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North Middletown /y. Apr. 20th 1852
To the W. Master Wardens & Brethren of
De Witt Clinton Lodge No. 86 A. S. Masons
The members of North Middletown
P. A. Chapter No. 26 would be pleased
to have you participate with them
in a Masonic celebration on the
24th of June next.

Fraternally
R. D. Hearne Chm.
of Superintending Comd.

We the committee appointed by Duwitt Clinton Lodge No 86 to settle with our late Secretary & Treasurer by have to submit the following report viz

There was in the hands of the late Secretary as per settlement & report up to the 27th of Dec last \$11.62 1/2

Due for Raising Bro Gibby	5.00
Initiating, Passing & Raising Bro Smith	20.00 10
Bro Jonathan Leclaugh	20.00 00
Bro Jesse Leclaugh	20.00 10
Mr White	20.00 00
Mr Wood	20.00 00
Initiating & passing Bro Jas Stone	15.00
Do Bro A Chad L Seruggs	10.00
Bro Butler paid 2 Dues	.50
Bro Gibby paid 2 Dues	2.00
Bro White Dues	1.00
Bro Jesse Leclaugh Dues	1.00
Bro Jas Stone Dues	1.00
Bro Wood Dues	1.00
Bro Smith	1.00
Bro Jonathan Leclaugh	1.00
Bro Seruggs Dues	1.00
Bro A Cunningham Dues	1.00
Bro A Dalmy Gains Dues	1.00
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May this much pd Bro Leclaugh 55.50 4.62 1/2

By 5 dollars charged for Raising Bro Gains	5.00	160 75 1/2
By 10 Do charged for Initiating Bro White	10.00	115.50
By 5 i charged for Initiating Bro Stone	5.00	45 25 1/2
By 10 charged for Raising & passing of Leclaugh	10.00	35 00
Bro Smith	10.00	<hr/>
Bro Seruggs	5.00	137 25
Bro Wood	15.00	
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	178.00	
	24.00	
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	52.50	

The Committee appointed by De Witt Clinton Lodge
to settle with our late Secretary & Treasurer up to the
24th of June last by leave to submit the following
report by them was found in the hands of the secre-
tary on settlement up to 24th of Dec last

as per report

	\$11.62 1/2
Due for Raising Bro Gibson	5.00
Initiating, Raising, & Raising Bro Smith	20.00
Do	

Edward Bond

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Br Pierce Levingham and Hume
were then put in nomination for Ma-
ster of this Lodge and on the Ballot
being counted Br Hume was found
elected

Br Barker Prestow & M. Hume
were then put in nomination for
S. M. & on the Ballot being counted
Br Hume was found elected

Br Barker and Prestow were then put
in nomination for the S. M. station
and on the Ballot being counted Br
Prestow was then put in nomination
found elected

Br Barker and Leutright were then
put in nomination for the J. J. of
this Lodge and on the Ballot being
counted Br Barker was found elected

Br Levingham and McKinney were
then put in nomination for the
Secretary of this Lodge and on the
Ballot being counted Br Levingham
was found elected

Br Melton & Leutright were then
put in nomination for the S. D. station
and on the Ballot being counted

On the 1st of August was found elected
Bro. Hugh Hume & Melton were
then put in nomination ~~to~~ ^{Brother}
Hume and on the ballot being counted
it was found in favour of Brother James
Doone this Lodge was ^{then} closed and a
Lodge of Pastmaster ^{masion} called for the
purpose of installing Brother William
Hume there being none present but
P. M. masion the Lodge was then
opened ~~in~~ ^{for} Brothers present
William Peice P. M. master A. Gunghe
senior warden William or Hume junior
warden Brother W. Hume was then
introduced in regular form and was
seated in the oriental chair ^{and} received
a charge there being no further business the
Lodge was then closed in due form and
Harmony

Wm Peice
Wm Gunghe

The Lodge was then opened in third Degree
for the purpose of installing the officers

Brothers Present

W. P. Hume W. M.

W. Pierce S. M.

John C. Withright J. Warden

A. Cunningham S. J. Tit

and Grease

John F. Sparks S. D.

Mathew Hume J. D.

Thomas Barker & Tyler

Brother Mathew Hume being in waiting
was introduced and installed as senior warden

in Brother Barker being in waiting was
introduced and received a charge ^{as being} Brother

Abner Cunningham being in waiting was
introduced and received a charge ^{as being} Brother

Benjamin ^{Henry} ~~Withright~~ ^{as being} was then introduced and received
introduced and received a charge as steward

and Tyler the Lodge was then closed

in due form and Harmony at 9 o'clock P. M.

on motion it was ordered that Mr. Stipe should
occupy the Looe Room Rent free until the first
Day of March Next

On motion it was ordered that the Petition
of Mr. Ballanger should ^{be} presented and
Lge over untill our next Regular meeting
the committee were then appointed to enquire
into the standing and character of the Petitioner
and Report to our next Regular meeting
the committee consists of Brothers Henry Coother
William Pierce and A Cunningham
this Lodge was then closed Due form
and Harmony at 3 o'clock P. M.

Wm. Cunningham
A. Cunningham

Dewitt Clinton Lodge no 86 January
The 5 A.D 1828 A.L 1828

Present so in view P. Hume
Will Pencil S.W. P. 1828
Walter Jones J.W. P. 1828
Thomas Barker Treasurer
and Secaton - pt
~~Will Pencil S.W. P. 1828~~
~~Walter Jones J.W. P. 1828~~

and Benjamin Parvin Elder & Tiler
the Lodge was then opened in the first
Degree of Masonry according to anson form
and usages on motion of Pencil it was
voted that ~~the committee~~ ^{the committee} have
further time to procure suitable Books
for the Secretary of this Lodge *
the ballot was then taken for ^{the origin of} Mr Ballinger
and was found unanimous in his favor
Brother Silas Parvin fellcraft Mason
Entered and took his seat
Brothers Pencil Parvin & Walter Jones was appointed
a committee to settle with our former
Sec & Treas and Tiler Pro tem Brother Barker
was appointed a committee to procure a seal
for this Lodge ~~this Lodge was then~~
there being no further business this
Lodge was then closed in Due form and
Adjourned at 8 o'clock P.M.
* & B the committee that was appointed to
inquire into the character and standing of
Mr. J. Ballinger reported so far as
they were present Will D. Hume
Thomas Barker Secretary & Tiler

