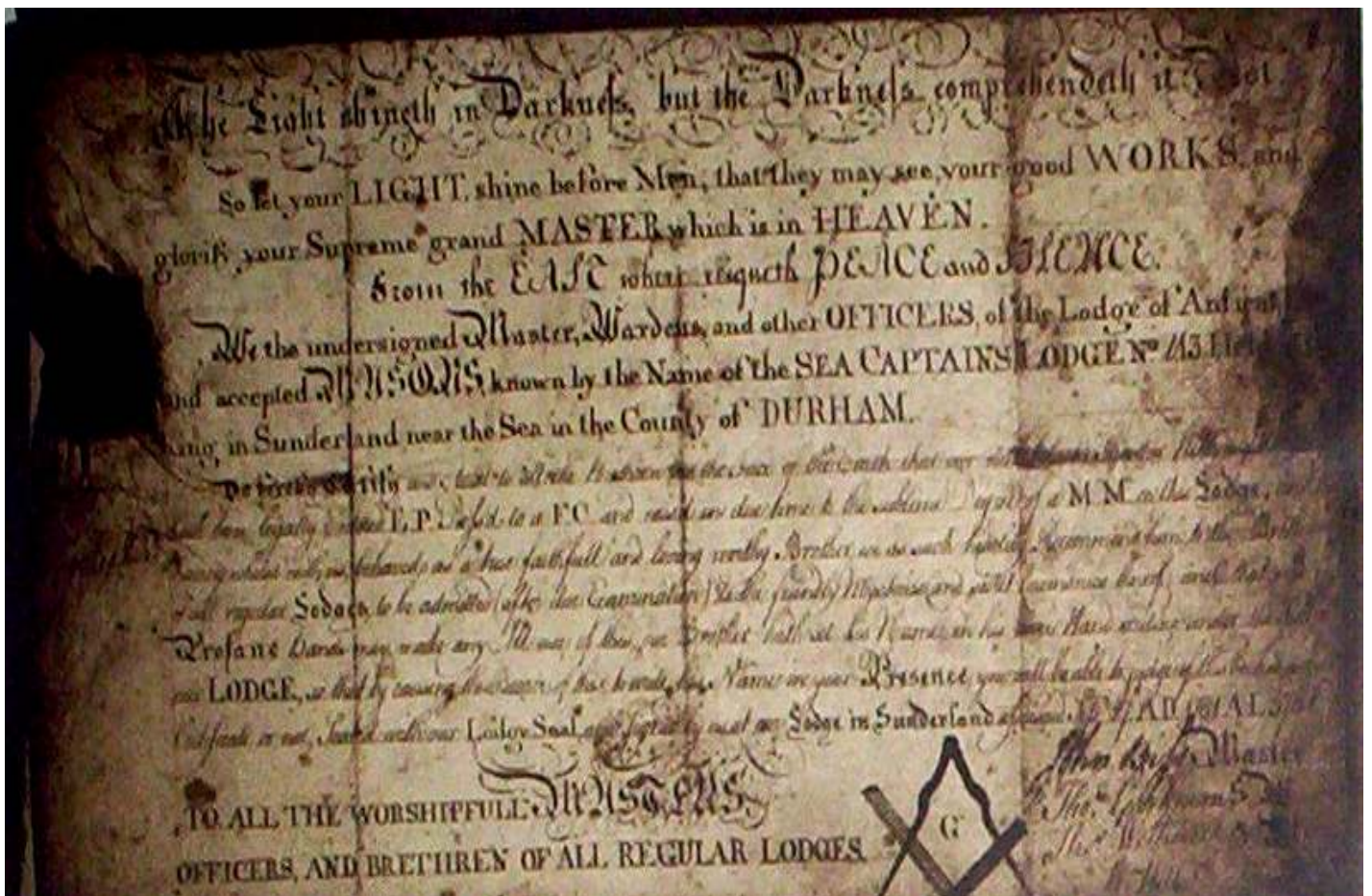


Detail  
Bi-Centenary Jewel





Warrant for holding a Lodge of Instruction granted 11th September 1834  
(Later damaged by fire)



John Biss, W M signed this Certificate dated 1781  
Presented by Bro Shepherd





PRESENTED BY THE P G M OF DENMARK TO WILLIAM CLAGRAM  
of SEA CAPTAINS' LODGE No 129  
IN HONOUR OF H R H GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES P G M OF ENGLAND



Theatre, Sunderland.

**BY DESIRE,**  
and on the application of the  
Worshipful Master, Wardens, Officers, and  
Brethren, of the  
**Sea Captains' Lodge**  
of  
**FREE MASONS**  
No. 153,  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF BROTHER  
**Kemble**  
On which occasion he respectfully solicits the support and patronage of the Ladies  
and Gentlemen of Sunderland, Scarborough, Stockport, &c. &c.

