



*United Grand Lodge*  
OF ANTIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND

*The Right Honourable The Earl of Harewood, G.C.*  
GRAND MASTER.

To All

Whom it may concern

These are to certify that our Brother  
Robert Sidney Blackledge  
who hath signed his name in the  
margin hereof was regularly  
initiated into Free Masonry on the  
6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1759 in the  
St. Nicolas Lodge No 48140  
King's Heath

and has been regularly advanced  
to the second and third degrees & that  
he is duly registered in the Books  
of this Grand Lodge accordingly.

In Testimony whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed my Name and  
affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge  
London this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1759 AD 1745

This Certificate shall not entitle  
a Brother to admission into any Lodge  
without due Examination.

*Scientiammes*

*quibus advenit in Literis.*  
Robertum S. Blackledge.

qui Nomen suum in margine  
scripsit in illo coetu nostro nomine  
'St. Nicolas'

numero 48140 King's Heath  
6<sup>to</sup> die Aprilis 1759 habito

fratrem in primo gradu occultae  
scientiae Latomorum vel artis aedi-  
ficatoriae inauguratum esse: nec non  
debito tempore ad secundum, et tum  
denique ad tertium gradum admif-  
sum: nomenque eius in actis sum-  
mi nostri concilii rite recensitum  
esse. In cuius rei testimonium no-  
men meum subscripsi sigillumque  
supradicti summi concilii apposui.

Londoni datum hoc 9<sup>o</sup>  
die Octobris 1759 AD 1745

Notandum est, ut nomini nisi examinato  
prius et approbato, quodvis concilium visendi  
facultas detur!



*R. Blackledge*  
No Varietur

*James White* G. SEC.