

DUMFRIES 4 M.S.

Q PROPOUNDED AND ANSWERED.

- Q. What are you. Ans: I am a man.
- Q. How shall I know yt Ans: By all true signs ye first part of my entry I
ill heal & conceal
- Q. What are you no more to us Ans: Yes but a man I was begotten of
a man and born of a woman and besides have severall potentat
kings and mighty princes to my brothers
- Q. What lodge were you entered in . Ans: In ye trwe lodge of St John
- Q. Where ought a lodge to be kept Ans: On the top pf a mpuntain or in
ye middle of a boge without the hearing of ye crowing of a cock
or ye bark of a doge.
- Q. How high is your lodge . Ans: Inches and spans inumberable.
- Q. How inumberable. Ans: The material heavens and stary firmament.
- Q. How many pillars is in your lodge . Ans: three.
- Q. What are these . Ans: Ye square the compas and ye bible.
- Q. Where lyes ye key of your lodge. Ans. In a bone box covered wt a
rough map
- Q. Give ye distinction of your box . Ans: My hez
an is ye box my teeth is h
the bons my hair is the mapp my tongue is the key
- Q. Hou were you brought in Ans: Shamefully wt a rope about my neck
- Q. What pouster were you in when you received. Ans: Neither sitting
nor standing nor runnung nor going but on my left knee
- Q. Whay a rope about your neck. Ans: to hang me if I should Betry may
trust
- Q. why upon your left knee. Ans: Because I would be in soe humble a
pouster to ye receiving o ye Royal secret
- Q. What obligation are you under. Ans: a great oath.
- Q. What punishment is inflicted on those yt reveals ye secret . Ans:
Yr heartis to be taken out alive yr head to be cut of and yr
bodys to be buried in ye sea mark and not in any place qr
christians are buried
- Q. How many lights is in your lodge . Ans: Two.
- Q. Which be ye two Ans: Ye sun riseth in ye east and sets all men to
work and sets in ye west and so turns all men to bed
- Q. w way stands your lodge . Ans: East and West because all holy
churches and temples stand yt way and particularlie ye temple
of Jerusalem
- Q. What is masonry. Ans: It is a squire work.
- Q. What is a mason. Ans: He is a worker is stone
- Q. Would you know your master if you saw him Ans: Yes.
- Q. What way would ye know him Ans: By his habit.
- Q. What couller of his habit. Ans: Yellow and blew meaning the compass
is brass and iron.
- Q. What mortar had those massons at ye building of ye temple? Ans:
The same such mortar as they had at ye building of Nimrod stower
viz slime being a kind of hot o earth wt they made thim and
powere it into ye wall afeter ye stone was laid it was of ye
nature sement or bitumor
- Q. who was master masson at ye buillaing of ye temple Ans: Hiram of tyre
- Q. Who laid the first stone in ye foundation of ye temple Ans;
ye abovesaid Hiram.
- Q. What place did he lay ye first stone Ans: In ye south east corner
of ye temple
- Q. What did he say when he laid it. Ans: help ys God.
- Q. What is ye night good for Ans: Ye night is better for hearing than
seeing
- Q. What is ye day good for . Ans: Ye day is bette for seeing than hearing.
- Q. What did ye second man when ye first man died. Ans: he perfected

Ans. he perfected ye work wch ye first man intended thus King David yt intended to build ye temple but was prevented by death but Solomon performed it

THE STRANGERS SALUTATION

The Worshipful master of our Lodge sendeth me unto you who salutes you heartily wishing that this my visit may refresh your memories of your goodwill towards ym. And we the masters and fellows of th^e lodge welcome you heartily intreating you to make bold wth what you see and tell us your wishes and claim our reliefs which shall be at your command at all times and occasions and as we are we shall continue to honour love and serve you. When you enter a room you must say is ye herbe clean if they answer it is drome or will shatched upon this answer you are to be sullen and this is ye most materiall questions belonging to massonry

- Q. How many lights in yt lodge. Ans: 3
- Q. What is meant of ye 3. Ans: Ye master the fellow craftsman and ye warden.
- Q. Wc way stands yee lights. Ans: Yr is one in ye east and one in ye west and one in ye middle.
- Q. What is for ye one in ye east. Ans: It is for ye master and ye west is for the fellow craftsmen and ye middle one is for ye warden.
- Q. What stands at the wardens back. Ans: 3 shelves.
- Q. What is yr upon ym. Ans: Yr is 3 rulers
- Q. What is those. Ans: Yr is 36 foot 34 foot & 32 foot
- Q. What is ym for. Ans: 36 is for levelling 34 is for beveling and 32 for measuring ye earth about.
- Q. Which way came ye W first about. Ans: It was given to King david by report qn he was heaving ye stones in ye mount to know ye workmen from ye labourers and it pleased God to take away King David and Solomon succeeded in his place & it was given him
- Q. What is ye length of your cable. Ans: It is as long as between ye point of my navel and ye shortest of my hair.
- Q. What is the reason of it. Ans: Because all secrets lyes there.
- Q. By what ot by whom do you stand on your principal. Ans: By him yt stood upon ye highest penacle of the temple.
- Q. Wc way was ye temple built. Ans: By Solomon & Hiram who furnished toolcs for ye work it was Hiram who was brought out of Egypt he was a widows son he furnished all sorts of Tools picks spades shovels and all things belonging to ye temple.
- Q. Where lyes ye master. Ans: In a stone trough under ye wesey wind looking to ye east waiting for ye son rising to sett his men to work
- Q. Where the noble art or science found when it was lost. Ans: It was found in two pillers of stone the one would not sink and the other would not burn

Solomon Set up two notable names yt on the right hand called Jachine yt is in it yr is Strength shown not only by ye matter but by ye name