

≠ Oswald Manjin Holden, B.C.L., M.A., Clerk in Holy Orders, — by the good-will and free election of the Frater, Preceptor of the Preceptory of S. Amand in the Order of the Temple etc.

To the trusty and well-beloved Knights of the same Preceptory — Greeting
Health — Peace — Good will —

Know Ye that being hindered by urgent and lawful business from presiding at your convocation tomorrow, and performing the duties of my said office, I do by these presents constitute and appoint the Eminent Sir Knight Christopher Charles Whitney Griffiths, one of the Past Preceptors of the said Preceptory, my Deputy or Substitute on this occasion, and do hereby (so far as I may lawfully do so in accordance with the Statutes of the Order) authorize and request him to open the Preceptory — transact all necessary business proper to be done ^{therein} — and close the same in due form — desiring that all due deference and obedience be shewn towards him by my Officers — and all other Knights — members of the said Preceptory or Visitors to the same — during his discharge of the duties of the Chair —
Witness my hand and seal

V. D. + S. A.

≠ Oswald Manjin Holden.



Dated this tenth day of September. A.D. 1874.