Dunstable Lodge No 80 2nd
A L 828 A D 1828 State Meeting

Present

Wm P Hume W-M
Matthew D Hume S-M
Jacob Hughs - S-M
John Burbidge Sect
Thos Barber Treasurer
Geo Brooks S-D
Walter Jones S-D
Saml Pierce S-D

Brothers Present Thomas Hughs Henry
Burbidge Gov Burbidge of state of
Charleston S-M Silas Parvin Fellow craft
all master masons

The Lodge was then opened in the 1st deg
of masonry in ancient form
Br. Harness Wetlow entered & took
his seat, also Brother Abner Cunningham
P.M. Isaac Cunningham & John Denison en-
tered & were sealed late members of Paris number 42/6 all
master masons
It was motioned & seconded that in consequence
of an omission of that part of our
By-Laws requiring the fees of candidates to
be paid in advance that it therefore be attac-
hed to them in form of a notabina

Brothers Cunningham and Isaac Cunningham
entered

This Lodge was then closed and Lodge
of fellow crafts was then

an account of Brother ~~an~~ Cunningham ham
of fifty cents, which was allowed
this Lodge was then closed and a
Lodge of fellow crafts was then open for
the part despatched of business. Brother
Silas Perwin being Desirous of being raised
to the sublime Degree of a master mason
that part of the by laws. Requiring a
candidate to undergo and examination
in open lodge was Dismissed with, and
this Lodge was then closed
The Lodge of master mason was then opened
for the Dispatch of Business there being
None Present but master mason the
ballot was then taken and upon examination
was found to be unanimous for His Recep-
tion Brother S. Perwin. ^{He} Being in waiting was
Prepared introduced and Raised to the sublime
Degree of a master mason according to an-
cient form and usage He the Retired Retur-
ned and give thanks and Received ^{the} section
the account of Brother Jacob Huges for plank and
Hauling five dollars twenty five cents was allow and
that Brother Tresure be authorised to pay the
same over out of any funds on hand there on
was a motion made and second that a committee
be appointed to Dispose of the lower Room and Back
lot until the first

of sept-tember Reset in any way that they may
 think proper Brothers William Pierce Thomas Barker
 Henry buckright composed the committee above
 on motions and seen that the members of this
 Lodge be a committee to enquire in to the expedi-
 of blding a masonic Hall and the lower parts for
 a school Room to be built at the steps end Road
 this Lodge was then closed in due form and
 Harmony at 9 o'clock P.M. Will D. Home

Abner Cunningham Secy

Freemason Lodge No 86 March 1st
 stated meeting A.C. 5828 A.D. 1828

- Other Present Will D. Home W
 Will Pierce S.W.
 Isaac Cunningham J. W.
 James Horn J.W.
 Jacob Tughy J.W.
 J. Cunningham J.W.
 Tho. Barker Treasurer
 Silas Parson Steward Tyler
 Brothers present Julius C. Bristol
 Barnes wetton, James ~~Ellis~~ James Ellis

visiting brother James P. Ellis member Paris
 union Lodge No 16. This Lodge then opened in
 the 300 degree, there being none present but the
 masons on motions and record. This Lodge then
 to the installation of brother Julius C. Bristol
 as new ward of this Lodge brother James Horn

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 85 met
agreeable to a government

Brothers Present

William Hume 80m

Matthew J Hume 50w

William - Price J W

Thomas - Barker T

Walter Jones S.D

James Hoine S.D

James Prvin st. Layler

Abner Cunningham et

Brothers ^{the} ^{Degree of} ^{masons} present John Ballanger

It was ordered that Brother

Treasurer this the members of this lodge

were the usual badge of mourning for

30 days and ~~Brother~~ ~~John~~ ~~Ballanger~~ ~~will~~ ~~be~~

authorized to procure the necessary for

the mourning in testimony of their good opinion of

our worthy Brother Dewitt Clintons

Decease and Brother Treasurer be authorized

to procure the necessary mourning for this lodge

there being no further business this lodge

was then closed and a lodge of

fellow crafts was opened there being
none present. But fellow crafts masons

That part of the by-law requiring
a candidate in of to undergo
and examination in open lodge
was dispensed with the case of Brother
Ballenger being that emergency the
Battott was then take and found to
be unanimous in his ~~behaviour~~ favour
He was prepared in introduced a greacle
to ancient form and usage. Retired and
Returned give thanks and Received a
lecture Brother Jacob Hughes entered and
took his station there being no further business
this Lodge of fellow crafts was closed and
Lodge of master masons was opened
for the dispatch of Business there being
none ~~other~~ present but master masons
Brother Ballanger being in waiting the Battott
being taking and found to be unanimous
in his favour He was ^{Prepared} in introduced
and Received the sublime Degree of a
master mason according to ancient form
He retired returned and gave thanks and
Received the benefit of lecture there being
No further business this Lodge was then
closed at 9 o'clock P.M. Will. P. Hume

Oliver Cunningham (seal)

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 86
April 5 day A.L. 5828 A.D. 1828
stated meeting

Brother Present

W. P. Hume M. M.

Matthew D. Hume S. S.

William Perce J. W.

Thomas Barker J. W.

Alice Cunningham Landst

Henry Cuthbert S. S.

