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Royal Order

43, Chorlton Road,
Manchester, Sept 27th. 1869

My Dear Sir Brother,

Bro Mater, who I see has a letter signed 'Restum' at page 246 of the Magazine was present at a meeting of the Royal Order when Broicks was received, page 258, called at my office to-day direct from Scotland.

(He informs me by the bye that his name is derived from the Clan Mac Tree or Mac Entore - That he has a pedigree for 18 descents)

He seemed to have forgotten something that he told me about ^{the} Royal Order at our last meeting, I presume, however,

That as stated at first Lord Haddington
& the other office bearers, were gone
at his own reception, or Somebody's
else, but as it was something
similar when I myself received
the Rose Cross, perhaps the R.O.
May not be worse than Freemasonry
(Speaking generally) in England;
and if even Lord Haddington is
all he represented & me, the R.O.
scarcely ought to suffer in my mind,
for two or three individuals good fellows,

They do not he says people with
plenty of faith, who will not
talk or write, or give them other
trouble. The motto is a gesture
for the Order — "Silence + Secrecy"
Brothers had been passed by
the Committee for four years.

There is no list in the R. O., beyond its former
circumstances of 1870 years. A peculiar characteristic is

the description of a peculiar name - such as "Advantage"
of which I gather that the "Pine Leaves of Charleston"

of 1870 Pine Leaf is also - The whole begins in "Cotton" to
Independent records. & continues a 1740 origin

The next meeting is on the 4th October, and if you
would like to become a member, your name would be

brought before the Committee, but you send it
on yourself to - J. O. Douglas, Esq. N. S.

107 Strand Street, Edinburgh. The Grand

Secretary, you could be received whenever you liked
within 3 or 4 years.

Forget, or rather did not quite understand, which of the Associations
the Prime intended to — The mention a yearly payment of £3.3.8 —

One advantage of being received
by White-Melville in Edinburgh,
is that by presenting your Diploma
at any sub-ordinate Chapter you
could claim affiliation by Statute
right. All candidates have to
be recommended by the Presiding
officer. The fee is £3.3.0 —
or £2.2.0 W.P.M. & £1.1.0 R.S.Y.S.
Printed Law !.

Prince R. states with Peacock
that the descendants of Theodore
Palaeologus of Pisara in Italy,
were traced in the male line, that
the present Palaeologi are probably
derived from a later immigration
as a number of Greeks settled here
Temp. Char 1, or 11 after which.

Frequent names of the family of Rhodocanathos he says are to be found in the Annals of the Byzantine Empire

Prince Pantoleon Rhodocanathos (1033) was the son of Prince Demetrius of Theodora only daughter child of Theodorus Palaeologus (afterward of Cornwall) by his first wife Eudocia Comnena. b. 1592 d. 1664
1689

State this from some late Memoranda which also states that this Prince Pantoleon was the grandson of Prince Francis who wrote the books of 1600 & 1620

The only younger brother of this Prince Pantoleon - wrote the following, amongst other works in the library of the British Museum & the Bodleian, Oxford.

[The Greek Emperors always used their family name, as Angelo Comnenus, Theo. Lascaris, John Palaeologus &c.]

"The last of ^{the} Greek Emperors or the fall
of Constantinople, written by Konstantinos
- D. Rhodocanathos, Greek in of the
"Isle of Chios &c and dedicated to
H. W. Prince Pantalone Rhodocanathos,
"Duke &c &c - London, Printed
"by R.D. in the year 1670, (Small 4to) 1/2

Also the following various other works -
Some of the photographs & titles
of which I have seen.

"Infallible remedy against the
"Plague of Doctors Constantinian
"Rhodocanathos, Byzantine Nobleman,
" & Honorary Physician to His
"Majesty King Charles II, London
"Printed by R.D. in the year 1665"
Small 4to.

Yours affectionately

John Barker

Rd. Wood Esq.