First and only Appearance of  
**MISS KEMBLE**  
On Monday Evening, March 1st, 1830,  
Will be recited Brother's Play of  
**Secrets Worth Knowing.**

Mr. GOSWELL	Mr. FURZE	Mr. BROWN	Mr. HANCOCK
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The published Song of  
**"A SOLDIER'S GRAVE,**  
Or the Death of Sir John Moore,"  
BY MR. EDWIN.  
MASONIC ADDRESS, BY MISS KEMBLE.

PRESENTED TO  
PALATINE LODGE NO. 97  
MCH. 1831

**BLUE DEVILS.**  
"Blue Bonnets over the Border"  
BY MR. EDWIN.  
A new set of Characters, by Mr. Mitchell.  
**Executioner**  
OR  
**Vanrick of Voorn**  
Founded on Fact.

Address to the general public of Vanrick, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the first of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the second of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the third of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the fourth of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the fifth of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the sixth of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the seventh of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the eighth of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the ninth of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.  
Vanrick, the tenth of the Blue Devils, a comedy in two acts. By MR. EDWIN.

**I AM THE  
EXECUTIONER OF PARIS!!!**

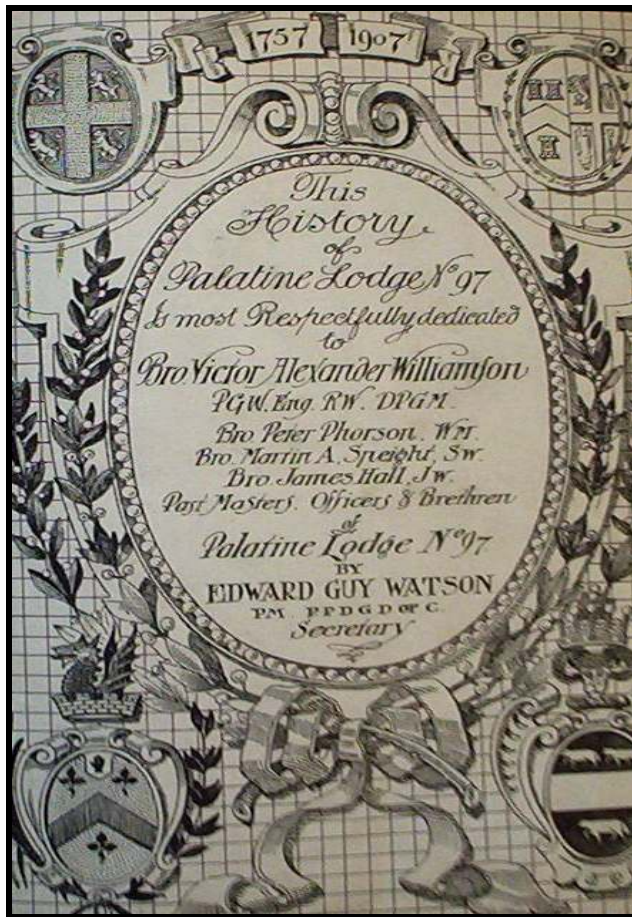
Printed and Sold by Mr. GOSWELL, at the Theatre, Sunderland, and at the Theatre, Scarborough, &c. &c.

PLAY BILLS sent to the Secretary by Bro W Waples 13th November 1941 as a gift to the lodge.



Penshaw Monument

Dedicated to John George Lambton, First Earl of Durham, Governor – General of Canada, Provincial Grand Master of Durham



Frontispiece to Volume 1, the 150-year History of Palatine Lodge No 97.  
Designed by Bro Martin A Speight, SW (Architect).



Frontispiece for the above Anniversary Booklet  
designed by Bro Martin A Speight





*W E*  
The Three Principals  
of the  
Chapter of Strict Benevolence,  
No 103,

henceby certify that *George Potts* hath  
been duly exalted into the sublime degree of  
ROYAL ARCH MASONRY:

Therefore  
We recommend him to all Companions  
ROUND THE GLOBE.

Given under our hands & Seal of this Chapter.  
This 21. Day of Feb. 1815. J. Hardy. 7.  
J. Hodson. 11.  
John Potts. 1.

*W. B. H.*

*John Potts*

Chapter of Strict Benevolence No 97  
(Founded by Bro Michael Scarth esteemed P M of Sea Captains' Lodge in 1797)  
Officially attached to the Lodge in 1821  
to Bro George Potts in 1815

I T I M O T G A O T U



The Supreme Grand and Royal Chapter  
of Royal Arch Masons of England.

To Whom it may Concern. Quibus Quorum Interest.

*William Hern*  
who hath in the Margin upon  
his Name is a regular Master  
and is lately admitted into the  
members of the Order on the  
15th day of November 1860  
by the Chapter attached to the  
Lodge No 114. Meeting  
at a house in London  
and is qualified in the  
other Degrees of the Order  
on the 23rd day of  
November 1860  
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and is a regular Master  
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*W. Payne Clarke* G.S.E.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER CERTIFICATE OF WILLIAM HERN  
DATED 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 1860  
BY THE CHAPTER ATTACHED TO THE LODGE No 114 CALLED "STRICT BENEVOLENCE"



