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OF THE

**ORDERS of RED CROSS, KNIGHT TEMPLAR**

— AND —

**KNIGHT OF MALTA.**

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## OPNG COMDY OF K T.

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Gen. Sr Kt Wrđ whn a cmdy o K T i  
abt t b opnd wht bems yr dty.

Wrđ. T se th sntnl i a hs pst & th asyl  
dly grd.

Gen. Yu wl ascrtn if w ar s grd.

Wrđ. \* \* \* Sr Kt Gen Th sntnl is a hs  
pst & th asylm dly grdd.

Gen. Sr Kt Wrđ yu wl infm th sntnl th  
— cmdry o K T No — i abt t b opnd  
& dret hm t gr'd acrdly. ggg ggg ggg

W. Sr K Sntnl th Gen i abt t opn —  
cmdy o K T No — yu wl tk du ntc thrf  
& gvrn yrslf acrdly.

Wr. Sr Kt Gen Th Sntnl i dly infmrd.

Gen. Sr Kt Wrđ ar al prsnt Kts T.

Wrđ. Sr Kt Gen al prsnt ar Ks T.

Gen. Sr Kt C G yu wl frm th lns prepar-  
atory for th reptn o th E C.

C G. Attention Sr Kts fl in. \* \* \*

(*The Sir Knights being seated, will always, at the command, ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS, rise to their feet and stand fast until other commands are given.*) The Sword Bearer, Standard Bearer and Warden do not fall in with the rest, but remain standing in the West, facing the East. The grading or sizing being completed, the Captain-General will command,

C G. Front face.

When the Sir Knights will face to the left. The Junior Warden, who does not fall in with the rest, will take his post on the extreme left of the line. The Senior Warden having taken his post on the exact point where the right of the line is to rest, the Captain-General will command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—Right—DRESS—*  
FRONT.

The positions of the officers and Sir Knights will then be as illustrated by the following diagram :





In the above and in the diagrams following, the officers will be numbered, *for convenience*, as follows: 1. Eminent Commander; 2. Generalissimo; 3. Captain-General; 4. Prelate; 5. Treasurer; 6. Recorder; 7. Senior Warden; 8. Junior Warden; 9. Sword Bearer; 10. Standard Bearer; 11. Warden; 12. Captain of the Guard.

The Sir Knights being formed in one rank, or line, as above explained, the Captain-General will draw his sword, and advance to the centre and front of the line and command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—*

*Handle—SWORDS— Draw—SWORDS— Carry*  
*—ARMS—*

CALL OFF FROM THE RIGHT BY TWOS.

The first Sir Knight on the left of the Senior Warden pronounces "*One;*" the next Sir Knight, "*Two;*" the next, "*One;*" the next, "*Two;*" and so on, through the line.

The Senior and Junior Wardens do not count. The counting being completed, the Captain-General will command,

*In Two Divisions—Right—FACE—MARCH.*

At the command, *FACE*, the whole line will turn one quarter round to the right.

At the command, *MARCH*, those numbered *One* will stand fast, while those numbered *Two* will step briskly to the right side of numbers *One*.

The Sir Knights are now formed into files of two abreast. Those of the numbers *One* constitute the "*First Division*," and those of the numbers *Two* constitute the "*Second Division*."

Care should be taken that the space or

interval made vacant by the numbers *Two* is preserved, and that at the command, MARCH, every number *Two* should make the step to the right at the same moment.

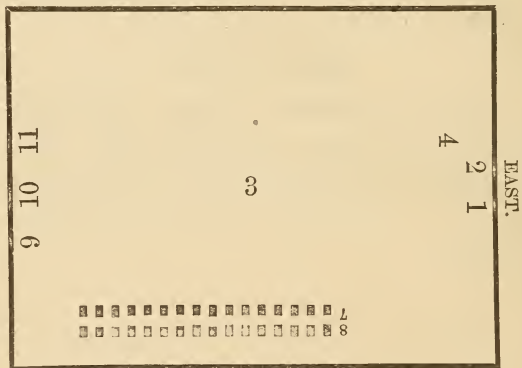
This movement being completed, the Captain-General will command,

*Officers—*POSTS.

At the command, POSTS, the Senior Warden will take command of the First Division. The Junior Warden will take his post on the right and command the Second Division.

The Captain-General will then command,  
*Attention, Sir Knights—Front—FACE.*

The positions of the officers and divisions  
will then be as follows :



TO FORM INTO LINE IN TWO DIVISIONS.

The Sir Knights being in two divisions,  
and *faced to the front*, the Captain-General  
will command,

*Attention, First Division—*

*From Center Side Step to the Right and Left*  
—MARCH, sufficient space having been made  
for the Standard Guard, he will command  
HALT.

*Attention, Standard Guard—*

*Handle—SWORDS— Draw—SWORDS— Carry*  
*—ARMS—Right—FACE—forward—*  
*File Left—MARCH.*

When opposite the interval made in the first division, he will command,

*HALT—Right—FACE.*

*Attention, Sir Knights—Present—ARMS.*

And after the Standard Guard has acknowledged the salute to the banner, he will command,

*Standard Guard—Into Line—MARCH—About*  
*—FACE.*

*Attention, Sir Knights—Carry—ARMS.*

He will then command,

In two Divisions right face.

Forward march file left file left counter march by files right & left Halt front face.

**TO THE REAR OPEN ORDER.**

At the command, **TO THE REAR OPEN ORDER**, the Junior Warden will step back three paces; the Captain-General will then command,

MARCH.

At this command the second division will fall back three paces, on line with the Junior Warden.

*Attention, Sir Knights—Right—DRESS*  
*—FRONT—First Division—About—FACE.*

C G. Sr K Gen th lines ar frmd for th reptn o th E C.

Gen. St Kts S & J Wrds yu wl rtre t th aprtmnts of th E C & infm hm tht th lns ar frmd & await hs plsure.

\* \* \*

Wrd. Sr Kt Gen Th E C aprchs.

Gen. Sr Kt C G Th E C aprchs.

C G. Present arms \* \* \*

E C. Carry arms, about face to yr psts mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen are yu a K T.

Gen. That i m titl.

E C. Whr wre yu created a K T.

Gen. I a lgl cmdy o K T.

E C. Wht number empse sch a cmdry.

Gen. Thr i an indspnsbl nmbr & thr i a

ens nibr.

E C. Wht i th indspnsbl nibr.

Gen. Thr.

E C. Undr wht cremstances ma thr b empwr t frm & opn a cmandry.

Gen. Thr K Ts hlng fr thr dfrnt emdrs ma undr th senctn o a wrnt or chrtr from a Grnd emndry frm & opn a emdry fr th dsptch o bsns.

E C. Wht i th cnstitutnl nibr.

Gen. Nine Elvn or mre.

E C. Wht empsd o elvn wh ar its mmbrs.

Gen. The E C Gen C G Prelat S & J Wrdrs Tr Recrdr Stndrd Br Swrd Br & Wrdr.

E C. Th Wrdrs stn.

Gen. O th lft o th stndrd Brer i th W.

E C. Sr K Wrdr yr dty.

Wrd. T anounce th aprch & dprture of th E C & se tht th sntnls ar a thr rspetve psts & th avenues leadg t th asyln ar dly grdd.

E C. Th Swrd Brs stn.

Wrd. O th rght o th Stndrd Brr i th W.  
E C. Sr Kt Sw Br yr dty.

Sw B. T asst i th protcn o th bnnrs o th  
ordr wteh al sgnls from th E C & execut hs  
emmds.

E C. Th Stnd Brr stn.

Sw B. I th wst.

E C. Sr Kt Stndrd Br yr dty.

St B. To dspla sprt & protect th bnnrs o  
th ord.

E C. Wh i th Stndrd Brr stn i th W.

St B. Tht th brlnt rays of th rsng sn  
shddng thr lstr o th brrs o th ord ma  
animat & encourag al valient & magnani-  
mous Kts & dsmy thr enems.

E C. Th Recrdrs stn.

St B. O th lft i frnt o th C G.

E C. Sr Kt Rec yr dty.

Rec. Fthfly t rerd th trnsactns o th em-  
ndry cllet th revenue & pa it ovr t th Trser.

E C. Th Tr statn.

Rec. O th rght i frnt of th Gen.

E C. Sr Kt Tr yr dty.



Tr. T reve i chrg th fnds & prprty o th emndry pa al ordrs o th trsury & rndr a jst & fthfl acct o th sme whn rquird.

E C. Th J W stn.

Tr. At th N W angl o th triangl & o th lft o th send dvsn.

E C. Sr Kt Jr Wrden yr dty.

J W. T atnd o wry plgrms trvng from afr ans al qustns fr thm & finaly introduce thm int th asylmn b th prmsn o th E C.

E C. Th S W Stn.

J W. At th S W angl o th triangl & o th right o th frst dvsn.

E C. Sr Kt S W yr dty.

S W. T atnd o plgrm wrriors gve council & sprt t plgrm pnitnts & remmd thm t to th th fvr & prtctn o th E C.

E C. Th Prlts stn.

S W. O th right o th Gen.

E C. Sr Kt Prlt yr dty.

Prlt. T prsde a th alt admnstr th obl & offr up prayers & oblations to th deity.

E C. Th C G Stn.

Prlt. O th lft o th E C & o th lft o th len  
o Kts.

E C. Sr Kt C G yr dty.

C G. T se tht th prpr ofers mke du prpr-  
tns fr th mtngs o th emdry & tht th asylm  
i i suitabl array fr th reptn o th E C & th  
dsptch o bsns als t emncte al ordrs issud by  
th E C t th ofers o th lne.

E C. Th Gen Stn.

C G. O th rght o th E C & o th rght o th  
lne o kts.

E C. Sr K Gen yr dty.

Gen. T rcve & emncte al petitns sgns &  
orders asst th E C i hs various dts & i hs  
absnc prsde i th emndry.

E C. Th E C Stn.

Gen. I th E.

E C. Hs dty.

Gen. T dspnse alms t poor & wry plgrms  
fd th hungr succor th needy elth th nkd &  
bnd up th wnds o th afflctd t inculcate  
th solme prncepls o charity & hsptalitp &  
gvrn th emndry wth jstce & moderatn.

E C. Sir C G i i m crd tht th lns b frmd

fr th prps of opsng ths emdy o Kt Tmp.

C G. Attention Sir Kt Fall in \* \* \*  
Count o i twos frm rght t left i two dvsns  
rght fee front To th rear opn ordr mch First  
dvisn abt Face. Present Arms.

E. C.—PREPARE FOR REHEARSAL.

*Attention, Sir Knights — Carry — ARMS—  
Officers—POSTS.*

At the command, POSTS, the Captain-General will place himself on the left, and the Generalissimo on the right of the Eminent Commander; the Senior Warden on the left of the first division; the Junior Warden on the left of the second division, and the Standard Guard at the opening at the foot of the lines facing the Eminent Commander. The officers having taken their respective posts, the EMINENT COMMANDER will command,

*Attention, First Division—*

*On Center Side Step to the Right and Left—*

MARCH—HALT—*About—FACE.*

*Attention, Sir Knights—*

TAKE DISTANCE BY THE POINT OF  
THE SWORD.

At this command, each Sir Knight in the two divisions will drop the point of his sword to his left, and extend the right arm across the body, so that the right hand will rest against the left breast, the back of the hand to the front, the blade of the sword extending horizontally across the breast of the Sir Knight next on his left.

The Senior Warden will immediately command,

*First Division—Side Step to your Right.*

The Junior Warden will, at the same time, command,

*Second Division—Side Step to the Left.*

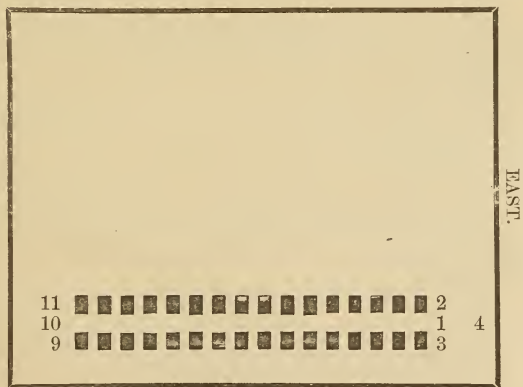
The preparatory commands given, the EMINENT COMMANDER will add,

#### MARCH.

At this command, the Sir Knights will turn their heads toward the East, and by a side step to the West gain distance equal to the length of the sword blade from the Sir Knight next toward the East, and *Halt*. The Standard Guard will retreat with the extension of the lines toward the West.