Walter Jones J. S. at
sides Perce at the

Brothers Present Amos Anderson

Master mason late of Winchester Lodge
to 20 visitor. The Lodge was then closed
opened in the first degree of masonry
according to ancient form Brothers James
O. Ellis master mason of Paris union
Lodge No 16. Brother John Ellis Brother
master mason member of Winchester Lodge
to 20 Brother John Ellis to A of C lay
Lodge no 72 x ^{visitors} Brothers James Horn and
Samuel Perce. all entered and was seated
on motion it was ordered that the
petition of Swallow C. Ellis ^{being brought up} on it
upon counting the ballot it was
found to be unanimous in his favor

the Ballot of Mr B. W Chamblin being
taken and upon its annunciation it was
found to be unanimous in his favour
and account Brother Treasure was presented
which was allowed two Dollars and twenty
three cents that was raised for the
purpose of settling with the ^{former} ~~old~~ and
Treasure and Treasurer ~~Prater~~ they Repaired
in part that of Treasurer ^{at Mr} which was received
William C Ellis being in waiting was
prepared in ^{and received} ~~introduce~~ according to ancient
form and usage He Retired Returned
gave thanks and received the Benefit
of Lecture — Mr B. W Chamblin

being also in waiting was prepared introduced
according to ancient form and usage
He Retired Returned and gave thanks and
received a Lecture Brother John Ballinger
entered and was seated. Brother Thomas
Brother Mathew Harrison of ^{Blair} Lodge no 72 in ^{as test master}
person C. A. of Paris Union Lodge
No 16 visitor entered and was seated
this Lodge was called from Labour to refresh
ment for the space of fifteen minutes
the Lodge was then called from refreshment
to Labour again at 3 o'clock A.M.
there being no further business in this of
entered apprentice masons was closed

and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts opened for
the dispatch of business there being none
present but Fellowcrafts the ballot
was then taken for passing Bro W. C.
Ellis to the more honourable degree
of a Fellowcraft mason that part
of our bye laws being just dispensed
with which requires the examination
of a candidate in open Lodge and
this being considered a case of unmer-
-gency the ballot on examination
was found unanimous ^{for} passing Bro Ellis
he was then prepared introduced and passed
to the degree of Fellow according to
ancient form there being no further business
in this ~~Lodge~~ it was closed closed and
a Lodge of Master Masons opened for the
the further dispatch of business the ballot
was then taken for raising Brother W. C. Ellis
to the Sublime degree of Master mason that
part of the bye laws being just dispensed with
^{which} requires the examination of a candidate to
in open Lodge on counting the ballots they
were found unanimous in his favour
he was prepared introduced and received
the degree of Master mason in ancient form
an account of four dollars was pre by the
Secretary in favour of Mrs. Stee for refresh-
ments which was allowed and ordered to be
paid

Brother Ellis retired returned and gave thanks
and Received the benefit of a Lecture
There Being no further Business the Lodge
was then accordingly closed in due form
and Harmony at 9 o'clock P.M.
Midnight

Abner Cunningham

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No. 86

May 3rd day A. S. 1828 A. D. 1829

Brothers Present

William J. Hume

M. D. Hume S. W.

Julius C. Bruston J. S.

Thomas Barker Treasurer

Abner Cunningham S. D.

Henry C. Withright S. D.

J. Patten Jones S. D.

Walter Silas Perwin S. D.

Brothers Present Jacob. Hughes Seal

McCan Samuel Perce William & Elis

all master masons Brother B. H. Chamberlain
E. A. ^{visitors} Brother James, P. Elis master mason
Paris union Lodge No 16. Thomas Esperon
E. A. Paris union Lodge No 16 John
Brooks master mason of Winchester
Lodge No 20, Samuel Lairy master mason
late of ~~Dwight Clinton~~ ^{this Lodge} Lodge No 86
All. Brother Thomas Hart master mason
the Lodge was then opened in the
first Degree of masonry according to
ancient form the Petition of Mr. —
Washington Grimes was presented
and accompanied with the usual
fee and was ordered to lay over
untill our next stated meeting the
Petition of Brother Samuel Lairy master
mason was then presented that part
of the bye laws requiring a petition to
lay over was dispensed with in the
case of Brother Lairy the ballot was
then taken and upon examination
was found to be unan in His Petition
in favor of Brother William Pice James
Horne master mason

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No. 86 Stated meeting
September 1st A.D. 1827 A. L. 5527 - agreeable to
Charter Granted Augt. 28th 1827 -

the first Business being the Installation of officers there
was a convocation of Past master Masons called for
that purpose consisting the following Brethren (to wit)

Brethren present Wm. Pierce
Abner Cunningham
Wm. P. Young
G. Curtright
J. b. W. McKinney all Past Masters

Masons, the three Principal officers was then duly
Installed (to wit) to ~~fill~~ ^{respective} their offices for the ensu-
ing term (to wit)

Abner Cunningham W. M.
Wm. Pierce - S. W.
Wm. P. Young S. W.

The Convocation was then dissolved and a Lodge
of entered apprentice Masons was opened agreeable
to ancient form and there was present

Abner Cunningham W. M.
Wm. Pierce - S. W.
Wm. P. Young S. W. -
J. b. W. McKinney, Sup. P. J. -
J. R. Penning J. P. and Visitor late of this Lodge
M. D. Young - S. J. - P.
Thos. Barker P. J. - P.
Abner Cunningham S. & J. P.

Brothers Present Henry butright b. butright -
Jacob Hough, John E. Horn and Walter Jones all of
of this lodge ^{Mr. Mason's} and visitor, Bro. Brooks master Mason -
of Winchester Lodge No. 20 -

By motion &c. - the Committee appointed to settle with the
Secretary and T. - has further time to report.

The Committee appointed at the last regular meeting
to enquire into the Character and standing of Messrs -

Horn and Pierce reported; the Ballot was then
taken for the Initiation of James Horn and found
to be unanimous in his favor the Ballot was then
taken for the Initiation of Samuel Pierce and found
to be unanimous for his Initiation. - Mr. Horn

Being in waiting was prepared and introduced into
the first degree of Masonry according to ancient
form and usage; after which he retired returned
gave thanks and received a charge, - Mr.

Pierce also being in waiting was prepared and intro-
duced into the first degree of Masonry according
to ancient form and usage, - after which he retired
returned gave thanks and received a charge.

The following accounts were presented by
Worshipful Brother Bunningham,

An account of thirty dollars Lodge dues to the Grand Lodge. $\$6$
30.

