

25 June 1845

To the Grand and Supreme Council of the
M. S. Sovereigns, Grand Inspectors General of
the 33^d degree for the Northern Masonic
District and Jurisdiction of the United States
of North America, sitting at their Grand
East, the City of New York.

M. S. and Ill. Brothers.

— We the undersigned, Abraham A. (Name)
Ferdinand G. White, Edward A. Raymond, Enoch
Hobart, and Elias Haskell; Past Masters; Grand
Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons; Princes of
Jerusalem; Knights R. H.; Knights of K. H.;
and Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret:
by and under the authority of the Grand & Supreme
Council of the 33^d degree sitting at their
Grand East the City of Charleston South
Carolina, for the Southern Masonic District
and Jurisdiction of the United States of North America
with the Special grant of a Charter dated
the 16th day of February 1825 for us to hold
in the City of Boston State of Massachusetts—
a Sublime Consistory of Princes of the Royal Secret,
which in May 1827. was nullified and recalled
by the same authority as having been—
granted and issued in error without
the pale of their own Jurisdiction &c. &c. &c.
We hereby most solemnly do declare that no
works or use whatever was ever made under
said Charter and that having caused Special
research to be made, so as to deliver it up
and obtain in its stead a legal Charter—
from your Supreme Body, by some circum-
-stance or accident to us unaccountable, we find
that it is either lost or mislaid, we however
hope that it may yet come to light in which
case we faithfully do promise to deliver
it up to your Grand & Supreme Council,
In consequence whereof we most
respectfully pray that you will be
pleased to grant and issue unto us
as original Founders, conjointly—
with our Illustrious Brothers—

Char^s. W. Moore, } R. H. H. H., S. P. R. S.
& Ruel Baker. } Sov. G^d. Insp^t. G^d. of 33.

Two separate Charters, empowering and authorizing us to open, organize and establish a Chapter of the Rose Croix and a Sublime Consistory of Princes of the Royal Secret, both of which to be held in the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts and as in duty bound, your petitioners ever will pray for the prosperity of the Craft in general and of your G^d. and Supreme Council in particular.

East of
Boston City
Mass^t.
this 25th June
1845.

Edward W. Raymond
Abraham A. Dame

Enoch Hobart

J. E. White

Elias Haskell

Chas. W. Moore
Ruel Baker

Petition from
A. A. Dame et al.
for
Charter.
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