The Sir Knights, as soon as they are in position and have *halted*, will *carry arms*. The Sir Knights of the second division will be careful to align upon the corresponding Sir Knights of the first division, so that they will be exactly opposite each other. The leading files on the right, or East, on the extension of the lines, stand fast.

The following illustrates the positions at the completion of the movements.



The— are communicated either through or across the lines, or alternately, at the discretion of the Eminent Commander.

To communicate *through* the lines, the Eminent Commander will face to the Generalissimo, and command,

E C. Attention Sr K Gen yu wl advnc & emmuncete th J entrsgn \* \* \* J B Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr right.

E C. Sr Kt C G yu wl advnc & emncte t me th J entrsgn—J—B reve it frm th Sr Kt o yr lft.

\* \* \* \* \*

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advnce & emnct t m th J entrsrn \* \* \* Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr right \* \* \*

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & emncte to me th J entrsgn \* \* \*

C G. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft \* \* \*

J W. Sr Kt S W Advnce & reve frm m th J Cntrsgn \* \* \*

S W. E C I am i th pssn o th Jwsh entrsgn whc hs cme dwn t m throu th lns

E C. Yu wl advnc & emncte i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th entrsgn i cret About Face t yr pst mreth.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnce & emncte

t m th Prsn pss \* \* \* —T S b

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C, Sr Kt C G yu wl advnc & emdet t  
m th Prsn pss \* \* \* — T S b

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

Gen. Attn Sr K advnc & emnet t m th  
Prsn ps \* \* \*

Gen. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & emnet t m th  
Prsn ps \* \* \*

C G. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft \* \* \*

J W. Sr Kt S W advnc & reve frm m th  
Prsn ps \* \* \*

S W. E C Th Prsn ps hs cme dwn t m  
thr lns.

E C. Yu wl abvnc & emnet i 

E C. Th pss i rght Abt face t yr pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnc & emnete t  
m th R C wrd \* \*

E C. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advn & emnet t m th R  
C Word \* \* \* \*

Gen. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn Sr Kt C G Advnc & emnet t  
m th R C wrd.

\* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr Sr Kt o yr lft.

J W. Sr Kt S W advnc & rev fr m th R  
Word \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I am i pssn o th R C wrd a i  
hs eme dwn thr th lns.

E C. Yu wl advnc & emnete i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th wrd i rght Abt fce t yr pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnc & emnet t  
me th G Sgn G & Wrd o a K o th R C

\* ) \* \* \*

E C. Yu wl rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advnc & emnet to m th  
G S G & W o a K o th R C

\* ) \* \* \*

Gen. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn Sr Kt C G Advnc & emnet t  
m th G S G & W o a Kt o th R C

\* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & emn th G S G



& W o a K o th R C \* \* \* \*

J W. Attn Sr Kt S W advnc & rev fr m th G S G & W o a K o th R C \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I am i pssn o th G S G & W o a K o th R C a i hs em dwn thr th lns.

E C. Advnc & emnet i \* \* \* \*

E C Th G S G & W ar rght abt face t yr pst mrch.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yu wl advnc & emnete t m th Plgr Wrriors ps \* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

Gen. Attn Sr Kt yu wl advnc & emnet th Plgrms wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

Gen. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn Sr Kt C G yu wl ad & emnet th Plgr wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

C G. Attn Sr Kt yu wl advnc & emnet th Plgr wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

C G. Rcev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

J W. Sr Kt S W advnc & rev fr m th Plgr wrrs pss \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I a i pssn o th Plgr wrss pss as i hs eme dwn t m thr th lns.

E C. Yu wl advnc & cmnet i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th ps i rgh about fce to yr pst  
mrch.

E C. Attn Gen yu wl advnce & cmnet th  
Plgrm Penitent pss \* \* \* \*

E C. Revi i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght. \* \* \* \*

Gen. Attn Sr Kt advnc & cmnet t m th  
Plgrm pntn pss \* \* \* \*

Gen. Reve i fr th Sr Kt o yr rght.

E C. Attn C G advnc & cmnet th Plgr  
pntnt pss \* \* \* \*

E C. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

C G. Attn Sr Kt advnc & cmnet th Plgr  
Pen pss \* \* \* \*

C G. Rev i fr th Sr Kt o yr lft.

J W. Attn S W Advnc & rev fr m th  
P P pss \* \* \* \*

S W. E C I a i pssn o th P P pss a i hs  
cm dwn t m thr th lns.

E C. Yu wl advnc & cmnet i \* \* \* \*

E C. Th ps i rght abt fce t yr pst mrch.

When communicated across the lines, the  
command is,

*Attention, Sir Knights—PREPARE TO GUARD.*

At the command, PREPARE TO GUARD, each Sir Knight will bring his sword to the same position as *present*. The Eminent Commander will then command,

*First Division Advance and Communicate to the Second Division—*. GUARD.

At the command, GUARD, each Sir Knight of both divisions will promptly advance his right foot about eighteen inches, resting the weight of his body principally on his left, and at the same instant extend his right arm directly in front, the back of his hand to the rear, the flat of his blade to the front, and cross swords with the Sir Knight directly opposite to him ; the swords crossing each other at nearly a right angle, and about midway between the point and the hilt. To secure uniformity of motion, the Eminent Commander will do well to call off the cuts by their numbers ; at least, until his command are familiar with them. The communication having passed, he will command,

*Recover—*SWORDS.

The First and Second Divisions should advance and communicate alternately.

The exercises being completed, the Eminent Commander, should he desire it, will say,

E C. Attn Sr Kts Return Swords.

E C. Sr Kt Cpt Gen yu wl frm th Sr Kts arnd th triangle preparatory t their devotus.

The Eminent Commander and Generalissimo having returned to their stations in the East, the Captain-General will command,

*Attention, First Division—About—FACE—*

*Second Division—Close Order—MARCH.*

When the second division has arrived at its proper distance behind the files of the first division, he will command,

*Second Division—Into Line—MARCH.*

At the command, MARCH, the second division will step to the left and front and take its position as in one rank, the Senior Warden taking his post on the right, the Junior Warden on the left of the line.

The Captain-General will command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—*

*Right—DRESS—FRONT — Call off from the*

*Right by Threes—IN THREE DIVISIONS—*

*Right—FACE—MARCH—Officers—*

POSTS.

When the Officers take their posts as in forming into Three Divisions, each faced to the right. The Captain-General will command,

*Close Intervals—MARCH.*

At the command, MARCH, the first file of three, composing the leading files of each division, stand fast, the others closing up on them, leaving a space or interval of about thirteen inches between each file, and *halt.*

The Captain-General will then command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—FORM TRIANGLE.*

The officers of divisions will then give promptly the following orders :

The Senior Warden—

*First Division*—COUNTERMARCH BY  
FILE LEFT.

The Sword Bearer—

*Second Division*—FILE LEFT.

The Junior Warden—

*Third Division*—MARK TIME.

The preparatory commands given, the  
Captain-General will command,

MARCH.

The first and second divisions will move off simultaneously,—the first countermarching to the West, the second filing to the North. The Sword Bearer should step one pace forward before filing to the left, so as to clear the first division. As soon as the last Sir Knight in the second division files to the left, the Junior Warden will command,

*Third Division—File Left*—MARCH.

When the Senior Warden arrives at the point upon which the base of the triangle is to rest, he will command,

*First Division*—HALT—*Right*—FACE—  
*Left*—DRESS—FRONT.

When the Sword Bearer reaches the proper North, he will file to the left; and, on arriving opposite the Senior Warden, he will again file to the left, and march his division to the South, on a line at right angles to the first division, his right resting on the Senior Warden. He will then command,

*Second Division*—HALT—*Front*—FACE  
*Right*—DRESS—FRONT.

When the Junior Warden arrives at the point opposite the Senior Warden, he will command,

*Third Division*—HALT—*Front*—FACE—  
*Right*—DRESS—FRONT.

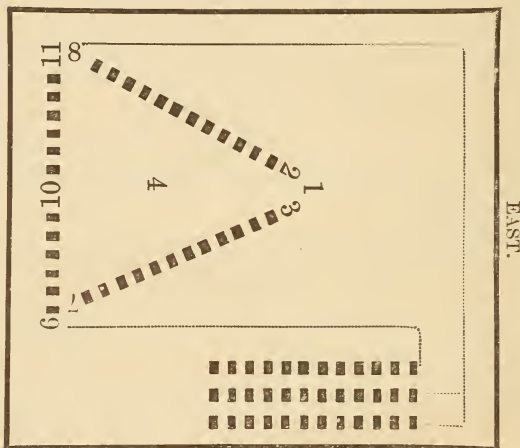
The movements executed, the Captain-General will command,

*First and Third Divisions*—*Left and Right*  
*Wheel*—MARCH—HALT.

The Senior and Junior Warden will then align their divisions—the first by left, the latter by right, dress—when the Captain-General will command,

*Return*—SWORDS.

He will then announce to the Eminent Commander that the triangle is formed. The following diagram illustrates the positions of the officers and divisions. The dotted lines show the line of march of the several divisions from their place of starting:



E C. Attention Sr Kts About face. Deposit Helmets About Face. T yr dvtns Sr Kts knl. Sr Kt ou Prlt w will asst yu.

Prlt. ■ ■ ■ ■ ■



*Prayer at Opening a Com-  
mandery.*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

E C. Sr K Gen yu wl gv m th imelt  
wrđ \* \* \*

Rev i fr th S K o y rght \* \* \*

E C. Ars S K atnd t gvng th sgns.

About Face.

Recover Helmets. About Face, To your Posts, March.

E C. Sr Kt Rec I wl thnk yu t rd th mts  
o ou lst enclve.

Rer. Rds mnts.

E C. Ar thr an ptns o yr dsk fr th ordrs  
o Kthd.

Recr. Thr ar Emnt. (rds ptus & emmitte report.)

E C. Sr Kts yu ar nw abt to blt o the ptus of A B & C t rev th ordrs of Kthd i ths emndry al i fvr wl dpst a wht bl be crfl i yr blt. \* \* \*

E C. Th endts ar elet t revd th ordr of th R C i ths emndry th bls bng al wht.

E C. Sr Kt Rec is thr an bsns o yr dsk t eme bfr ths emndry o K T i not w will ell of fr th prps of opng a cneil o K o th R C. Waiving al frthr ermny I nw del ths emndry of K Ts dly clsd fr th prpse of opng a cneil o Kts of th R C. Sr Kt Wrdrn infrm th sntnl.

Wrd. \*\*\* \*\* Em Com Th sntnl i infrmcl.

### *OPEN KTS OF THE R C.*

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Sov M. Sr Kt Chancrlr ar yu a R C Kt.

Chn. Tht i m prfsn.

S M. Hw wl yu b trd.

Chn. B th tst o trth.

S M. Wh b th tst of trth.

Chn. Bese nn bt gd mn & tru ar enttld  
b the hnrs o th ord.

S M. Whr dd yu rev th hnrs o th ord.

Chn. I a lgl encl o R C Kts.

S M. Wht nmbr compse a encl.

Chn. Thr i a indspnebl nmbr & a thr. i  
enstatnl nmbr.

S M. Wht i th indspnebl nmbr.

Chn. Thr.

S M. Undr wht cremstnes ma thr b em-  
pwrld t frm & opn a encl o R C Kts.

Chn. Thr Kts of the R C wh ar als K T  
hng frm thr dfnt Cmndrs ma uhdr th snen  
o a wnt o chrtr frm a Grnd Cmndry frm &  
opn a encl fr th dsptch of bsns.

S M. Wht i th enstitnl nmbr.

Chn. Svn Nne Elvn o mre.

S M. Whn empsd o elvn wh ar i mmbrs.

Chn. Ths Mstr Cncr Mstr o th Plee  
Prlt Mstr o Finnce Mstr o Dsptchs Mstr o  
Cvlry Mstr o Infntry Stndrd Brr Sd Br &  
Wrdr.

S M. Th Wrdrs stn.

Chn. O th lft o th Stnd Br i th W.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr yr dty.

Wrd. T anne th apreh & dptre o th Swrn M & se tht th sntnls ar at thr rsptve psts.

S M. Th Swrd Br Stn.

Wrd. O th right o th Stnd Bro i th W.

S M. Sr Kt Sw Br yr dty.

S B. T ast i th prtctn of th bnrs of th ord wth al sgns frm th S M & exect hs em-mnds.

S M. Th Std Brs Stn.

S B. I th W.

S M. Sr Kt Stnd Br yr dty.

St B. T dsply sprt & prtct th bnrs o th ord.

S M. Wh i th Stnd Brs stn i th W.

