



Masonry We hear H. R. H.
the Prince of Wales M. W. Grand
Master has been pleased to
communicate (through the Grand
Secretary) his wish ^{to} that ^{we} Mr.
J. Ed. H. Lechmere Bar. ^{at p.} ^{his wish} that he
should accept the office of Grand
Master of the Province of Worcester
vacant by the resignation through
ill health of ~~the~~ ^{the} A. H. Kingsley
which honors J. Ed. H. Lechmere
has acknowledged and accepted.
We are sure this appointment will
give great pleasure to the Province
generally - It will be remembered that
some years since our distinguished
Brother held the ^{office} ^{of} appointment of
Deputy Provincial Grand Master of
Worcestershire; was twice elected to
fill the chair of the Senior Warden
Sage 579, and is a member of
The Worcester Lodge No. 280; and a
Past Deputy Grand Master of the
Grand Lodge of Mark Masters -

It may interest some of our readers
to know the present appointment
is the fifth on the roll of Grand
Masters for Worcestershire. The
first appointment ^{was} made in
the year 1752 Lord Mansfield being
G. M. when "a Deputation was granted"
to Sir Robert de Formace Barons
as Provincial Grand Master for the
Counties of Worcester, Gloucester, Salop,
Monmouth and Hereford". The
second Prov. G. M. was appointed by
Mansfield in 1792 by A. B. G. the Prince
of Wales Grand Master, who selected
John Dent Esq. ^{20 M. 10} ¹⁷⁹² which office he
held until the close of the year 1826.

But the ^{manuscript} records of Worcestershire
Magistrate afford no information as
to his visit to the Province in General,
or to the Quainton City in particular.

From 1826 until the appointment
of Frederick Smith, Vernon Esq. of Hutton
in the Staffordshire, a past senior Grand
Warden of England and a D. P. G. M.
of Stafford in 1857. Worcestershire was
without under the control of the
Grand Registrar

Worcestershire

at
The Raven Kidderminster 178 no 220v10
(accounts to 1815.) 1772
Extant

The John Lodge" Golden Cross
Bromsgrove 1786

This lady lost its jewels & signs at
the opening of the Wor. Lodge 1790.

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after a period of fifteen years;
it was intimated that failing health
had induced the Chief to retire from
the duties of his office, and on the
longest day of the year 1866 a H. Lloyd
Esq. of Falinge, Rockdale Luncaston and
of Crown East Court Worcester (a D. P. G. Esq.
of Luncaston East Luncaston Worcester), was
installed as the fourth Grand Master
of the Province of Worcester (Worcestershire) -
Mr. R. A. H. Leckham to the office of W.
Worcester has been - Long may he rule.

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