

Granted  
H. H.

To the  
Most Worshipful Grand Master  
of the  
Duke of Sussex.

The humble Petition of the undermentioned Brothers, being  
regular made Masons & Members of the undermentioned Lodges under  
Constitution of England; Endeavour to promote the Prosperity of the  
Society at Sea and are willing to exert our best Endeavours to  
promote the Principles of Masonry, that for the Convenience of our  
respective dwellings & other good reasons, we have agreed to form  
into a new Lodge, to be named the Lodge of Faithful; and have  
nominated Thomas Sheldon, 115, Sea Captains Lodge, Liverpool  
to be the Master; Robert Spencer, 492 Lodge of Unity  
Longnor, Staffordshire, Senior Warden; Leonard Duncan, 59  
Lodge of Friendship, Manchester, Junior Warden, that in  
in consequence of this Resolution, we pray for a Warrant of  
Constitution to empower us to assemble and hold a Regular Lodge  
on Monday on or before the full moon, at the house of  
Charles Cole, known by the sign of the Black Horse in  
the Borough of Stddermunster, and there, to  
make, pass & raise Masons according to the regular  
forms of the Society, and to execute all the other duties of  
the Craft, that the Prayer of our Petition being granted,  
we will faithfully obey all the Edicts or Commands of  
the Grand Master, and strictly conform to all the  
Laws & Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

We are most Worshipful,

John Woodward } original Lodge  
Edward Bayly } Stddermunster  
Thomas Sheldon, Sea Captains Lodge  
Liverpool  
Robert Spencer, 492 Lodge of  
Unity Staffordshire  
Joseph Small, 101 Prescott  
Lancashire

H. Perrin.

Leonard Duncan, 59  
Friendship Lodge, Manchester  
Samuel Gibson  
No. 382 now 476 County  
Joseph Spencer 492, Lodge of  
Unity, Longnor, Staffordshire  
W. Thomson, W. A. No 2 Lodge - B. S. G. etc  
L. Dangersfeld, S. W.  
J. Ballard. J. W.

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