St B. Tht th brlnt ras o th rsng sn shdng thr lstr o th bnrs o th ord ma animte & energe al tru & crteous Kts & dsma & cnfnd thr enemies.

S M. Th Mstr o Inf stn.

St B. O th lft o th send dvsn whn sper-

atly frmd & o th lft o th whl whn frmd i lne.

S M. Sr Ki Mstr o Inf yr dty.

M o I. T cmmnd th send Divsn o lne o Inf  
teh thm thr dty & exeres prpre th endt ans  
al qstns fr hm & fnaly intrdce hm int th  
encl.

S M. Th Mstr o cvlry stn.

M o I. O th rght o th frst divsn whn sprtly  
frmd & o th rght o th whl whn frmd i line.

S M. Sr Kt M o C yr dty.

M o C. T cmmnd th frst divsn o lne o  
Cvlry teh thm thr vrs evalutns frm th ave  
fr th reptn & dprtr o th svrn m & prpr th  
lns fr inspetn & rvie.

S M. Th M o Dsptchs stn.

M o C. O th lft i frnt o th mstr o th ple.

S M. Sr Kt M o Dsptchs yr dty.

M o D. Fthfly t rerd th transactns o th  
encl clet th rvenue & pa th sme ovr t th M  
o finances.

S M. Th M o Finac stn.

M o D. O th rght i frnt o th Chnclr.

S M. Sr Kt M of F yr dty.

M o F. T rev i chrg th fnds & prprty o th

encl pa al ordrs o th trsry & rndr a jst & fthfl acent o th sme whn rqrd.

S M. Th Palts stn.

M o F. O th rght i frnt o th Chncr.

S M. Sr K Prlt yr dty.

Prlt. T prsde i th R A Cnel admnstr th oblg'n & ofr up pryrs & oblations t th daity.

S M. Th M o th Plee stn.

Prlt. O th lft o th Svrn Mstr.

S M. Sr Kt Mo th Ple yr dty.

M o P. T se tht th prpr ofers mke du prprs fr th mtngs o th encl & tht th encl chmbr i i stbl array fr th reptn o ends & th dsptch o bsns als t emmet al ords isud by th S M t th Ofers o th lne.

S M. Th Chncr's stn.

M o P. O th rght o th Svrn M.

S M. Sr Kt Chncr yr dty.

Chncr. T rev & comncte al ptns sgns & ordrs t asst th S M i hs various dts & i hs absnc t prsde i th encl.

S M. Th S M stn.

Chncr. I th E.

S M. Hs dty.

Chn. T prsd ovr & gyrn the encl prsrv inviolte th lws & enstitutns o th ord cnfr ths ord o Kthd o ths whm th encl shl aprv t dspnce jstce rwrđ mrt energe trth spprers profanity and dfse th sblme prncple o univrsl bnvlee.

S M. Sr Kt our Prlt wl yu ld in prayer.

*Prayer at Opening a Council.*

O Thou eternal, immortal, and invisible God : we would desire to come into Thy presence, at this time, with grateful hearts, to render thanks and praise for the wonderful display of Thy goodness and mercy. Be Thou pleased, O God, to be with Thy servants who are now assembled in Thy name ; lift upon each one of us the light of Thy countenance ; defend us from the evil intentions of our enemies, while traveling the journey of life ; and when we shall finally come into Thy presence, to be freed from the chains of sin, and the sack-cloth of repentance, be Thou merciful unto us, O God, not according to our deserts, but according

to our necessities; and Thine shall be the  
praise, forever and ever. Amen.

*Response.*—So mote it be.

S M. Attn Sr Kts I nw dclr ths encl o  
Kts o th R C dly opnd. Sr Kt Wrdrinfrm  
th Sntnl g g g g g g g g g

g g g g g g g g g

Wrdr. S M, th sntnl i infmrd.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr yu wl rtre & ascrtn i  
thr ar any endts i wtng fr ths ordr o Kthd  
& rpt \* \* \*

Wrdr. S M I fnd i wtng Cmpns A B & C  
fr th ordr o th R C.

S M. Sr Kt M o D hv th bn dly elctd.

M o D. S. M. Thy hv.

S M. Sr Kt M o D & Sr Kt M o Inf yu  
wl rtr prpr & prsnt th endt.

\* \* \* Ord r o R C.

(Cndt clthd a a R A M & acmpnd b th  
M o I mks a alm gg gg gg a th dr.)

M o C. Thr i a alm mst E Prlt.

Prlt. S wht occations i (M o C goes out).

M o C. Whn cms hre.



M o I. A empn wh hs bn rgly in psd t th  
dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M Ad-  
vncd t th hnry dgr o M M M eletd & prsd a  
M i th chr revd & acknldgd a M E M exltd  
t th agst dgr o R A M & nw sliets th hnr o  
bng created a Kt o th illstrs ord o th R C.

M o C. I ths o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Cndt. I i.

M o C. I h wrthy & wl qlfd well skld i th  
prsdg dgrs.

M o I. H i.

M o C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expet  
t gn admn.

M o I. B th bnft o a ps.

M o C. Hs h th ps.

M o I. H hs.

M o C. Advnc & gve i.

M o I. Wth yr astnc h wl.

(Cmmt R A Wrđ \*\*\* \*\*\*)

M o C. Th ps i rght yu wl wt untl th M E  
Prlt i infrmd of yr rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

(M o C rtins t encl.)

Prlt. Sr Kt M o C wht octns th alm.

M o C. A empn wh hs bn rgly int pst t th

dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M advncd  
t th hnry dgr o M M M elected & prsided a M  
i th chr revd & acknldgd a M E M exaltd t th  
augst dgr o R A M & nw slits th hnr o bng  
creatd a Kt o th illustrious ord o R C.

Prlt. I ths a act o hs ow fr wl & acrd.

M o C. I i.

Prlt. I h dly & try prprd wrth & wl qlfd  
& wl skld i th prsdg dgrs.

M o C. H i.

Prlt. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t  
gn admsn.

M o C. B th bnft o th ps which h hs gvn  
crrectly.

Prlt. Ths bng tru yu wl admt hm t th C  
Chmbr.

(Cndt i admt & advncs twrd th alt wth M  
of I, but prior to his admittance th M o th  
Ple wl command.

Attention Escort.

### *PRELATE'S ESCORT.*

The Senior Warden will command the Sir  
Knights to

## FALL IN.

He will form them into two divisions, with swords at a *carry*, and will order the Warder to inform the Prelate that the escort is ready, and awaits his pleasure. The Warder will accompany the Prelate to his post, on the left of the escort. As the Prelate reaches the right of the lines, the Senior Warden will command.

### *Present*—ARMS.

And when the Prelate reaches the left, the Senior Warden will command.

### *Carry*—ARMS—*Right* — FACE — *Forward*— *File Left*—MARCH.

On arriving at the Prelate's chamber, the Senior Warden (if the apartments will allow of it) will command.

### *Open Order*—MARCH.

At the command, MARCH, the two divisions will oblique to the right and left (without shortening the steps), until the space required is gained by the first files; then they will march directly forward.

On reaching the proper position, the Senior Warden will command.

HALT—*Inward*—FACE—*Present*—ARMS.

When the Prelate has passed through the lines to his station, the Senior Warden will command.

*Carry*—ARMS.

During the further use of the escort, if it remains in the Prelate's chamber, the Senior Warden will command.

*Attention, Sir Knights*—*Present*—ARMS—  
UNCOVER.

At the command, UNCOVER, the Sir Knights will, with the left hand, gently lift the chapeau from the head, and place it on the right shoulder, passing the left forearm between the sword hand and the chest.

Prlt. The encl Lr asmbld rprsnts th Gr Cnel whe asmbld a Jrslm i th send yr o Darias Kng o Prsia t dliberate o th unhappy stte o th cntr drng th rgn o Artaxerxes & Ahashuerus & t dvse sme mus b whe thy mght gn th fvr o th nw svrn & obtn hs consnt & prtctn i rblgdg th cty & Tmple I yu ar dsrs

of prtepting i thse dlbrtns a ths tm̄ i wl b  
nesry tht yu asme th nme & chrc'r o Zrbl  
on o th prncs o th hse o Jdh whs hnds hlpd  
t la th fndtns o th send Tmp & whs hnds th  
Lrd hd prm̄sd shld emplt i Attnd nw a lssn  
frm th rcrds o ou fthrs.

### *Reading of Scripture.*

Now in the second year of their coming  
unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the  
second month, began Zerubbabel, the son of  
Shealtiel, and Jeshua, the son of Jozadak,  
and the remnant of their brethren, the  
priests and Levites, and all they that were  
come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem:  
and appointed the Levites, from twenty  
years old and upward, to set forward the  
work of the house of the Lord. Then stood  
Jeshua, with his sons and his brethren,  
Kadmiel, and his sons, the sons of Judah,  
together, to set forward the workmen in the  
house of God; the sons of Henedad, with  
their sons and brethren, the Levites. And  
when the builders laid the foundation of the  
temple of the Lord, they set the priests in  
their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites,

the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord, after the ordinance of David, king of Israel. And they sung together by course, in praising and giving thanks unto the Lord, because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. *Ezra* iii. 8—11.

Now when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the Lord God of Israel, then they came to Zerubbabel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them. Let us build with you; for we seek your God as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto him, since the days of Esarhaddon, king of Assur, which brought us up hither. But Zerubbabel and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the Lord God of Israel, as king Cyrus, the king of Persia, hath commanded us. Then the peo-

ple of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building, and hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus, king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius, king of Persia. And in the reign of Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they unto him an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem. And in the days of Artaxerzes wrote Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their companions, unto Artaxerxes, king of Persia; and the writing of the letter was written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue: Rehum, the Chancellor, and Shimshai, the scribe, wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes, the king, in this sort: This is a copy of the letter that they sent unto him, even unto Artaxerxes, the king:—Thy servants, the men on this side the river, and at such a time. Be it known unto the king, that the Jews, which came up from thee to us, are come into Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have set up the walls thereof, and joined the foundations.

Be it known now unto the king, that if this city be builded, and the walls set up again then will they not pay toll, tribute and custom, and so thou shalt endamage the revenue of the kings. Now because we have maintainence from the king's palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonor, therefore have we sent and certified the king; that search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers; so that thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city is a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have moved sedition within the same of old time; for which cause was this city destroyed. We certify the king, that if this city be builded again, and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river. Then sent the king an answer unto Rehum, the chancellor, and to Shimshai, the scribe, and to the rest of their companions that dwell in Samaria, and unto the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time. The letter which ye sent us hath been plainly read before me. And I commanded, and search hath been



made, and it is found that this city of old time hath made insurrection against kings, and that rebellion and sedition have been made therein. There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have ruled over all countries beyond the river; and toll, tribute and custom was paid unto them. Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until another commandment be given from me. Take heed how that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of kings? Now, when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before Rehum, and Shimshai, the scribe, and the r companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem, unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power. Then ceased the work of the house of God, which is at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius, king of Persia.—  
*Ezra iv.*

M o I. M E Prlt ou Sovrn Lrd Dari th kng  
 hvng asnd th thrn o Prs nw hps ar insprdo  
 prtctn & sprt i th nbl & glrs undr:kg whc hs  
 bn s lng impeded b ou advrsrs o th othr sde

o th rvr. Fr whl h ws yt a mn i prvt lfe h mde a slmn vw to G tht shld h evr asnd th thrn o Prsa h wld rblld ou cty & Tmp & snd al th hly vssls rmng i Bbln bek t Jrslm. Ou M E & fthfl cmpn Zerbl wh ws frmly hnd wth th fvr ntee & frndshp o th king whn i prvt lfe nw ofrs hs srves t enentr th hazrdrs entprse o trvrsng th Prsn dmns & skng admsn int th prsnc o th kng whn th frst fvrabl moment wl b szd t rmnd hm o hs vw & imprs upo hs mnd th almighty free & impt o trth & fr hs wl knwn piety no dbt cn b entrnd of obtng hs enent tht our enems b rmvd fr hnce & w b n lngr impd i o nbl & glrs undrtkg o rblg th cty & Tmp.

Prlt. Zerbl th encl wth grt joy accept yr nbl & gurs offr & wl nw invst yu wth th nsery psprts b th mns o whc yu wl be enabld to mke yrslf knwn t th frnds o ou cse whrvr yu ma meet thm. Bt i an undrtkg o s mch imprtnc i i prsmld nsery tht yu entr int an obln t b fthfl t th trst rpsd i yu I am nw rdy t admnstr tht obln & if i b of yr ow fr wl & acerd yu wl advnc & knl a th Alt i du frm.