Grand Secretarys fees for charter to this Lodge = 6. —

To contributions from 21 members at 50 cents each = 10.50

To 8 initiations at 1 dollar — — — — — 8. —

To expenses while attending G. Lodge for self and horse 6.87 1/2

Total — $\$61.37$ 1/2

an account By Brother Pierce for expenses at same time 4.12 1/2

also a similar account By Brother Wm. Hume 2. —

Making in all — $\$67.50$

All of which was allowed?

By a motion made and accepted a committee was appointed to draft a code of Bye Laws for this Lodge and s^d committee consists of Brothers A. Cunningham Wm. Pierce Wm. P. Hume and S. C. W. McQuincy

By motion &c — a committee was appointed to enquire into the expediency of Building a Lodge (or house for that purpose) here and ascertain the most proper means of raising funds for that purpose and report accordingly, — and s^d committee consists of Bro. Wm. Pierce Wm. P. Hume Thos. Parker M. J. Hume

Henry Curtright Jacob Hughs & S. C. W. McQuincy

By a motion made &c. we continue to be governed by the bye laws of Paris Union Lodge as heretofore untill we get Bye laws of our own;

The Lodge was then closed in the first and opened in the second degree of Masonry for the purpose of balloting for Brothers J. Horn and S. Pierce for the second degree of Masonry (there case being considered an emergent one) and by a motion made &c. that part of the bye law was dispensed with where they require an examination in open lodge - the Ballot being ^{generally} taken was found unanimous in their favor; and the conferring of 2^d degree was postponed untill a future day - there being no further business the Lodge was closed in due form and Harmony at 9 o'clock P. M. -

J. L. W. McKinney Secy.

Wm. Pierce

* Silas Parvin Samuel Pierce John L. W. McKinney Wm. Pierce -
Oppose P. H. H. entered and was seated all Master Masons -

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No. 46. Call Meeting June 17th 1828
for the purpose of reconsidering the motion made on the last regular meeting concerning the anniversary of the 24th June present Mr. D. Home W. M. P. Samuel Sainy J. W. P. J. L. B. -
Bristow J. W. D. Cunningham Secy. J. H. Parker Treasurer J. C. C. -
right L. D. and James Horn S. D. P. Parvin Stuart and Tyler Brothers present
W. Lewis J. H. Dough S. Dough James Ellis Eli D. W. Shambelin.

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~~Dewitt, Station Lodge No 86 ball~~

~~Dec 17th 1838~~

~~meeting for the Purpose of Reconsidering~~

~~the motion Made at the last regular Meeting~~

~~concerning the proceeding of the next anniversary~~

~~of the 24th of June there was then a motion~~

made so that we dispense with having any

procecion on that day contrary to the disp

ion of the last meeting but the motion being

taken up it was continued as it was and it was

resolved that we have a procecion on the 24th

of the present m^oth^r there being no further business

~~the lodge was duly closed &c~~

Brother M. D. Hume asks leave to dimit also

Brothers Jacob - and Thomas Hughs ask leave

to dimit also B^r Wm B. Hume asks leave to dimit all

of which have leave their lodge dues being paid

up in full to the present time there being no

further business the lodge was then closed in due

form and Harmony.

J. S. W. M^h Hume Secy

M. D. Hume M^h

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 86 June 27
A. L. 5828 A. D. 1828 Brothers Present

Julius C. Bristow S. M. M.
William Peice S. M. M.
Thomas Foster J. M. M.
Abner Cunningham S. M.
Thomas Barker J. R.
Henry Cuthright S. D.
James Horne J. D.
Silas Perwin St. Gylert M.

Brothers present Isaac Cunningham Samuel
Peice William C. Ellis John Ballenger
Walter Jones Benjamin Perwin James P. Ellis
Paris union Lodge No 16 visitor ^{M. M.} Thomas J. Yancy
Late of Paris union Lodge No 16 visitor ^{M. M.}
Henry Matthews late of St. Johns Lodge No 19
South Carolina visitor the Lodge was then
opened in the first Degree of masonry accord-
ing to ancient forms and usage Brother John
C. Ellis L. A. delay Lodge No 72 visitor entered
and was seated the Petitions of Brothers Thomas
Foster James P. Ellis was presented and moved
to be acted upon that part of the Bye Law
Being first Dispensed with that Required and

A petition to Lye of over one month in
the case of the petitioners the Bottot was then
and was found to be unanimously in favor of the
above petitioners an account of Brother sitas
Powin was present of 3 dollars and 12 c. cents
which was allowed and the treasure be
authorised to pay the same when called
on out of any unappropriated funds Brother
Armestrong Dawson L. S. Paris union Lodge
No 16. visitor Thomas E person m m Paris union
Lodge No 16 visitor Brother John Brooks Winchester
Lodge No 20 m m visitor Daniel Hodges
Past master mason tote of Berewolent Loag
No 58 Brother Thomas Goster Past master
Lale of Nicolas Lodge No 65 visitor Harness Weston
they all entered and was asked on motions it
was ordered that this Loag go in to the
election of of its officers Brothers M. Pecton an
J. B Bristow was then put in nomination
and upon counting the Bottot Brother William
Pierce was found to be in favor elected
Brothers Bristow mckeny was then put in nom
in a team and upon examination Brother
J. B Bristow was found to be elected senior
warden Brothers mckeny Henry Curthright
James Home and samuel Lairy was then
put in nomination for the Junior
warden station and upon examination

