

B<sup>r</sup> ~~Sturges~~ B<sup>r</sup> Godby - never called any ~~brother~~ <sup>brother</sup> a Bloddy Swar or  
never called any brother a Drunkard - ~~But~~ states he left the room  
before Candidate went on his knees & while the door was open he admitted  
B<sup>r</sup> Cherry. ~~was~~ Did not call the brethren Numbers or best Fellows  
B<sup>r</sup> Cherry wrote what he did in the Comptrolers office & with Godby, a clerk  
& at his dictation - B<sup>r</sup> Cherry was in at Dunbar & on his Falla these  
questions to be put on. Came to when Lodge was <sup>about to be</sup> opened & never knew  
about meeting of numbers B<sup>r</sup> until minutes read by Secretary

B<sup>r</sup> Swain was secretary of Lodge 2<sup>d</sup> Feb. & was present that B<sup>r</sup> at 8<sup>o</sup> in 1<sup>st</sup> Lodge  
B<sup>r</sup> Godby did not take Minute book out of W. he had ~~it~~ before opening of Lodge  
Did not make any objection until Minutes were read. ~~He~~ Did not hear  
word hear used by Godby - but heard B<sup>r</sup> Palmer ask B<sup>r</sup> Godby if he ever  
called him a liar - B<sup>r</sup> Palmer denied Godby denied B<sup>r</sup> Palmer. Stated  
as to B<sup>r</sup> Leche & B<sup>r</sup> Palmer asked Do you hear I call him a liar.  
Godby said he believed the other. ~~Did not~~ B<sup>r</sup> Godby did not call  
W<sup>r</sup> DeWally or old Drunkard - The words were in <sup>an</sup> ~~off~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>off</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>off</sup> - about B<sup>r</sup>  
DeWally's speech & were to effect <sup>by Godby</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>suppose</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~Drunk~~ <sup>Drunk</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~off~~ <sup>off</sup>  
more. W<sup>r</sup> DeWally asked Do you hear I call him a Drunkard. ~~He~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~hear~~ ~~it~~  
but ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~hear~~ ~~it~~ ~~as~~ ~~an~~ ~~obj.~~ - ~~Heard~~ ~~B<sup>r</sup> Godby~~ ~~saying~~ ~~to~~ ~~B<sup>r</sup> DeWally~~  
he would not allow him to use word ~~Drunkard~~ ~~and~~ ~~Drunkard~~ -

~~Godby left room~~ B<sup>r</sup> Cherry with ~~him~~ ~~and~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~see~~ ~~B<sup>r</sup> Godby~~ ~~called~~ ~~or~~ ~~heard~~ ~~any~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~words~~ ~~Numbers~~ ~~or~~ ~~Fellows~~ - ~~Did~~ ~~not~~ ~~hear~~ ~~B<sup>r</sup> Swain~~ ~~call~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~so~~  
~~in~~ ~~read~~ ~~page~~

B<sup>r</sup> ~~Swain~~ B<sup>r</sup> Banfield Did not hear the language alluded - Saw B<sup>r</sup> Godby  
leave Lodge room or Cherry entered - Godby suggested that he should take down  
minutes ~~but~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~do~~ ~~so~~ - ~~While~~ ~~door~~ ~~was~~ ~~open~~ B<sup>r</sup> DeWally came to ~~and~~ ~~made~~  
some observations - ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~at~~ ~~Lodge~~ ~~at~~ ~~opening~~ ~~of~~ ~~Lodge~~ ~~was~~ ~~open~~  
when he came ~~in~~ -

B<sup>r</sup> ~~Swain~~ B<sup>r</sup> Swain - ~~Comptroler~~ Swain stated as to the way words heard & Drunkard  
Did not hear words Numbers or Fellows -

B<sup>r</sup> Leche was here 2<sup>d</sup> Feb. Comptroler Swain stated as to up to time  
of Candidate Cherry entered - Left as Cherry left Godby behind him  
B<sup>r</sup> Diamond - Delone, asked questions but ~~denied~~ ~~his~~ ~~hand~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~  
document laid before Jew Lodge - Did not state that Godby called used  
language - ~~He~~

B<sup>r</sup> DeWally states that he ~~used~~ ~~the~~ ~~language~~ ~~in~~ ~~stated~~ ~~to~~ ~~B<sup>r</sup> Swain~~  
that he would ~~not~~ ~~allow~~ ~~him~~ ~~to~~ ~~use~~ ~~the~~ ~~words~~ ~~Drunkard~~ ~~and~~ ~~Drunkard~~

~~B<sup>r</sup> Swain~~ B<sup>r</sup> ~~Swain~~ Swain states that



Meeting of Lodge 32. Opened & Closed & Conducted from.

Observations by the Arch. object & purpose & authority of Mason

~~the~~ Lodge closed. I sat to receive ~~prayer~~ upon charges presented  
B. W. Godby

The S. M. John O'Hara. Still he distinctly heard B. Godby call B.  
~~the~~ Sol. Warden Palmer a bloody liar. This was said in reply  
to an observation of B. Palmer relative to the ~~the~~ attend of late Master  
Palmer on S. John's night

Also heard B. Godby call Bally a drunkard. & believes he used word Old.  
and was in reply to an observation of B. Bally that O'Hara was the pastor.