(Knlng o lft K on two crossed swrds yr

right frmg a sq rght hnd grspng th hlt o yr swrd yr lft hnd rstng o th grt lgths & tw ersd swrds.)

Yu wl sa I, prnce yr nme i fl & rpt afr m o m ow fr wl & acrd i th prsnc o Alnty G & ths encl o K o th R C erctd to G & ddctd to Zrbl d hrby & hrn mst slmly & sne prnc & sw tht I wl nt emnet th scrts o th ord o R C Kts nr an pt thrf t an prsn i th wrld ex-  
cept i b t a tru & lwfl Sr Kt o ths ord o i a lgl encl of Kts of th R C & nt unt hm o thm untl afr stret trl du exmntn o lwfl infmtn I shl hve fnd hm o thm a lwfly entitld t th sme a I am myslf I fthrmre prnc & sw tht I wl nt ast o b prsnt a thcnfrng o ths ord o kthd upo an on wh hs nt revd th predg dgrs o E A, F C, M M, M M M, P M, M E M & R A M i a jst & lgl mnr t m fl & entr stsfctn Fthrmre I wl nt ast o b prsnt a th opng o elsng o a encl o R C Kts unls thr b prsnt 7 rglr Sr Kts o ths ord o th rprsntvs o thr dfnt emndrs actg und lgl authrty Fthrmre I wl vndct th chretr o a wrth Sr Kt o ths ord whn wrngfly traduced & wl b evr rdg t asst hm o al lwfl octns s fr a trth hnr & jstce ma wrnt Fthrmre I wl ans al

lwfl sgns & smns gvn m b a wrth Sr Kt o  
ths ord i cnstnt s t do & wl oby al  
rglr smns snt t m frm a lgl encl o R C Kts  
i wthn th dstnc of frty mls ntrl inirmts &  
unavdbl acdnts onl excsng m.

Fthrmre I wl cnfrm t & abde by th lws  
rls & rgltns o ths o an othr encl o Kts o th  
R C o whe I ma bem a mmbrr Th cnstn lws  
& edets o th Gr Cmndr undr whe th sme ma  
b hldn tgthr wth thse o th Gr Enc o th U  
S s fr a thy ma cme t m knldg.

T al o whe I d slmly & snerly prime & vw  
bndng myslf undr n ls a pnltly thn tht o hvng  
m hse pld dwn th tmbrs thrfst up & I lng  
thrn & whn th lst trmp shl snd b frvr exeld  
fr th socty o al tru & crteous Sr Kts shld I  
evr b glty o wlfly violtg ths m slm oa o obl  
o a Kt o th R C s hlp m Gd & kp m stdfst  
(Kss b K.)

Prlt. Yu wl nw ars. I wl nw invst yu  
wth ths grn sash a a mrk o ou pr<sup>t</sup>en fvr &  
estm yu wl wr i a a prptul memori to  
stmulte yu to th fthfl prfince o evry dty bng  
assurd tht th mmory o hm wh fls i a jst cse  
i ever blsd & shl firsh lke th green bay tr.

Our M o C wl nw invst yu wth th Jwsh cn-  
trsgn.

M o C. Th Jwsh cntrsgn i gvn by fr cts o  
th sw & undr a arc o stl J—— B.

Prlt. Yu wl nw cmnc yr jrny & ma scss  
atnd yu Zerf frewl \* \* \*

After the ceremonies for which the escort  
was formed are concluded, the Junior  
Warden will command,

*Attention, Sir Knights—RE-COVER—Carry—*  
*ARMS—Left and Right—FACE*  
*—Forward—MARCH.*

And when they have arrived at the East, in  
open order he will command,

HALT.

*Attention, Sir Knights—Inward—FACE—*  
*Return—SWORDS—Left and Right—*  
*FACE—To your Posts—MARCH.*

If it is desired to escort the Prelate from  
his apartments in the manner as above di-  
rected, the escort will stand fast, at open  
order, inward faced, until the Prelate has  
passed through the lines to the East, when

the escort will be dismissed. No salute will be given as he passes through the lines on his return to the East.

1st G. Hlt wh cms hre.

Ans. A frnd.

1st G. Advnc & gv th entrsgn \* \* \*

1st G. Th ps i rght ps o \* \* \*

2nd G. Wh cms hre.

A. A F

2nd G. Adv & gv th entrs \* \* \*

2nd G. Th P i r ps o.

(Cms t brdge.)

M o I. Yu hr prove a brdg dvdg th Jwsh fr th Prsn dmns fthr I cntt acmpny yu & a yu hv prmcd t trvrse th Prsn dmns yu wl hve t g b yrslf.

Mts Prsn G.

Pr G. Wh cms hr.

A. A Fr

P G. Adv & gv th entrs \* \* \*

P G. Grds asmbld A sp a enem aprchs.

M o I. Wh us ths violenc wh trt m ths I a nthr a enem nr a sp.

P G. Wh ar yu.

M o I. A prnc o th hse o Jdh & dsr a audnc wth yr Svrn i psbl.

P Grd. A prnc o th hs o Jdh yu ar ou prsnr & cn onl apr bfr hm a ou cptv & slv d yu cnst.

Cndt. I d.

P G. Thn grds dvst hm o tht swrd & ssh invst hm wth a grb o slvr bnd hs hnds wth chns o (triangular links) pt sek clth & ashs upo hs hd tht a a ctv & slv h ma apr bfr ou svrn.

(Tkn t encl chmbr.)

Wrdr. Wh cms hr.

Grd. A dtchmt o hs mjstys grd wh hv mde prsnr o on wh says h i a prnc o th hse o Jdh.

Wrd. Whnc em yu.

M o I. Frm Jrslm.

Wrd. Wh ar yu.

M o I. A chf amng m eqls a msn fre b rght bt nw a cptv & slv i dstrs (o b msfrtne).

Wrd. Wht i yr nme.

M o I. Zerbl.

Wrd. Wht d yu dsre.

M o I. A audnc wth yr Svrv i psbl.

Wrd. Yu wl wt untl h i infrmd o yr rqst  
& hs ans rtrnd.

(Rtrns t encl.)

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr wht i th cse o tht alm.

Wrd. A dtchmt o yr mgstys grds wh hv  
mde prsn o on, wh clms t b a prnc o th hse  
o Jdh.

S M. Frm whnc cme h.

Wrd. Fr Jrslm.

S M. Wht i h.

Wrd. A chf amng hs eqls a msn fr b rght  
bt nw a cptv & slve in dstrs (b msfrtne.

S M. Wht i hs nme.

Wrd. Zerbl.

S M. Wht i hs dsre.

Wrd. An audnc wth yr mgsty i psbl.

S M. Afr hvng ascertnd tht h i armd wth  
n hstle wpn yu wl admt hm.

Wrd. (Out side.) I h armd wth an hstl  
wpn.



Grd. H i n t we hv dprvd hm o hs sw.

Wrd. Thn lt hm b admtd.

Cndt advnes undr tw crssd swrds.

S M. (To Chncr & M o th Plee.) Wh  
ths i n enem ths Zrbl ws th frnd & cmpn o  
m yth h cn nthr b a ene nr a sp.

S M. Zerb hvng nw gnd admsn int our  
prsnc w cmmnd yu instntly t dclr th prtclr  
mtv whch indcd yu wth fre & arms & wth-  
out ou prmsn t penetr t wthn th cnfns o ou  
dminions.

M o I. Th trs & empltnts o m empns i  
Jrslm wh hv bn s lug & so oftn impd b ou  
enem o th othr sde o th rvr i th nbl & glrs  
undrtkg in whc w wre prmtd t engge b ou  
lte svrn Cyr Kng o Prs Bt thy hvng esd  
tht grt wrk t cse b free & pwr I hve em u t  
slet yr mjstys clmney & tht yu wld b plsd t  
rstr m t fvr & grnt m empltnt amng th  
svrnts o yr hsehld.

S M. Zerbl I rmmbr wth plsre ou frmr in-  
tmey & frndshp I hve als oftn hrd wth grt  
stfctn o yr fine a a wse & acmplshd fr M &  
hvng th mst prfnd venrtn fr tht anct &  
hnrbl instn I wl ths instnt nt onl grnt yr

rqst bt wl bstw upo yu on o th prncple ofes  
i m ple o endtn tht yu rvl t m th sercs o F  
M.

M o I. Whn ou anc G M S Kng o I in-  
sttd th hnrble frtrnty o frmsnry h tght u  
tht trth ws a dvne atrbt & th fndatn o evr  
vrtu T be gd & tr i th frst lsn w ar tght i  
msnr M enggemts ar inviobl & i I cn obtn  
yr mjstys clmncy onl a th expnse o m in-  
tgrty I hmbl bg lve t dcln yr royal fvr & wl  
chrflly sbmt t a hnrble exile o a glrs dth.

S M. Zrbl yr vrtu & intgrity ar  
truly emndble & yr fidlty t yr enggmts  
wrthy o imitn yr rqst i grntd frm ths mmnt  
yu ar fr M grds wl dvst yu o ths chns & tht  
grb o slvry & elth yu i stbl hblmnts to atnd  
a bnquet t whc I hv ths da invitd th prncs  
& nbls o m rlm Grds dvst hm o tht grb o  
slvry & ths galling chns & ma thy nvr agn  
dsgree th hnds o a F & A M (Tke thm of I  
sa) o strike o ths chns.

S M or Chncelr. Brng fth th ryl rbe &  
elth hm i hblmnts bemng hs stn Zerb I greet  
the b std amg th prncs o th rlm.

Wrd. S M Th bnqt wts.

S M. Prnc Chncr M o th P & Zerbyu  
wl' acempy u t th bnqt hl.

### *Banquet.*

S M. Sr Kts i hs bn a cstm amng m pre-  
decessors t propose a th bnqt crtn dfelt  
qstns t thr empns & ofr princly rewards t  
ths wh shld gve th mst stfcty ans I hv a  
crtm qstn t prpse whe I hve rvlvd i my mnd  
& altho I cn nt ofr princly rwrds yt ths I wl  
sa tht h wh wl gve th mst satfcty ans shl nt  
g unrwrdd my qstn i ths whe is th grtst  
The Strength o Wne Tht o th Kng o tht o  
Wmn Sr Kt Prnc Chncr wht i yr opn.

Chncr. Svrn M I a o th opn tht wn i th  
strngst.

S M. Sr Kt M o th P wht i y opn.

M o th P. Sovrn M i i m opn tht th Kng  
i th strngst.

S M. Hs ou frnd Zerbl a opn o th qstn.

M o I (fr Zer). I hve & wth du deference  
t th opns o th Sr Kts Prnc Chn & Mst o th  
Ple. I i m opn tht wmn ar strngr thn wne

o th Kng. Bt tht abve al trth brth th ve-  
try.

S M. Th adtn yu hv mde t m qstn i a  
imprtnt on Sr Kts i i m pls tht yu asubl i  
th encl chmbr prprd wth stbl argmnts t  
sprt yr opus Sr Kt Wrdr brk up th bnqt.

(Rtrn t encl chmbr.)

S M. Sr Kt Princ Chn a ou bnqt o ystrd  
i ans t th qstn propndd yu gv i a yr opn tht  
wne i th strongst.

#### THE STRENGTH OF WINE.

Chn. O ye princes and rulers, how ex-  
ceeding strong is wine ! It causeth all men  
to err that drink it ; it maketh the mind of  
the king and the beggar to be all one ; of  
the bondman and freeman ; of the poor man  
and of the rich ; it turneth also every  
thought into jollity and mirth, so that a man  
remembereth neither sorrow or debt ; it  
changeth and elevateth the spirits, and en-  
liveneth the heavy hearts of the miserable.  
It maketh a man forget his brethren, and  
draw his sword against his best friends. O  
ye princes and rulers, is not wine the strong-  
est, that forceth us to do these things ?

### THE POWER OF KINGS.

S M. M o t h P w h t d o y u s a : It is beyond dispute, O princes and rulers, that God has made man master of all things under the sun ; to command them, to make use of them, and to apply them to his service as he pleases ; but whereas men have only dominion over other sublunary creatures, kings have an authority even over men themselves, and a right of ruling them by will and pleasure. Now, he that is master of those who are masters of all things else, has no earthly thing above him.