Brother John C. McKerry was found to be
elected Junior Warden Brother A. Cunningham
was unanimously elected Secretary Brother
Thomas Barker was unanimously elected
treasurer Brother Brother Henry Cuthright
was unanimously elected senior Deacon and
Brother James Horne was unanimously elected
Junior Deacon Brother Benjamin Rowin
was unanimously elected steward and Tyler
Brother Jesse Cunniff of Winchester
Lodge No 20 m.m. visitor Brother S. Laing enter
ed and was seated Brother Reuben Hachcraft
of Washington Lodge No 79 visitor William
Chapman William M. Samuel William
Shelley of Paris union Lodge No 16 all m.m.
Brother Thomas Allen of Benevolent Lodge
No 58 m.m. visitor this Lodge was then
called from Labour to Refreshment
during the will and pleasure of the W.M.
this Lodge then formed a procession and
marched to the stand and attended to a
sermon delivered by Brother Thomas
Allen and from that place to Brother
Henry Cuthright and took dinner
and from that place to the Lodge

and called to Labour this Lodge
then proceeds to Business the committee
of arrangement present an account
of fourteen Dollars for music which
was allowed and also an account
of ten Dollars to Brother Allen wh
ich was allowed also an account of
Twenty Dollars for Dinner to Bro
Henry Curthry which was allowed
the committee for the purpose of
settling with the Treas. and Treas
of 1827 Reported and was Resolved
that they find in the ^{of} treasure
yet Remaing one dollar and ~~three~~
and a Half cents and nothing in
the Hands of setary this Lodge was
then closed in Due form and it
Lodge of Pastmasters was then called
for the purpose of installing Brother
William Owen Brother Present J. C.
Bristol Wm Thomas & Parker
S. W. J. C. W. McKery J. W. Abing
By law there being none Present but
past masters

Brother Peice was the Duty in statute
and sorted in the orientall chair
there being no further Business
this Lodge was then closed without
Day at 4 P.M. Wm Peice

Almer Cunningham

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 86 stated meeting
August 2^d 1828 A.D. 1828

Brothers Present

William Peice S.M.
Julius C. Bristow S.M.
Samuel Leary J.M.
Samuel Peice J. Right
Isaac Cunningham S. Right
John Ballenger S. D. Right
Sailay Perwin. S. J. Right

Brothers present Horness & Shelton Song
Anderson Late of Winchester Lodge no 20
James P. Ellis Thomas Foster John E. Horne
This Lodge was then opened in the first acc-
-ording to ancient form and usage the Ballot
for Mr. guines was then taken and found
not to be for his Reception the Ballot of Mr
A. Hazerice was then taken and found to be
unanimous in his favor he was then propos

introduced and, Recieve the first Degree of
masonry according to ancient form and usage
Brother J. B. W. McKing entered and was seated
this Lodge was then closed in the first Degree
and opened in the ~~second~~ third Degree of masonry
the case of Brother John Dennis was then taken
up and ordered to lay over for one month
for consideration the case of Daniel Curtis
right was then taken up and disposed in
the following manner Brother D. Curtis has
been presented to us by the standing committee
for gross and unmasonic conduct we have
expelled him from all the privileges of masonry
as he was formerly of St John Lodge No 12 south
Carolina he is about 40 or 45 years of age by
profession a farmer and also trader he has been
frequently to the south he is about 6 feet 2 or 3
inches high about common complexion he is
smartly gray headed with blue eyes his
place of residence not known to us Brothers
James O. Ellis and Thomas Foster have leave
to settle by pay in their Lodge Dues a letter
received from Clark Lodge No 51 by this Lodge
the members of this Lodge authorize their Represent
to dispose of this matter as they may think proper at
the meeting of the grand Lodge ~~there being no further~~
there is a committee appointed to settle with Mr Stepp for the repa
res of this house the committee consist of Brothers Samuel Price
Thomas Parker J. B. Bristow this Lodge was then closed
at 9 o'clock P. M.

Isaac Cunningham Secy

Dewitt Clinton Lodge No 86

Called meeting Brothers present September 6th
A.L. 5828 A.D. 1828

William Price W.M.

Julius C. Bruster D.M.

~~John C. M. King J.M.~~
~~Isaac Cuningham~~

Abram Cuningham

Thomas Barker J.M.

~~Henry C. Wright D.M.~~
~~John Ballenger D.M.~~

James Horner J.D.

Benjamin Perwin D.M.
Brothers Levi Cross Silas Perwin

Samuel Lairy John Ballenger M.M.
~~Levi Cross~~

Chamberlin Isaac Cunningham

Harnes Willton all master mason

and Alexander Katzbergg & A.

Cornelius C. Wright visitor mason

Harrison M.M. Clay Lodge No 72 James

Brother Thomas Ephson Paris Union Lodge No 16 m.m.
P. Ellis m.m. ~~Paris Union~~ this Lodge A.

Sawson Paris Union Lodge No. 16 m.m.

Eliza Clarkson Paris Union Lodge No. 16 m.m.

unnamed

the Lodge was then opened in the first
Degree of masonry according to Grand
form. on motion it was ordered that
committee ^{be} apaint to sitt with m: steps
howe further time to Report the account
presented by Brother Barker in favor
of Brother Peice of twenty ^{one} Dollars ^{and twentie} which
was allowed and also an account J. C. B.
M: King of three Dollars which was allowed
and also an account of Brother J. C. Bristow
of three Dollars and seventy five cents
which was allowed and also an account
of Charity presented by Brother Barker
of ten Dollars which was allowed

Brother Walter Jones entered and was seated
on motion it was ^{or that} the by Laws Regul
ing and examination ^{in the Lodge} he dispenced in the
case of Brother Hazirigg this Lodge was
then closed and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts
was opened there being none presents
but Fellowcraft mason on motion
it was ordered the Botton be taken
in the case of Brother Hazirigg and
upon examination it was found to be
unanimous ly in his favour

He being in waiting was prepared and
introduced according to ancient form
and usage he retired returned and give
thanks and Received the benefit of a Lector
there being so further Business in this
Lodge it was then closed and a Lodge
of master mason opened for the Dispatch
of business there being none present but master
mason the case of Brother John Demson
was taken up and ordered to lay over untill our
next Regular meeting on motion it was ordered
that Brother Bristow be authorised to procure
a jewel for the master of this Lodge and that
the treasure furnish him with the money
out of the funds not appropriated ~~this Lodge~~
~~was then closed at 9 O'clock P. M.~~

