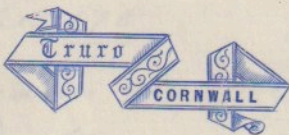


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20 July 1756

I have spent a goodly portion of  
last eve in Worcester, but cannot find  
much beyond what you have already  
communicated in your Historical History.

It is quite clear that the first he  
in Worcester, according to the modern  
system was warranted by the regular  
Sh. at Stonbridge August 1<sup>st</sup> 1733.  
which is recorded in Constitutions 1738 p 193  
meeting at the "Dog", and in the charts  
of 1756 meeting at the "Talbot"

This Lodge has been numbered as follows,  
since it was re-warranted, for it died out.

1769	(re-warrant)	372	} prior to the "union"
1781	—	287	
1793	—	241	

It became again dormant soon after "union"

Do you subscribe for  
the Cornwall Chronicle?  
There is a packet in a letter  
with a sketch in a letter  
numbers to my daughter  
if you do not recollect them  
I will try to explain as far as I can by mail.

They make capital business of the pound  
Installation of 1875.

W. J. Fentemore at Philadelphia  
Fishes & Marine water for

All best wishes for new year

Yours  
James Stephen

W. J. Fentemore

Philadelphia Pa. Dec. 31. 1875  
W. J. Fentemore

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Your History pr has 170 Kiddamunth  
but it should be 178.

This drains all my evidence  
and exhausts my resources.

Have you gone in for  
the Installation Picture?

If not, and desire to, fill  
in enclosed & I will send it  
Buttarty & ask for specially  
paid copy as he is bound to  
oblige me having sent him many  
subscribers.

Do you want any of the  
Masonic tokens of the Installation  
of the Prince of Wales 1792? (1794  
issued). I have had two men  
ransacking London & the country  
for them & have now several for  
my friends & feel proud at my  
success. I can spare 12 for  
20s! but no more conveniently, as  
that would be a goodly draw from my store,  
a single specimen at 2/6 each.

The next was at Dudley by the regular  
G.L. warranted 1784. Mem 369. how 252.  
Then follows "Bromsgrove" warranted  
1786 by same G.L. as 397, whose warrant  
was forfeited in 1811 for "neglect of Law."  
Finally we have Worcester he is 3  
warranted 1790 how 280, which I  
hope will long exist & flourish!  
As to the "Ancients", it is curious that  
the only L<sup>e</sup> mentioned in the "Abimian  
Regon" of 1807, officiated at ~~the~~, ~~Dudley~~  
is 246 Dudley, which was not  
put on the "Union" register of 1815;  
(issued in 1874 actually) yet in  
"Abimian Regon" of 1813, three ~~of~~ are  
placed in the list of ~~the~~, two of which  
were not put on "Union" list, viz  
60. Worcester  
178 Kidderminster  
and were evidently at the time dormant,  
but went to swell up number of "Ancients"  
and 160 Pontypool, tho' allowed to  
appear on "Union" list, soon afterwards  
collapsed as well.