### THE POWER OF WOMEN, AND OF TRUTH.

S M. Z e r b l w h t i s y r a r g m t : O princes and rulers, the force of wine is not to be denied, neither is that of kings, that unites so many men in one common bond of allegiance, but the supereminency of *women* is yet above all this ; for *kings* are but the gifts of women, and they are also the mothers of those that cultivate our *vineyards*. Women have the power to make us abandon our very country and relations, and many times to forget the best friends

we have in the world, and forsaking all other comforts, to live and die with them. But when all is said, neither they, nor wine, nor kings, are comparable to the almighty force of *truth*. As for all other things, they are mortal and transient, but truth alone is unchangeable and everlasting; the benefits we receive from it are subject to no variations or vicissitudes of time and fortune. In her judgment is no unrighteousness, and she is the strength, wisdom, power and majesty of all ages. Blessed be the God of truth.

*Response.*—Blessed, *thrice blessed*, be the God of truth.

S M. Wl hst tho ansd Zerbl ask wht tho wlt & i shl b grnt th bese tho art fnd wst amng thy empns.

#### THE KING'S VOW.

O king, remember thy vow, which thou hast vowed, to build Jerusalem in the day when thou shouldst come to thy kingdom, and to restore the holy vessels which were taken away out of Jerusalem. Thou hast also vowed to build up the temple, which

was burned when Judah was made desolate by the Chaldees. And now, O king, this is that I desire of thee, that thou make good the vow, the performance whereof with thine own mouth thou hast vowed to the King of Heaven.

S M. Zerbl I wl fthfly flfl tht vw ltrs & pspirts shl b issud b m ofers & thy shl gve yu & ths wh acmpny yu a sfe endet t Jrslm & yu shl b n lngr impd i th nbl & glrs undrtkg o rblgd th cty & Tmp untl th shl b emplt.

This grn sh o whc yu wre dprvd b m grds I nw wth plsr rstr to yu w wl mk i th insgna o a new ord cleultd t prptuate th rmbnc o th evnts whc hv esd th rnl o ou frndshp. I clr wl rmnd yu tht trth i a dyne atrbt & wl flrsh i imrtl gr I wl nw enfr upn yu th hst hnr i m pwr t bstw b certg (o cnsttg) yu a frst Kt o an ord instd fr th exprs prps o in-cltg th almgthy frc & pwr o trth, yu wl kn Sr A B b vrtu o th hgh pwr i m vstd (a th rprsttve o Darius Kng o Prs) I d nw cnstt create & dub yu a Kt o th illstrs ord o R C Ars Sr Kt & wth ths hnd rev a lrtty wlem int th bsm o a socty evr rdy t asst & dfnd

& prtct yu Ths swrd wth whc yu wre invstd b yr frnds t enbl yu t dfnd yrslf agnst yr enms & o whc yu wre drprvd b m grds I nw wth plsr rstr t yu fr th nbl & glrs prpse of prtctg injrd innocnce & opprssd vrtu. I yr hnds a a tru & crts Kt i i endwd wth thr mst estmbl qlts its hlt wth Fth i bld wth Hpe & i ptr wth Chrty & tchs ths imprnt lsn tht whn w dr ou swrds i a jst & vrts ese hvng fth i G w ma rsnbl hpe fr vetry evr rmbng t extnd th pnt o chrty t a fn & vnqshd foe I wl nw invst yu wth th prsn ps fr th wnt o whc yu wre dtnd a a sp & mde a prsnr b m grds.

Th wrd i gvn b thr cts o th swrd & ovr a ar o st (L ——— ) )(,

Th Gr S—G & W i gvn b fr cts & und a ar o st, th S i gv a<sup>t</sup> th fr ct & i in imtn of blwg a trmpt )( (V ———)

Th bnr o th ord o th R C i a str o ei pts st i a gr fld, arnd whc i th mtto :

Magna Est Veritas el Prevalebit.

Grt i trth & wl prvl.

S M. Attn Sr Kt Revr arms cry arms. Rtrn i t i sebrd & thr lt i b ensmd b rst



rther thn drw i i th ese o injste o oprsn fr  
trth jste & rational lbrty ar th Gr Chrstes o  
ths ord.

S M. Sr Kt yu wl b std amng th Sr Kts.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr i i m wl & pls r tht ths  
encl o Kts o th R C b nw dsslvd fr th prpse  
o elsng whn a encl o Kts o th R C i abt t b  
clsd wlt bems yr dty.

Wrdr. T se th ofers a thr rsptv stn & th  
encl dly grd.

S M. Sr Kt Wrdr yu wl infrm the sntnl  
tht ths encl o Kts o th R C i nw abt t b  
clsd h wl tk du nte thrf & gvrn hmslf acrdly.

Waiving al frthr frm & crmny I herby  
dclr ths encl o Kts o th R C dly clsd Sr Kt  
Wrdr infrm th Sntnl.

(When closed in frm i i the same as the  
opening.)

gg gg gg gg g  
gg gg gg gg g

### **ORDER OF K. T.**

E C. Sr Kt Jr W yu wl intrdce the endt  
int th chmbr o rfiletn whr h wl ans th qstns

entaind in ths book, whc h wl do i wrtng aftr  
whc h wl prfrm th estmry abltns.

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J Wrdrn rtrs & intrdcs cndt hdwrkd int  
th chmbr o rflctn, aftr rmvg th hdwrk.

J W. Sr Kt yu ar nw i a rm cld th chmbr  
o rflctn whr yu wl b lft i slnc & sltde t cnsdr  
ovr & gve yr ans t thr dfrnt qstns whc yu  
wl fnd bfre yu i wrtng ths qstns yu ar rqstd  
b th rls o ou ord t ans agrbly t th dcts o yr  
cnence & cmmt yr ans t ppr b sgn ea qstn  
ys o n a yu sh se cse & sbscrbg yr nme a th  
btm ths hvng bn dne yu wl wsh yr hnds i  
wtr whc yu wl fnd bfre yu & wpe thm o th  
npkn 'Thn mk a alm & I wl b wth yu (J W  
rtrs).

Cndt. g g g.

J W rnters & tks th bk.

J W. Sr Kt wt hre a tme untl th E C i  
infrmd o yr rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

J W mks a alm.

Wrd. Wht ocns ths alm.

J W. Thr i i th chmbr o rflctn a wrthy  
Kt o th R C wh hvng revd th nesry dgrs i nw

dsrs o bng created a Kt o th vnt & mgnms  
ord o th T.

Wrd. Hs h ansrd th nesry qstns prpndd  
t hm.

J W (Prsntg th ans). H hs & i tkn o hs  
snerty hs prfrmd th ermny o abltm.

Wrd. Wt untl th E C i infrmd o hs rqst  
& hs ans rtrnd.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wht ocens th alm.

Wrd. Thr i i th chmbr o rflctn a Sr Kt o  
th R C wh hvng revd al th nsry dgrs i m—  
i nw dsr o bng crtd a Kt o th vnt & mgn-  
nims ord o th T.

E C. Hs h ans th nsery qstns prpnd t  
hm.

Wrd. H hs & i tkn o hs snerty hs prfrmd  
th ermny o ablutn.

E C. Prsnt th ans \* \* \*

Ths fr hs ans ar stsfctry bt a a trl o hs  
ptnc & prsvrnc I enjn upo hm th prfrms o  
svn yrs o plgrmge und the drcn o th J W  
drst i plgrms wds wth sndls stf & serp.

Wrd (To J W). Ths fr hs ans ar stsfctry  
bt a a trl o hs ptnc & prsvrnc th E C enjns

upo hm th prfrme o svn yrs of plgrmge un-  
dr yr drcn drst i plgrms wrds wth sndls stf  
& scp, yu wl thfr invst hm wth sndls st &  
scp & undr yr drcn lt hm cmnce th sme.

(J W rtrns t chmbr o rflctn.)

J W. Ths fr yr ans ar stfctry bt a a trl o  
yr ptnce & prsrnc th E C enjns upo yu svn  
yrs o plgrmge drsd i plgrms wds wth sndls  
st & scp yu wl thfr rtrc wth m & b invstd  
wth sndl's stf & scrp & undr m drcn a J W  
cmnce th sme.

(Cndt i invstd &c A'rm a frst tnt.)

1st G. Hlt wh cms hrc.

J W. A wry plgrm trvlg fr afr t jn wth  
ths wh hv gn bfr & ofr u hs dvtns a th hly  
shrnc.

Plgrm I greet thee.

*Silver and Gold have I none, but such as I  
have give I unto thee.*

Cme int m tnt B std yu apr t b wry tke  
sme rfrshmnt hrc i gd brd & pre wtr smpls  
fre bt sch a wry plgrms nd Hlp thyslf sfr m  
t exmn th scrp. Th brd i nrly exlstd I wl  
ad t thy stre th wtr i wl ngh spnt lt m rplsh

i. Hrkn t a lsn t chr th o thy wa & asur th  
o scss.

And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took *bread* and a *bottle* of *water* and gave it unto Hagar (putting it on her shoulder) and the child, and sent her away, and she departed and wandered in the wilderness, and the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of Heaven, saying, Arise, lift up the lad and hold him in thine hand for I will make him a great nation; and God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. By faith Abraham sojourned in the land of promise as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles; for he looked for a city which had foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children, rejoicing in the Lord always; and again say, rejoice.

Plgrm farewell. . . . . God speed thee on  
thy way.

\* \* \*

2nd G. Hlt wh cms hre.

J W. A wry plgrm trvng frm afr t jin  
wth ths wh hve gne bfre t ofr up hs dvtns  
a th hly shrn.

2nd G. Plgrm I grt th. Slvr & gld hve  
I nne bt sch a I hve gve I unt the cm int m  
tnt B std yu apr t b wry tke sme rfrshmt  
hr i gd brd & pre wtr sch a wry plgrms nd  
lt m exmn th serp thy brd i nrly exhstd I  
wl rplnsn th stre Th wtr i nrly spnt lt m  
rplnsh i Hrkn t a lssn to chr th o thy wa &  
asr th o scs.

If a brother or sister be naked and desti-  
tute of daily food, and one of you say, De-  
part in peace, be ye warmed and filled, and  
ye give them not of those things which are  
needful for the body, what doth it profit?  
To do good and communicate, forget not,  
for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.  
Beware, lest any man spoil you through  
philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradi-  
tions of men; after the rudiments of the  
world, and not after Christ; for in him  
dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead  
bodily.

Farewell Plgrm. . . . . God speed thee on  
thy way.

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Thrd G. Hlt wh cms hr.

J W. A wry plgrm trvng fr afr t jn wth ths wh hve gn bfre t ofr up hs dvtns a th hly shrn.

3rd G. Plgrm I grt th (sme a 1st & 2nd Grd) Hrkn unt a lsn t chr th o th wa & asre th o scss.

He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward.

Farewell Plgrm . . . . . God speed thee on thy way.

\* \* \* Alrm a th asylm.

Wrd. Wh cms hr.

J W. A wry plg trvng fr afr wh hvng pr-

frmd fl thr lng yrs o plgrmge crvs nw prmsn  
i i pls th E C frthwth t dvte th fr rmng yrs  
to dds o mre exaltd usflns & i dmd wrthy hs  
strng dsr nw is t b admtd amng ths vlt  
Kts whs wl ernd fme hs sprd bth fr & wde  
fr dds o chrty & pre bnfence.

Wrd. Wht srty cn h ofr tht he i nt a im-  
pstr

J W. Th emndtn o a vlt Kt th J W wh  
remnds t th E C a rmsn o th fr rmng yrs o  
plgrmge.

Wrd. Wt a tme wth ptnce & prsvrnce &  
sn a ans shl b rtrnd t yr rqst.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wht octus tht alm.

Wrd. A wry plgrm trvlg frm afr wh hvng  
prfrmd fl thre lng yrs o plgrmge crvs nw  
prmsn i i plse th E C frthwth t dvte th fr  
rmng yrs t dds o mre exltd usflns & i fnd  
wrthy t b admtd amng ths vlt & mgnms  
Kts whs wl ernd fme hs sprd bth fr & wde  
fr dds o chrty & pre bnfence.

E C. Wht srty cn h ofr tht h is n impstr.

Wrd. Th emndtn of a vlt & mgnms  
Kt th J W wh remnds t th E C a rmissn o  
th fr rmng yrs.



E C. This bng tru Sr Kt Prlt yu wl endct th wry plgrm t th hly alt & aftr h hs tkn a ob- lgn frvr t b fthfl t th trst rpsd i hm yu wl invst hm wth a swrd & beklr tht a a plgrm wrrior h ma prfrm svn yrs o wrfre undr th drctn o th S W.

E C. Sr Kt S W yu wl selct a dtchment (of trps) & endct ou illstrs Prlt t hs aprt- mnt.