On motion it was ordered that owing to a
mistake as to the time that Brother Wellton
Bog Leaved to admit demitt on the first day
of march Last and the he has leave to demitt
by paying his Lodge dues up to that time
there being ~~no~~ Brother Averey & Wellton
Have leave to demitt he having first payed his
Lodge dues ~~there being no further business this Lodge~~
~~was then closed at 9 O'clock P. M.~~

on motion it was ordered that this
 Lodge bind themselves to pay to the grand
 Lodge of Kentucky the sum of twenty three dollar
 eighty one fourth cents at the next annual
 communication of the grand Lodge for a
 set of Jewels that purchase of it Brother
 James ^{Home} is appointed to have the seal of this
 Lodge fixed there being no further
 Business this Lodge was then closed at

9. O'clock ^{W.M.} Abner Cunningham Secy

Dewitt Clinton Lodge stated meeting
 No 86. October 4th A.L. 5828 A.D. 1828

- William Perce W.M.
- B. 58. Chamberlin S.S. pt
- John C. W. McKim L.S.
- Abner Cunningham Secy
- Isaac Cunningham L.R. pt
- John & Home S.D. pt
- John Balenger. J.D. pt
- Silas. Perwin st L. pt

Brothers present Samuel Liary, all master
 master Brother A. Hazerigg ^{W.B.} visiting Matthew
 & Home Washington Lodge No 79 W.M.

A. Dawson master mason of Paris union
Lodge No 16 the Lodge was then opened in
first degree of masonry according to ancient
form and usage on motion it was ordered
that the account of Brother Pece 62½ cents
was allowed Brother Love brog entered and was
seated Brothers Rice McDonnald John Merand
Both m on late of Laffayette Lodge n. d. and
Brother Samuel Brom m. m. Washington
Lodge No 49. there being no further business
this Lodge was then closed and a Lodge
of fellow craft masonry ^{opened} there being none
present but fellow crafts Brother James
Horne entered and took his station Brother Hazerigg
being desirous of being raised to the sublime degree
of a master mason ~~in~~ he was examined in open Lodge
there being no further business this Lodge
was then closed and a Lodge of master masons
opened for the dispatch of business there
being none present but master mason the
case of Brother John Dawson being first on the
minutes on motion it was ordered it lie on
the table for the present and that the case
of Brother Hazerigg be taken up and
upon examination of the ballot it was found
to be unanimous for him he was prepared
introduced and was raised to the sublime
degree of a master mason according to

Ancient form and usage he retired and
re-returned and received the benefit of Doctor
The case of Brother John Denison was taken up
and upon examination it was found that he ~~was~~
was guilty and has been excused ~~and~~
~~was granted that without any request or effort~~
~~made by the~~ Brother John Horne have it
therefrom in consequence of a belief that Reformation
has taken place on motion and second it was
ordered that Brother John Horne provide a suitable
Refreshment Brother Isaac Cunningham has
Leave to Demit he first have paid his Lodge dues
there being no further business this Lodge was then closed
at 9 O'clock P.M.

Wm Pierce

Abner Cunningham, Secy

District of Clinton Lodge No 86 stated meeting
November 4th A. L. 5828 A. D. 1828

William Pierce, W.M.

Julius B. Britton, S.M.

Samuel Liery, J.M.

Silas Perwin, J.R.

Abner Cunningham, Secy.

Isaac Cunningham, D.D.

James Horne, J.D.

Benjamin Perwin, St and Tyler

Brothers Present Alexander Haysrigg all
Master Mason this Lodge was then opened in
the first Degree of masonry according to an-
ient and usage Brother Samuel Purcell entered and
seated on motion it was ordered that the account of
Brother Julius C. Bristow of five dollars & 29 1/2 cents
for ~~the~~ master fuel and postage Ribin which
was allowed Brother William ~~Hume~~ ~~late~~
of this Lodge W. M. entered and was seated it was
ordered Brother A. Cunningham be appointed in
conjunction with with the former committee to
settle with old Mr. Stupp for the Rent of house
an account and sittemen with old Mr. Stupp was
presented and allowed and that on motion it was
ordered that Brother Samuel Lavy be appointed
Treasurer ~~for~~ ~~there being~~ on motion it was
ordered that Treasurer be authorized to pay to
committee the amount due him to Mr. Stupp
there being no further business this Lodge
was then closed at 8 O'Clock P. M.

Wm. Pierce

Alexr Cunningham Secy

Duett Clinton Lodge No. 86 stated meeting
December 6th A. L. 5828 A. D. 1828

Williama Pierce W. M.
Julius b. Bristow S. W. Secy
Samuel Pierce J. W. M.
Silas Parvin J. R. M.
Henry Custright S. D.
James Horn J. D.
Benjamin Parvin S. & J.

This Lodge was opened in the first degree
of Masonry according to ancient form
and usage and order from John Stupp
to Henry Sagerer for forty dollars due
the first of October 1829 was accepted
The comonity appointed to settle with
~~the~~ Stupp are discharged. A motion ~~made~~
and second of the By laws requiring the
members to meet at 9 o'clock ^{on the 27th instant} was disph
_{that the Brothers may attend Paris Union Lodge}
= ens with _{on motion} and seconded it was
ordered that we meet half after seven
o'clock on the 27th instant the anniversary
of St. John the evangelist
There being no further Business this
Lodge was then closed at 9 o'clock P. M.

Wm Pierce

Julius b. Bristow Secy M.

