



**MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**  
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**COMMISSION TO LAY A CORNER-STONE**

*To whom these presents shall come, GREETING:*

Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge. No. \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, has undertaken to erect a building in which the members thereof propose to hold their future meetings, and having requested that the corner-stone be laid with the appropriate ceremonies of the Order:

Now, Knew Ye, that I, \_\_\_\_\_, Grand Master of Masons in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, reposing especial trust and confidence in the Masonic skill and ability of our Worshipful Brother \_\_\_\_\_, a Past Master of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_ (R. W. Brother if a Grand Officer), have thought proper, being unable to attend in person, to nominate and appoint him to lay the corner-stone of the proposed building according to the ancient usages of the craft, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient warrant. And he will report his acts and doings hereunto to this office.

Given under my hand, and the private seal of the  
 Grand Master, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.L. 60\_\_\_\_,  
 A.D. 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Grand Master*

(Seal.)