S W. Attention Escort—Fall In—

Count off in twos fr right t left.

In two divisions right face.

S W. Sr Kt Prelate th esert i frmd & awts yr plsr. Attention Sr Kts Present Arms.

Prlt. Sr Kt S W lead on.

S W. Carry Arms forward March \* \* \* on arvg a th Prlts aprtmt the S W wl com- mand Open Order March Inward Face Present Arms.

Prlt. Attention Sr Kts Uncover.

(Candt entr.)

Prlt. Plgrm bfr w en pred an fthr i bems ncsr tht yu tke a slm vow frvr t kp inviolt

al th scrts bng emmetd t yu a ths tme ar yu wlng t tk ths obln.

Candt. (I a.)

Prlt. I i b o yr o fr wl & acrd yu wl ad-  
vnc & knl a th alt i du frm knlg o crss swrds  
bth hnds rstng upo th thr grt lgts & tw  
swrds crsd.

Yu wl sa I prnc yr nme i fl & rpt aftr m  
o my ow fr wl & acrd i th prsnc o Almt G &  
ths emndr o Kts T erctd t G & ddetd t St  
Jn th Almoner d herby & hrn mst slmly &  
sncrly prmce & swr tht I wl nt emnet th  
scrts o th ordr o K T nr an prt thrf t any  
prsn i th wrld exopt i b t a tru & lwfl Sr Kt  
o i a lgl emndr o K T & nt unt hm o thm  
untl aftr stret trl du exmntn o lwfl infrmtn  
I shl hv fnd hm o thm a jstly entln t th  
sme a I a myslf.

I frthrmr prmce & sw tht I wl nt asst o b  
prsnt a th enfrng ths ordr o Kthd upo any  
on wh hs nt revd th predg dgrs of E A, F  
C, M M, M M M, P M, M E M, R A M, &  
Kt o th R C i a jst & lgl mnr t m fl & entre  
stsfctn.

Fthrmre I wl nt b prsnt a th opng o clsnng

o a cmnd o K T unless thr b prsnt nne rglr Sr Kts o th ord o th rprsntvs of thr dfnt cmndrs actng undr lgl authrty.

Erthrmre I wl ai & ast wth m encl sw & prse al pr dstrsd K T thr wds & orph th mkg apltn t m a sch & I fndg thm wrth.

Erthrmre I wl g th dstnc o frty mls b nght o b da evn bftd & o frsty grnd t sve th lfe o rlve th dstrss o a wrthy K T shld I kn tht hs neests rqre i.

Erthrmre I wl wld m swrd i th dfnc o in-oc mdns dstte wds hlpls orph & th chrstn rlg.

Erthrmre I wl ans al lwfl sgns & smns gvn m b a wrthy Kt o ths ord & oby a rglr smmns sut t m fr a lgl cmndry o K T ntrl infrm'ts & unavdbl acdnts only excsg m.

Fthrmre I wl mntn & sprt th lws rls & rgltns o ths o any othr cmndr of K T o whe I ma bcme a mmbrr th cnsttus lws & edcts o th G C undr whe th sme ma b hldn tgthr wth thse o th G Enc o th U S A s fr a thy ma cme t m knldg.

T al whe I d slm & sner pr & sw bndg mslf und n ls a pntlt thn tht o hvng m hd

strek o & pled up th hgst spr i chrstadm  
shld I evr b glty o wlfly violtg ths m slm oa  
o obln o a K T s hlp m G & kp m stdfst  
(Ks bk & rses).

Prlt. Plgrm th hst crvd prmsn t prtepte  
i ou slm ermns & entr th asylm o ou  
emmndr.

B th sncls st & se I jdg th t b a chld o  
hmlty, chrty & hspilty ar th grnd chrstes of  
ou ord i th chretr o a K T w  
ar bnd t gve alms t pr & wry pl-  
grms trvlg fr afr t fd th lnger seer th ndy &  
bnd up th wnds of th affletd w hre wge wr  
agnst th enms o inoc mdns dstit wds hlpls  
orph & th chrstn rlgm i ths dsrs t prtept  
i ths glrs wfre la asde th st & tke up th  
sw \* \* \* ftng mnfly th wa & wth vlr rng th  
erse & ma th almghty wh i a strng twr t  
th wh pt thr trst & cnfidnce i hm b n &  
evr th dfnc & th slvtn Hvng tkn up th swrd  
i i nw expetd tht yu wl mke a pble prelmntn  
o th esc i whe yu wl wld i whe yu wl do und  
th dretn o th S W.

S W. I wl wld m swrd ~ i dfnc o ino  
mdns ~ dstit wdws ~ hlpls orphns ~ &  
th chrstn rlgm.

Prlt. Wth enfdnc i ths yr prelmtn ou S  
W wl nw invst yu wth th wrrs ps.

S W. Th Plgr wrrs ps i gvn b fr cts o th  
sw & und a arc o st M—S—H—B.

(S W & Cndt rtr.)

S W & Candt. I wl wld m sw i dfnc o ino  
mds dstte wds hlpls orph & th chr relg.

1st G. Hlt wh cms hre.

S W. A plgr wrrior trlvg fr afr wh i mst  
dsrs o bng admtd t th hnrs & rwrds whe  
awt th vlt T.

1st G. Hs h th wrriors ps.

S W. H hs.

1st Gd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \* th ps i  
rght ps on (S W & Candt.)

I wl wld m sw &c.

2nd G. (Sme a 1st G.)

3d G. (Sme a 1st G.)

Alrm a th dr o th asylm.

Wrd. Wh cms hre.

S W. A Plgr wrrior trlvg fr afr wh hvng  
prfrmd fl thr lng yrs o wrfre i nw mst dsrs  
o bng admtd t th hnrs & rwrds whe awt th  
vlt Tmp'lr.

Wrd. Wht srty en h offr tht h i no a imp.

S W. Th emmndatn o a vlnt Kt th S W wh remmnds t th E C a rmsn o th fr rmng yrs o wrfre.

Wrd. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t gn admsn.

S W. B th bnft o th wrriors pss.

Wrd. Hs h th ps.

S W. He hs.

Wrd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \*

S W. Th ps i rght yu wl wt a tme wth cnstney & erge & sn an ans shl b rtrnd t yr rqst.

Wrdr rtrns t asyln.

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wht occns tht alm.

Wrd. A Plgm wrrr trvlg fr afr wh hvng prfrmd fl thr lng yrs o wrfre i nw mst dsrs o bng admtd t th hnrs & rwrds whe awt a vlnt Kt

E C. Wht srty en h offr tht h i n a imp.

Wrd. Th emmdtn o a vlnt Kt th S W wh remnds t th E C a rmsn o th fr rmng yrs o wrfre.

E C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t gn admsn.

Wrd. B th bnft o th Plg wrrs ps whc hs  
bn cmnctd.

E C. Ths bng tru yu wl admt hm.

(Cndt i admtd & advncs t th S W bse o th  
trngl.)

E C. M frnd wht delr hv yu nw t mk i  
tstmy o yr ftns t b revd a a Kt amng u.

Cndt afr S W.

I nw delr i trth & sbrnss tht I pss n  
enimt o il wl agnst a sl o eart whc I wld nt  
frly rencle prvd I fnd i hm a crspndg ds-  
pstn.

E C. Plgr th sntmts yu utr a wrthy o th  
cse i whc yu ar enggd bt stl w mst rqr sme  
frthr prf of yr clms t ou fyr th pr w rqr i tht  
yu prcept i fve lbtns ths hvng bn dne  
we wl reve & rerd yu a Kt amng u th ele-  
mnts o th lbtns ar o th frst fr wne & wtr o  
th fth pre wne Ar yu wlng t prcept i ths  
lbtns.

Cndt. I a.

E C. Yu wl tke on o th gblts whc yu se  
bfr yu in yr hnd & prcept i th frst lbtn.

Cndt rptg afr E C.

T th mmory o ou mst excelnt G M Sol  
Kng o I \* \* \*

Cndt rptg afr th E C.

T th mmry o ou anc G M Hrm Kng o Tr  
Cndt rptg afr th E.C.

T th mmry o ou wrth G M H Ab th wds  
sn wh lst hs lfe i dfnc o hs intg.

E C. Ths lbtns ar mde t th mmry o ou  
anc G M t rmd us tht bth ords wre frmly  
gvrnd b th sme G M & tht th sme grt prn-  
cpls o univrsl bnvlnc shld gvrn bth Bt th  
ord int whe yu ar abt t b admtd i fndd upo  
th chrstn rlg & th prte o th chrstn vras  
Attnd nw t a lssn fr th hly evnglst.

Prlt. Then one of the twelve called Judas  
Iscariot, went unto the chief priests, and  
said unto them, What will ye give me, and  
I will deliver him unto you? And they  
covenanted with him for thirty pieces of  
silver. And from that time he sought op-  
portunity to betray him. Now the first day  
of the feast of unleavened bread, the dis-  
ciples came to Jesus, saying unto him,  
where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to  
eat the passover? And he said, Go into  
the city to such a man, and say unto him,  
The master saith, My time is at hand; I  
will keep the passover at thy house with my



disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them, and they made ready the passover. Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve. And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me. And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord is it I? And he answered and said. He that dip-peth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me. The Son of man goeth, as it is written of him; but wo unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It had been good for that man if he had not been born. Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.—*Matt. xxvi. 14 25.*

E C. Plgr th twl tprs o th trngl crspnd to th nmbro th aptls o ou & Mstr whn o eart, on o whm fl btrnsgrsu & btrd hs Lrd & mstr A a cnstnt admonitn.t yu evr t prsvr i th pths o hnr intgrty & trth & a a prptl mmrl o th apstey o Jds Isert yu ar rqrd b th rls o ou ord t extngsh on o the tprs o the trngl t rmd yu tht h wh cn bsly btry hs trst &

violt his vw i wrthy o n bttr fte thn tht whe  
Jds sffrd Attnd t anthr lssn.

Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and said unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death; tarry ye here, and watch with me. And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt. And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What! could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. And he came and found them asleep again; for their eyes were heavy. And he left them, and went away again, and

prayed the third time, saying the same words. Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest ; behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us be going : behold he is at hand that doth betray me. And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude, with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he, hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master ; and kissed him.—*Matt.* xxvi. 36-49.

E C (uncvrng skl). Plgrm yu hre bhld mrtly sprtd b dvnty a hmn skl rstg upo th HB whe i t rmnd yu tht amng th trls & vestuds w ar dstnd t enctr whl tryng thr the plgrmg o lf a frm rlnc o dvn Prvdnc cn alm afrd tht ensltn stfctn & pce o mnd whe th wrld cnt gve o tk awa.

Attnd t anthr lssn fr th hly evnglst.

Prlt. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but rather a tumult was made,

he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person ; see ye to it. Then answered all the people and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them ; and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand : and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail king of the Jews ! And they spit upon him, and took the reed and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And as they came out they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name : him they compelled to bear his cross. [And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, A place of a skull, they gave him

vinegar to drink, mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof he would not drink. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots. And sitting down, they watched him there; and set up over his head his accusation written, *This is Jesus the King of the Jews.*]—*Matt.* xxvii. 24-38.

E C (Tks up skl & advncs twrd endt).  
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ourslvs bt nw bhld i hs esd t act & evn to  
thnk i vtl energs ar extnct & alth pwrs o lf  
hv esd thr oprtns. T ths stte w ar al hstng  
Lt us thn spnd th rmng spn o lfe a t sere a  
intrst i th blsd immul s tht whn ou wk &  
frl bds lke ths mmnt shl bcm eld & inanimt  
ou dsembdd sprts ma sr abve & b admtd int  
th rgns o lfe etrnal, thr t prcpt i tht glrs in-  
hrtnce prprd bfre th fndtns o th wrld fr al  
tru & fthfl flwrs o th lmb yu wl nw attnd  
anthr lssn fr th hly evnglst.

In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, to see the sepulcher. And behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the

Lord descended from Heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake and become as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus which is crucified. He is not here, for he has risen as he said. Come see the place where the Lord lay: and go quickly and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and behold, he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you. And they departed quickly from the sepulcher with fear and great joy, and did run to bring his disciples word. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold Jesus met them, saying, All Hail. And they came and held him by the feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.—*Matt. xxviii. 1-10.*

(Note.—This is sometimes read by the S. W. before the ascension.)

