

We, *Andrew Neill* ^{Deputy} Esquire, **GRAND MASTER**
of Free and Accepted Ancient Fort Masons, in and for the STATE OF TEXAS,
and the Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging:

To the Masque Fraternity within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State
of Texas,.....GREETING:

Know ye, That *we* ^{Deputy} the **GRAND MASTER OF MASONS** in
the STATE OF TEXAS, by virtue of Powers and Authorities duly vested in us,
by the ^{13th article} ~~fourteenth~~ Section of the ~~First~~ Chapter of the Constitution of our **GRAND**
LODGE, and the Constitution and usages of our Fraternity, DO hereby authorize and
empower our trusty and well beloved Brother *G. S. Zempleton* ~~Master~~, *Simon W. Weaver* ~~Senior~~ Warden, and
R. L. Asker ~~Junior~~ Warden, to open and hold a LODGE
designated by No. —, and by the name of "*Jusculum*" ~~under our Register and Jurisdiction, in the neighbourhood of Pine Tree Post office in the~~
~~County of Upland~~ — and we do likewise authorize and empower our said
Brethren *G. S. Zempleton, Simon W. Weaver & R. L. Asker* to admit,
make, pass and raise **FREE MASONS**, according to the most ancient usages and customs
of the Craft, in all Ages and Nations throughout the known World, and not otherwise.
And we do further authorize and empower the said *G. S. Zempleton, Simon W. Weaver*
and *R. L. Asker* — and their Successors, to hear and determine all
matters and things relative to the Craft, within the jurisdiction of the said Lodge No.
— And lastly we do hereby ~~authorize, empower~~ direct our trusty and well beloved
Brethren *G. S. Zempleton, Simon W. Weaver & R. L. Asker* ~~to~~
~~INSTALL their Successors, after being duly elected and chosen, to invest them~~
~~with all the powers and dignities of their offices respectively belonging, and deliver to~~
^{to deliver} ~~return~~ this **Warrant**, which is to continue in force until the next Grand Annual Com-
munication of our said **Grand Lodge**, and no longer. **Provided** always, That the
said above named Brethren and their Successors do pay due respect and obedience to the
Right Worshipful Grand Lodge aforesaid, and to the Ordinances thereof, otherwise this
Warrant to be of no force or virtue.

Given under our hand and the Seal of our Grand
Lodge, at the ^{Henderson} City of Houston, this 25th day of
January Anno Domini, 1857. Anno Lucis, 5857.

A. Neill
Deputy GRAND MASTER.

Attest,

A. J. [Signature]

GRAND SECRETARY,
G. L. of T.