Also heard Godby say members were a set of humblers. That B. Cherry  
was in the room for Falls 9. T. 5. Degree - also saw him call

members a set of fellows - States he is not set in the room with  
a set of fellows - These observations lasted for 3 or 4 minutes

cannot say how soon after candidate had entered the room B. Godby left.  
did not see B. Godby leave room. <sup>After called by name to see B. Godby made his</sup> <sup>and on the table was such</sup>

returned to meet of Lodge B. Godby took <sup>minutes</sup> <sup>seced</sup> out of B. O'Hara's hand & said what does  
this (called <sup>the</sup> certain minutes) in this hall - I return it was before

Lodge opened. His acts words & conduct are ~~are~~ capable of exposure  
He asked questions & answered them himself.

B. Palmer. S. W. states upon B. O'Hara's stated read over that it  
accorded with his recollection except one particular viz - That B. O'Hara

was opened before Godby came in. It was when he saw B. O'Hara & when  
he rebuked as it is he had how he came into chair - saw he had no title to take

Master's observation is to the effect. Distinctly heard B. Godby call himself  
a bloody liar. - Reminded him he was not Sub-Master & asked him

he sat in the room with him called him to be a bloody liar.  
Candidate B. O'Hara as to conversation & the observation was made

B. Godby left room after commencement of prayer. B. O'Hara was read Master  
was more than commended. ~~As~~ As he was read Lodge said he is not set among  
such a set of fellows

B. Bally. - never saw such disgraceful conduct for 24 yrs he is a Mason.  
Generally corroborate B. O'Hara's stated - B. Godby called him a drunkard.

It was in reply to observation that ~~they~~ Members of support when  
it was in reply to observation of Bally that members about themselves on S. John's

acted blackguardly & disgracefully - B. Godby was about a minute after  
prayer commenced - ~~then~~ went out of room & spoke to Godby after he

left the room. But cannot say whether prayer was then over or not  
or whether it was before candidate entered



B. Godby was taking his position at the table & chair when called to it

Treasurer

B. Caulfield P.M. raised objection that meeting was irregular. He would not listen at all. W. said he never heard such language used by Master to a P.M. before or with his table closed.

B. Lewis states Minute entered was correct & uncorrected, altered by W.M. - The statement of proceed Brothers substantially correct. W. Johnson corroborates previous statement.

W.M. B. Godby asked the who made the Minutes. W. said he did not attend on B. Johnson's night, he would not give him any answer. B. Godby asked <sup>some</sup> questions & with respect replied that it was official. Asked Godby to sit down as he was causing confusion. W. said he had no right to speak. Did not hear anything said by whose authority he called a P.M. July called. Did not sit down to sit down. He appeared very quiet & W.M. had become to complain of his demeanor. He appeared upon the unaltered or uncorrected Minute. B. Godby asked the W.M. by whose authority the null of such order was called. B. Caulfield said it was wrong to sit with table closed. Did not remember W.M. say that he was P.M. & Treasurer & ought to be excused.

B. Palmer S.W. cannot say what was not asked by whose authority but heard Caulfield ask the Master. Who made him Master? Caulfield threw the paper down.

As to Suspension of B. Godby.

The meeting was plainly irregular under 22<sup>nd</sup> Rule of Lodge. At W. Johnson's alleged that such was announced by letter of W. Johnson, 11<sup>th</sup> of July. The notice served upon B. Godby was dated the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 1863. Required B. Godby to appear before the 16<sup>th</sup> of July. A letter was produced.

As to calling on B. Godby to resign.

The calling upon a brother to resign was ~~announced~~ done by the advice of P.M. of the Lodge & of his own authority.

As to the seal of the Lodge.

The ~~left~~ side of the seal was inadvertently as the letter was ~~announced~~ conveyed by Tyler.



Lodge

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Irregular Installation  
B. Lewis was in arrears in the Lodge at time of Installation  
Minute

As to installation of M. O'Brien.  
B. Lewis - sec<sup>y</sup> of Lodge on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1863. Did not issue summons for that  
meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> of July - Did not receive any summons - It was done  
of any summons had been issued - was not present & had not  
of that meeting - It is the duty of the ~~Lodge~~ Secretary to issue  
Summons & no other person has privilege  
B. Lewis states that meeting was held without notice & Master was  
other officers installed without notice or  
summons to any member of Lodge

Under there was no secretary acting at the time - but never  
applied to B. Lewis to convene a special - He had not returned  
more than a day or two - His duty was to convene a special  
meeting & put B. O'Brien's name as ~~was~~ ~~was~~ ~~was~~  
might otherwise have been opposed -

B. Lewis stated that he suggested at the time, the meeting was  
irregular but B. Lewis said he did for the true interests of the  
or no master or secretary

As to next meeting 21<sup>st</sup> of July -  
D. M. states that at special meeting he did not refuse to  
hear motion discussed. The ~~minutes~~ ~~minutes~~ ~~minutes~~ showed that he did  
but the question of it had been raised by the ~~with~~

B. Lewis stated that he asked W. M. by whose authority he  
of procedure was held - The reply was that it was opposed  
of your - W. then said if he didn't inform he would ask of the  
the Grand Lodge. He then ordered W. to sit down he had no right  
to speak - W. then said he would make his question - moved the title

of secret for the purpose - D. M. said he had neither a right  
to write or speak - W. said he had a right as well be allowed  
& that if he were to give him full right now he would have  
answer from ~~him~~ ~~him~~ ~~him~~ was then ordered to sit down - but then

B. Lewis stood up & asked with by whose authority he  
of 11<sup>th</sup> July called. He said he would give him no satisfaction  
B. said he wanted to know who called the meeting  
He ordered him to sit down - W. said he would not be killed  
about the Lodge

can not remember  
he can not remember  
clearly & what