E C. Plgrm Th fth lbtn i prfrmd i a vry  
slm mnr bt bfire yu cn b prnted t prtept i i  
I enjn upo yu th prfrme o on yr o pne undr  
th dretn o th S & J Ws wth ths skl i on hnd  
& a brng tpr i th othr t rmd yu tht wth  
pnc & hmlty yu shld s lt yr lght s shne bfire  
mn tht thy sug yr gd wrks ma glrfy yr fth  
whc i in hvn Plgr frewl.

1st G. Wh cms hr.

S W. A plg pntnt trvlg fr afr wh crvs  
frm u prmssn hre t rst & a th shrn o ou dprt  
Lrd t ofr up hs pryrs & mdtns.

Grd. Hs h th Pen ps.

S W. H hs i nt I hv i fr hm.

Grd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \*

Grd. Th ps i rght pss on.

S W. Plgr w ar nw abt t ps a rprsnttn o  
th accentn o ou Lrd & svr whc i to teh yu tht  
alth i is appntd fr a mn one t die yt a th svr  
o th wrld rse fr th dd s th scrpt infm u th  
rgheous shl arse t lfe evrlstng.

(S W & Cndt entr. Ascentn.)

The rising God forsakes the tomb,  
Up to His Father's court he flies,

Cherubic legions guard him home,  
And shout him welcome to the skies.

Break off your tears, ye saints, and tell  
How high our great Deliverer reigns—  
Sing how he spoil'd the hosts of hell  
And led the monster death in chains.

Say "Live for ever, wondrous King,  
Born to redeem, and strong to save?"  
Then ask the tyrant, where's thy sting?  
And where's thy victory, boasting grave?

Prlt. Plg th sen bfr yu rprsnts th splndd  
enclsn o th hllwd serfee ofrd b th rdmr o th  
wrld t propete th angr o an ofndd deity.  
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sffrd th pns o dsolutn dcndd into th ple o  
dprtd sprts & tht o th thrd da h brst th  
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hm.

(Investing with †.)

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also a emblm o ou ord whc yu wl wr a a  
cnstnt mmrl fr yu t imtte th vrts o th imclte



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& prsvrnc enjnd th prfrmnc o svn yrs o pl-  
grmge, i rprsnts t yu th grt plgrmge o lfe  
thr whe w ar al psng We ar al wry plgrms  
anxslly lkg forward t tht asylm whr w sh rst  
frm ou lbrs & b at pce frvr yu wre nxt a a  
trl o yr cnstncy & crage drcd t prfrm svn  
yrs o wfre i ws emblmtel o tht crnl wfre  
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wild wth whe i is nscr fr yu alws t b enggd.  
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mlty o ths ou lrd & mstr hs st yu a bryht  
exmpl wh altho h ws th etrnal sn o gd yt  
hmbld hmslf t b brn o a wman t enentr th  
pns & afflctns incnd t hmn lfe & fully t sfr  
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sprt i th pcess abds o th blsd Plgr kp evr i  
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ma b eld upo t rndr an accent t tht sprm  
Jdge frm whm nt evn th minutest actn o yr  
lfe i hd Fr altho yu nw stnd erect i all th

strngth o mnhd yt i a fw shrt mnts yu ma  
b a ple & lfs corpse. A ths mmnt whl I  
am spkg th angl o dth ma hv revd th ffl  
mndte t strk yu fr th rll o humn existnc &  
th fw frnds wh nw srnd yu ma i a few das  
b eld upo t prfrm th lst sd ofe o layng yu i  
th eart a bnquet fr wrms & ths fr bdy beme  
a th msrbl rlc yu hld i yr hnd. B ye thn  
alwys rdy & rmmbr tht a frm fth i th trtlhs  
hrn rvld & a frm rlnee o th mrts o a crefd  
& arsn svr wl nt onl afrd yu ensltn i th glmy  
hrs o dsolutn bt wl ensre yu ineffbl & etrnal  
hppns i th wrld t cme Plgrm frewel rmmbr  
th hllowd serfee ofrd o elvrys mnt \* \* \*

(S W & Cndt rtn t th asylm.)

*Alm.*

Wrd. Wh dre apreh th pefl Asl o ou com-  
mndr t intrpt o slm mdtu Wh cms hre.

S W. A Plgr Pntnt trvlg frm afr wh hvn  
prfrmd hs yr o pnce i nw dsrs o bng prmtd  
t prptet i th fth lbtu thrby t sl hs fte.

Wrd. Wht srty en h ofr tht h is n a imp.

S W. Th emmndtn o tw vlt Kts th S &  
J Wr.

Wrd. B wht frth rght o bnft ds h expt t  
gn admsn.

S W. B bnft o th P P pss.

Wrd. Hs h th ps.

S W. H hs nt I hv i fr hm.

Wrd. Advnc & gve i \* \* \*

Wrd. Th ps i rght yu wl wt a tme wth ptnce & hmlty & sn a ans shl b rtrnd t yr rqst.

(Wrd rtru t asyl.)

E C. Sr Kt Wrd wh dre apreth th peful asl o ou emmudr t intrpt ou slnt mdtns.

(or wht oectns th alm.)

Wrd. A P P trvng fr afr wh hvng prfrmd hs yr o pnce i nw dsrs o bng prmtd t prtept i th fth btm thrby t sl h ft.

E C. Wht srty en h ofr tht h i no a imp.

Wrd. Th emndtn o tw vlt Kts th S & J Wrdns.

E C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t gn admssn.

Wrd. B th bnft o th Pen ps whch hs bn emnctd.

E C. Ths bng tru yu wl admt hm.

(Thy ent & apre th bse o th triangl, th Kts o a scnt nmbr o thm i thr lns prll thr-

to frming als a trngl wth thr arms fidd & lds bwd A spe mst b lft a th bsc sfent t adm t th tw W dms wth th Cndt btwn thm, als a th apex. t adm t th thre prncpl ofers wh tgthr wth th Prlt ar i thr stns.)

E C. Wh hve yu thr i chrg Sr Kts.

S W. A Plgrm pntnt trvlng fr afr wh hving prfrmd hs yr o pnce i nw dsrs o bng prmtd t prtepte i th fth lbtn thrby t sl hs fte.

E C. Plgr yr yr o pnce hs indd exprd. bt yr trm of pnce en nvr end untl ths mtl shl hve pt o imrtlty bese al mn e'er & erng nd rpntnce Pntnt b grntg yr rqst & revng yu a Kt amng u I en onl ofr yu rgh lbt crse diet & sv:e dty i o ths cndtus yu stl dsr t jn ou ord & enlst und ou bur yu wl advnc & kl a th bse o th trngl.

(E C Gen & C G nw tke thr ples i th trngl th Prlt rmns i hs stn.)

E C. Pntnt th fth lbtn i prfrmd i a mst slm mur W cnnt b to oftn rmndd tht w ar brn t di. I i tkn i pre wne & frm ths cp (Tkes cp) I i emblmtcl o th btr cp o dth o whe w mst al snr o ltr prtke & frm whe evn th svr o th wrld ntwthstndg hs rptd & ar-

dnt prars ws nt exmt Frm ths o a smlr ep  
hv al Kts Tmplrs prtkn bfre yu & t assr yu  
tht w prte n impstn I gve yu a pldg (Fls &  
drnks) Yu wl tke ths ep i yr rght hnd & rpt  
aftr m (Cndt tks i.)

S W. Attn Sr Kts Handle Sw Draw Sw  
Prsnt.

E C. Ths pre wne I tke frm ths ep i tst-  
mny o m blf i th mrtly o th bdy & th imr-  
tly o th sl & a th sns o th whl wrld wre  
laid upo th hd o our blsd svior s ma th sns  
o th prsn t whom ths skl onc blngd b hpd  
upo m hd i adtn t m own & ths lbtn appr i  
tstmny agnst m shld I evr knwnly o wfly  
violt any obl I hv hrtfr o a ths tme tkn o ma  
hrtfr tke i rfrnce t any o th rglr ordrs o Kt-  
hd Yu wl nw drnk (Th C G sng tht th endt  
i actly drnkng nw gvs th ord.

C G. Chrg Sr Kts upo whe al advnc th  
lft ft sdul & prsnt th pnts o thr swrds t endt  
frm al dretns rmng ths mtlss.

(Th E C tks n prt i ths crmny.)

(E C. Yu hre bhld th swrds o yr empns  
lp frm thr sebrds i dfnc o yr jst rts als b  
asrd t inflet smry vngnce upo an unwrthy

Kt wh shl bsly btry hs trst o violt hs vw)  
(this is sometimes used.)

E C. Yu hre bhld th swrds o th Sr Kts  
prsntd t yr dfncs brst Thy ar emblr.tcl o th  
swrd o jstce & ar t rmd yu tht shld yu  
prve rernt t yr vws o Kthd thy wl b drwn t  
inflet jstce bt o th entry we gve yu ths mystc  
assurance (h hre rses hs hnd a whc' sgn th  
Kts frm a enopy o stl ovr th endts hd tht  
shld yu prve fthfl to yr vws thse wth thsnds  
o othrs i dmd nesry wl b drwn t afnd yu i  
th obsrvnc o th sme & insre yu a glrs vctry  
ovr yr enms.

E C. Attn Sr Kts Revr. Rtrn Swrds.

This i cld th sld ob bese an enggmt entrd  
int prmc mde o sct rpsl i rfrnc t ths lbtn i  
cnsdrd b Ks T mre bndg thn any othr atnd  
nw to a lssn fr th acts o th apstls.

Prlt. And in those days Peter stood up  
in the midst of the disciples, and said (the  
number of the names together were about  
an hundred and twenty), Men and breihren,  
this Scripture must needs have been ful-  
filled, which the Holy Ghost, by the mouth  
of David, spake before, concerning Judas,  
which was guide to them that took Jesus.

For he was numbered with us, and had obtained a part of this ministry. Now this man purchased a field with the reward of his iniquity ; and, falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it was known to all the dwellers at Jerusalem : insomuch as that field is called, in their proper tongue, Acedama, that is to say, the field of blood. For it is written in the Book of Psalms. Let his habitation be desolate, and no man dwell therein ; and his bishopric let another take. Wherefore, of those men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must be one ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. And they appointed two, Joseph, called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that

he might go to his own place. And they gave forth their lots : and the lot fell upon Matthias ; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.—*Acts* i. 15-26.

Gen. E C I preve b th extngshd tpr o th trngl tht thr i a vney i ou emndry I thifr prpse i b fld fr amng ths vnt Kts wh hv cnfrmd t th rls o th ordr.

E C. Lt th blts b est (dne b S & J W wh anc th rslt.

E C. Pntnt th lts hve bn est i thy fvr & i tstmny o yr electn a a Kt amng u & o yr acptnc o th hnr yu wl rlight th extngshd tpr \* \* A ma th almghty Fthr lft upo yu th lght o hs dyne & reneld cntnce & frvr kp yu fr flg.

Yu wl nw arse & advnc t th E—kneel Sr A B b vrtu o th hgh pwr i m vstd I d nw custte crte & db yu a Knght o th vnt & mgnms ord o th Tmpl (Tks endt b th hnd) Aise Sr Kt & wth ths hnd accept a hrty wlcome int th bsm o a scty whs grd charactrste ar unswervng hnr untrng zl i a brthrs ese & univrsl bnvlnc. Yu wl nw rtr & b invst wth th clthng o a Kt T & rtn t th asyln fr frth instrtn.

· Cndt entrs clthd a a K T.



E C (Prsntg sw). I nw invst yu wth ths swrd whe i yr hnds a a vlt & mgnmims K T i endwd wth thr addtl mst (exclut) estimable qlts its hlt wth jstce imprtl i bld wth frtde undnt & i pnt wth mrey & tels ths imprtnt lsn tht whn w drw ou swrds w shld b wl assrd o th jstce o ou cse ths hvng bn ascertnd w shld prsvre wth th mst undntd frtdd & hvng sbdd ou enemy int o pwr w shld rmmbr tht h i an enem n lngr & extnd t hm tht mst gres atrbt o deity Mrey.

E C. I wl nw invst yu wth th Pen Pss.

Th P P Ps i gvn b fr cts o th swrd & und a arch o st \* \* \* G. Ple o a s.

Revr Swrd Rtrn Swrd.

Ths i th Pnl sgn & alds t th pnltly o th ob \* \* \*

Ths is th Gr H Sg o a K T i alds t th ps o th Svr whn extnd up th cr. Ths i th Grp \* \* \* I a nw i a pstn t gve yu th wrd \* \* \* Yu ar nw i a psn t gve it t m. Th wrd i I G wth u.

Ths Grp tels u tht a ou fngrs a strngly intrled s shl ou hrts b frmly untd i brtly lve & frndshp Th mtto o th ord i inserbd upo th bnnr In Hoc Signo Vincens sgnfyg B ths sgn sht th cnqr.