Davit Clinton, Lodge No 86. stated meeting
December 27th A. D. 1828 A. D. 1828 -

B. Present

Wm. Pierce	W. M.
J. G. Bristow	B. W.
J. G. W. McKinney	J. W.
J. Ballenger	Secy. th
Tho: Barker	Treasurer
Henry Cuntreight	S. J.
Samuel Horn	S. J.
Benjamin Parvin	S. J. -

Brothers present Silas Parvin Samuel Pierce -
The Lodge was then opened in the first degree
of Masonry agreeable to ancient form - an
amount of three dollars was presented by Bro.
Silas Parvin and allowed and the treasurer
was ordered to pay over the same to him -
we then proceeded to the Election of officers for
the ensuing next ensuing six months -

Brother Bristow was then duly elected
master of this Lodge for the ensuing six months
and until his successor be duly elected and installed
Brother McKinney was duly elected senior warden
of this Lodge for the ensuing six months and
until his successor be duly elected and installed
Brother Barker was duly elected junior warden
of this Lodge for the ensuing six months and
until his successor be duly elected and installed
Brother Cunningham was unanimously elected

Secretary of this Lodge for the ensuing six months
and untill his successor be duly elected and charged
Brother Cartwright was duly Elected Treasurer
of this Lodge for the ensuing six months and untill
his successor be duly elected and charged —
B. James Horn was duly Elected 1st Deacon and
B. Ballinger Jun^r. Deacon of this Lodge for the ensuing
six months and untill his successor be duly elected and
charged — B. ^{Wm} Pierce was duly elected Steward and Tyler
of this Lodge for the ensuing six months and untill
his successor be duly elected and charged —
a committee was then appointed to settle with the late
secretary and treasurer of this Lodge and s^d. committee
consists of Brothers S. C. W. Whitney, Silas Parson
and ~~Wm~~ James Horn the Lodge was then
called from Labor to refreshment during the
will and pleasure of the W. M. —

Arrive at Union Lodge No 86. January
3^d 1829. The Lodge was then called from
refreshment to labor.
~~And according to adjournment~~

Wm Pierce W. M.
S. C. Burston S. M.
J. C. McHenry J. M.
Samuel Lang Secy
Walter Jones Tr.
James Horn S. D.

There being none but ^{regular} members present
There being present Julius C. Bristow W. M.

Walter Jones S. N. J. J. C. W. McHenry
S. M. Samuel Lang Secy J. C. W. McHenry
Henry C. Bunting S. J.

S. D. J. John Balingier J. D. J. W. Spruce

S. & J. J. J. C. W. McHenry was then duly
installed S. Warden of this lodge for the ensuing
six months. Bro. Henry C. Bunting was also
installed Treasurer of this lodge for the same
time. Bro. James Horn + John Balingier
was then installed as S. & J. Deacons
for the ensuing six months Bro. W. Spruce
was installed as Steward & Tyler

The lodge then proceeded to the installation of the
following officers for the ensuing six months
Bro. J. C. W. McHenry S. M. Henry C. Bunting
Treasurer, James Horn S. D. John Balingier
S. D. W. Spruce S. & J.

The Committee appointed to settle with the
former S. & Treasurers have further time to
report. There being no further business the
lodge was then duly closed. 9 o'cl P. M.

Samuel Lang Secy

Julius C. Bristow

Dwight Clinton Lodge Stated Meeting
February 5th 1829 A.D. 1829 No 56

Bros present Mr. James W. M. J. S. C.

Thomas Barker S. M. J. S. C.

Bro. Choultin S. M. J. S. C.

Saml Long Sec. J. S. C.

Leas perin Tr. J. S. C.

James Home S. D. J. S. C.

John Polynick J. S. C.

Alexander Hoyley Stewart &

Tyler J. S. C.

Bros present Mr. C. Ellis Mr. M. Amstrong
Dawson Mr. M. ^{Wm. J. S. C.} The Lodge was then opened

in the first degree of Masonry according
to ancient form. The committee appointed

to settle with the Secretary of this Lodge
have further time to report. Brother

Bro. some since inter & was seated. Brother
Joseph Viola Mr. Wm. Sate of Trinity Lodge

no 2^d in Leghorn entered & was seated

on motion of Bro. J. M. it was agreed to
give Brother Viola the sum of \$5.00

he making application for the same
There being no further business the Lodge

was then closed in due form 9 o'clock
P. M.

Wm. Pierce
Saml Long Sec. J. S. C.

Jewell Station Lodge No 26. stated meeting
march 7th A.L. 5829 A.D. 1829

Jubius L. Bristow W.M.

Silas Marvin S.W.

Walter Jones J.M.

Amos Anderson T.R.

James Home S.D.

John G. Home J.D.

Abner Cunningham Secy

William Price Steward

Brothers present: Hiram W. Utton
late of this Lodge M.M. visitor

Brother Thomas to heron: Poor Unit
Lodge No 16 ^{visitor} the Lodge was then

opened in the first degree of Masonry
according to ancient forms and usage
on motion it was ordered that they
be appointed to settle with salary and
treasurers have further time to be

Brother Amos Anderson late of Winchester
Lodge No 20 M.M. there being no further

business this Lodge was then closed in
Dunham at 8 o'clock P.M.

Jubius L. Bristow

Abner Cunningham

Dewell Clinton Lodge No 86 State mts
April 4th A. L. 5829 A. D. 1829

Julius C. Bristol W. M.

Samuel Loring S. W. M.

Walter Jones J. W. M.

Isaac Cunningham Lem. J. R. M.

Abner Cunningham Sec.

Tilas Perwin 5th Tyler J. M.

Alexander Hagerigg J. D. M.

Brothers present

Jesse Cunningham Lem. J. D. M.

The Lodge was then opened in the
first degree of masonry according
to ancient form Brother Jesse Cunn-
ingham m. m. of Winchester Lodge No 20 vis-
ited Brother Isaac Cunningham late of this
Lodge visited Brothers J. C. W. McKinney entered
and took his station Brother Henry Smith
right entered and took his station on
motion it was ordered that the committee
that was appointed to settle withdraw
Treasurer how further time to report
Brother John C. Howe entered and was seated
Brother Samuel Perce entered and was seated

Brother Amos Anderson was late of
Winchester Lodge, ¹⁰²⁰ number and was
visitor on motion it was ~~ordered~~ resolved
that the members of Dewitt Clinton Lodge
wear the usual mourning for case of
~~the~~ Thomas A. Penning for the space
of thirty days on motion it was ordered
that the Treasurer be authorized procure
the suitable badge of mourning for this
Lodge there being no further business
this Lodge duly closed according to
ancient form at 8 o'clock P.M.

J. A. Bristol

Alfred Cunningham

Devot Union Lodge No 86 Stoughton
May 9th A.D. 1829 A.L. 5829

Brother James V. C. Perston M. M.

Walter Jones S. W. P. J.

Thos Parker S. W. P. J.

S. Long Secretary P. J.

~~W. Wright P. J.~~

J. Horn S. D.

John Bolinger S. D.

Mr. Pierce S. J.

The lodge was opened in the first degree
of masonry. Proponent J. Parwin

Brother Thomas Parker having been elected

Junior Warden of this lodge at our Dec
meeting was duly installed

an act of \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ was allowed Br. S
Parwin that sum having been paid by him
for refreshments at our last meeting.

also an act allowed Br. Henry C. Wright
of \$1.96 paid by him for Grose Pelton & Co.

The Committee appointed to settle with
the Treasurer of this lodge have reported
& their settlement sanctioned.

Br. Thomas Long tale of Harmony Lodge

No 8 Ch. entered and was sealed

J. C. W. McHenry entered & was sealed.

Br. Thom having been appointed by the
to procure a seal of the lodge by

done the same & the expense of the
Some allowed him £7. 00.
The lodge was then closed in the first &
degree of masonry. Brother Thomas
Barker having been elected S. Master
of this lodge at the Dec meeting was
duly installed. Bro. Saml. Lay since
came from S. M. pres. were aft. a
committee to have a table & door
repaired there being no farther
business the lodge was then closed
in due form 9 o'clock p. M.

Julius L. Bristow

Saml Lay Secy

Dear the 2 ones to the capture of
some observations
The large number of things found in the
space of the way. Further than
Boston's large bay - across of the
of the bay to the west
and west. For some days since
I have been disappointed with
committee to have a further
reporting that they are
forming the large river
in one form of school. A.C.

John J. Gardner
Dear Sir

Missing Page(s)

Isaac Cunniff

786

1/11/28

Missing Page(s)

One day after date of promise to
Pay to Abner Cunniff Ham one
Hundred Dollars for value received
of him June 17 day 1828

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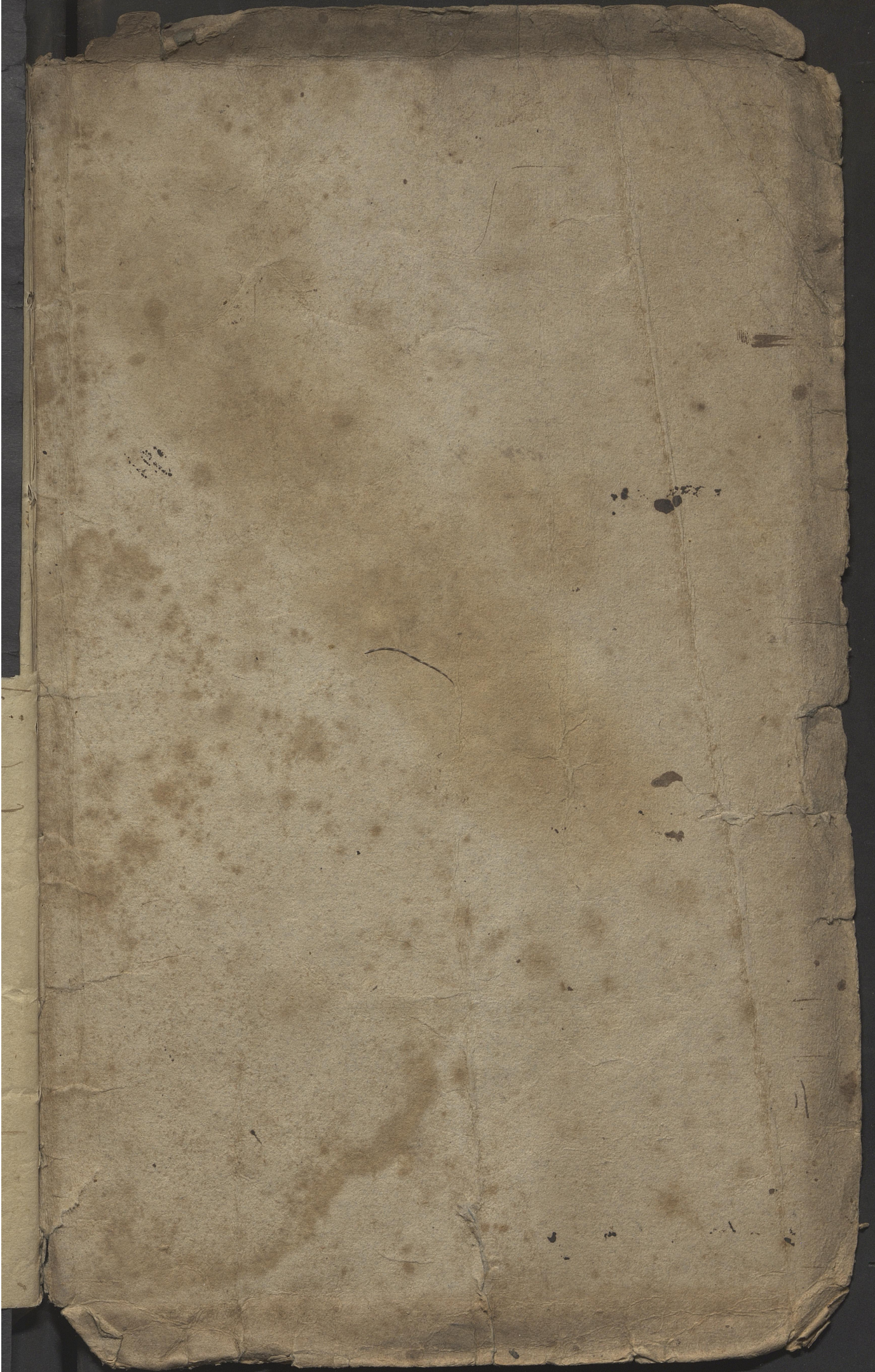
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