(Th endt nw rtrs i ordr tht th hl ma b prprd t cnfr th ordr o mlta whe cnsts smply i rmvg th triangle & expsng t view th Bnrr o th ordr whe i a plain white field with a red passion cross in th centre Th motto I N R I in red or gold. If metal appears as lace or fringe i should be gold.)

Ths ord ma b cnfrd o svrl smltaneously if th ordr is cnfrd immediatly aftr th order o th Tmpl i ma b cnfrd b cmnctn, it is not necessary then for the candidate to retire but th E C will state that owing to the lateness o hour he will confer the order by communication.

### *ORDR O MLTA B CMNCTN.*

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E C. Th ordr o Mlt i appndnt t th ordr o th Tmpl & i cnfrd eithr b cmntn o at a mtg st aprt fr tht prpse whch i rglry cnvnd. Yr sld ob sprsds th nesty o layng yu undr any frthr obln i rfrnc t ths ordr I mst hwivr rqr yu t mke a slm obligtn whe I am authrzd t prpse t yu. Yu wl drw yr swrd.

E C. (Tks i hldg i hrzntly wth bth hnds. Ple yr lft hnd o th blde yr rght o yr hrt. Attn Sr Kts) (all arise & uncvr) Rpt aftr m (Cndt rpts I slmy pld m hnr a a Kt hvng

reference to me should be that I will not assist or be present at the enforcing of this order while under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment of the U. S. upon any one who has not regularly received the several degrees of E. A., F. C., M. M., M. M. M., P. M., M. E. M., R. A. M. & Kt. of the R. C. & Kt. of the Templar in a just & legal manner to me first & entered station & then only within the assembly of a legal commander of K. T. or in a council of the order of M. M. T. regularly constituted (Cndt returns sword by order of the E. C., the Sr Kts are std.)

E. C. You will kill Sr A. B. by the high power in me vested I do now constitute create & do you a Kt. of M. M. of the order of St. John of Jerusalem Arise Sr Kt.

E. C. This order like the presiding degrees of master & orders of Kt. through which you have passed has its signs, groups & words. We will now listen to a lesson from the holy Evangelist.

Prt. And when they were escaped, then they knew that the island was called Melita. And the barbarous people showed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire and received us every one; because of the present rain, and because of the cold. And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat and fastened on his

hand. And when the barbarians saw the venomous beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live. And he shook off the least into the fire and felt no harm. *Acts xxviii. 1-5.*

E C. Ths sgn i gvn a i wrng yr hnds a a fre thn grpng th plm o th lft wth th thmb & fr fng o th rght & thrng i away i ths mnr \* \* \* I nme i Mlta th anc nme o th islnd o Mlt.

E C. W'wl nw lstn to an thr lsn fr th hly Evang.

Prlt. But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples, therefore said unto him. We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them. Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said Peace be with

you. Then said he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands ; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side ; and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.—*John* xx. 24-28.

E C. Reh hthr thy fng & blhd m hnds (gvng sgn) reh hthr thy hnd & thrst i int m sde & b nt fthls bt blvng (gvng sgn) Ths ar th grps sgn & wrds & alde t th unblf o Thms. M lrd & M G, th nme o ths grp i infedlts.

E C. We wl nw lstn t anthr lssn.

Prlt. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, *Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews.*—*John* xix. 19.

E C. Th prncpl wrds o th ordr ar Rex Regum Dominas Dominorum sgnfy kng o kngs & lrd o lrd.

Th mtto o the ord yu wl se inserbd upo th bnnr I, N, R, I, thy ar th intl o th ltn wrds Ieses Nazerini Rex Iudaorum sgnfyng Jss o Nzrth Kng o th Jws. Th ers upo th bnnr i th ers o clvry o whe th svr ws ersfd I i usd i ths ermns i prfrnc t th mltry crss o th ord on acnt o th rltn whe

th mtto brs t i & th slm & intrstng asociatns  
whe whn tkn tgthr thy ar calculated t awkn  
i th mnd And nw Sr K i bhlf o m empns I  
agn bd yu a hrty wlcme t al th rghts &  
prvlgs evn t tht dsintrsted frndshp & un-  
bndd hspitly whe hs & w trst wl lng en-  
tinue t dstngsh adm & chrtrse ths nbl ordrs  
Wth th age & octn whe gve thm brth thr  
advntrs & wrlke sprt hs psd awa Bt thr mrl  
& bnfent chrctr stl rmns brght i al i prmtve  
bty & lvinss t excte a i th das o thr grtst  
glry tht sprt o rfnd & mrl chvly whe shld  
prmt us t prss onwrd i th cse o trth & jstce  
stmlte us t exrtn i bhlf o th dstte & oprs t  
wld th swrd i nd be whn pre & undfid rlg  
cls us i hr dfnce & i a brthrs cse t do al tht  
bems mn.

Thy als teh th trimph o imrtlty tht tho  
dth hts its stng its infletn i bt fr a mmnt.  
Tht ths frl orgnztu tho hre sbjct t th mny  
ils tht fish i heir t possess an ethrl prncpl  
tht shl sr t th rlms o endls bls & bynd th  
pwr o chng lve frvr (cndt is std).

E. C. Sr Kt Rec ar yu rdy with th mnts ?

Rer. E Sr I am rdy.

E C. Yu wl rd thm.

Rerd. (Rds mnts.)

E C. Sr Kts ar th mnts erret a rd i so I  
wl dclr thm aprvd. th ar s aprd. g.

E C. Sr Kt Rerd i thr any bsns o yr dsk  
t cme bfre ths cmndry bfre w pred t cls?

Rec. Rds bsness.

E C. Ds any Sr Kt kno o any Sr Kt i  
seknss o dstrs?

I any state them.

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr whn a cmnd o Kts  
Tmpl i abt t b elsd wlt bems yr dty?

Wrd. T se th sntl i a hs pst & th avenues  
ldg t th asly dly grd.

E C. Yu wl ascrtn i w ar so grd & infrm  
th sntl th th E C. i about t cls — Cmndry,  
No. — & dret him to grd acrdly.

Wrd. gg gg gg gg g.  
gg gg gg gg g.

Wrd. E C. Th sntl i infrmd.

E C. Attn Sr Kts. I hreby dclr —  
Cmndr No. — dly elsd. Sr Kt Wrdr in-  
frm th Sntnl.

Wrd. gg gg gg gg g.  
gg gg gg gg g.

Wrd. Th Sntnl i infrmd.

E C. g.

## CUTS & WORDS.

J. C. ×××× ~ J. B.

P. P. ×××× ^ T. S-B.

R. C. W. ×××× + L. L.

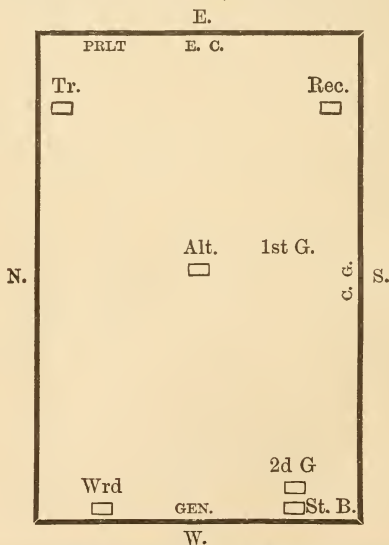
G. S. G. & W. of R. C. K. × s ×××× gr. V. T.

P. W. P. ×××× ^ M-S-H-B

P. P. P. ×××× ^ G. P. of S.

I. W. -----

When a Cncl of Mlta is specially convened the accompanying diagram will show the position of the officers and form of Cncl :





## ORDER O MLT.

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr stsf yrslf tht al prsnt  
are Kts o Mlt \* \* \*

Wr. I a stfd Em tht al prsnt ar Kts o  
Mlt.

E C. Th ofers wl rpr t thr stns.

E C. Sr Kt Gen ar yu a Kt o Mlt

Gen. I hve bn hndd wth tht trst.

E C. Hw mny empse a Cncl o th ord o  
Mlt.

Gen. Svn, nne, elvn o mre.

E C. Whn empd o twl o whm ds i cnsst.

Gen. Th E C., Gen., C G., Prlt, S W, J  
W, Trs, Rcrd, Frst & Snd Grds, Stnd Br  
& Wrdr.

E C. The Wrds stn.

Gen. O th lft o th St Br i th W.

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr yr dty.

Wrdr. T se tht th encl chmbr i serly grdd  
& atnd t th reptn o endts.

E C. Th St Br stn.

Wrdr. I th W.

E C. Sr Kt St Br yr dty.

St B. T dspl sprt & prtct th bnrs o th ord.

E C. Th fst G Stn.

St B. O th rght i frnt o th C G i th S.

E C. Sr Kt 1st Grd yr dty.

1st Grd. T chlng al strngrs atmptng t ps my stn a rprt thm t th C Gen.

E C. The send G Stn.

1st G. O th rght i frnt o th Gen i th W.

E C. Sr Kt send Grd yr dty.

2d G. T chlng al strngrs atmptng t ps m stn & rprt thm t th Gen.

E C. Th Rec stn.

2d G. O th lft i frnt o th E C.

E C. Sr Kt Rerd yr dty.

Rerd. Fthfly t rerd th trnsactns o th encl ellet th rvnue & pa i ovr t th trs.

E C. Th Trs stn.

Rerd. O th rght i frnt o the E C.

E C. Sr Kt Trs yr dty.

Tr. T reve i chrg th fnds & proprty o th encl pa al ordrs o th trsry & rndr a jst & acrt acnt o th sme whn rqud.

E C. Th J W stn.

Tr. O th right o th send divsn & o th lft o th whle whn frmd i lne.

E C. Sr Kt J W yr dty.

J W. T tke chrg o th endt acmpny hm o hs jrnny ans qstns fr hm & prsnt hs ptn t th Gen.

E C. Th S W stn.

J W. O th right o th first divsn & o th right o th whl whn frmd i lne.

E C. Sr Kt S W yr dty.

S W. T emmnd th Sr Kts & frm a th E C shl dret.

E C. Th Prlts stn.

S W. O th right o th E C.

E C. Sr Kt Prlt yr dty.

Prlt. T admstr a th altr & ofr up prars & obtns t th deity.

E C. Th C G stn.

Prlt. I th S.

E C. Sr Kt C G yr dty.

C. G. T exmne al strngers rprtd t me b th first G & se tht nne ps m statn bt sch a ar dfy qlfd.

E C. Th Gen stn.

C G. I th W.

E C. Sr Kt Gen yr dty.

Gen. T reve al endts fr ths ord & aftr  
stret c xmtn i fnd wrth remnd thm t th E C.

E C. Th E C stn.

Gen. I th E.

E C. Hs dty.

Gen. T prsd ovr & gvrn th encl wth im-  
prtialy frmns & desn t cnfr ths ord upo al  
wh shl b fnd wrthy & lgly enttld to reve i &  
t inclet th dts o mrly bnlnc & trth.

E C. Sr Kt Gen i i m ord tht a encl o th  
ord o Mlt b nw opnd ths yu wl emuct t th  
C G tht th Kts ma hve du ntee & gvrn thm-  
slvs acerdly.

Gen. Sr Kt C G, I i th ord o th E C tht  
a encl o th ord o Mlt b nw opnd ths yu wl  
rprt t th Kts tht thy hvng du nte ma gvrn  
thmslvs acrdly.

C G. Attntn Sir Kts (all arise) I i th ord  
o th E C tht a encl o th ord o Mlt b nw  
opnd tke ntee thrf & lt i b dne (Sgns)  
giving the battery (ggg ggg ggg g) I

nw dclr a encl o th ordr o Mlt opnd i du  
frm. Sr Kt Wrđ infm th Sntnl.

(*Note.*—Th encl o Mlt ma b clsd by dela-  
tion at option.)

### *WRK O KT O MLT.*

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(Cndt, clthd & equipped a a K T & atnd  
b th J W gvs ggg ggg ggg a a th  
dr.)

Wrđ. E C the i a alm a th dr.

E C. Sr Kt Wrđ atnd t th alm. (Wdr  
ans alm.)

Wrđ. Wh cms hre.

J W. Sir A B, wh hs bn creatd & dbd a  
Kt o th vlnt & mgums ordr o th Tmp & nw  
slets th frthr hnr o bng created a Kt o th  
ordr of Mlt.

Wrđ. Wht srty en h ofr that h i nt a im-  
pstr.

J W. Th commndtn of a tru & crteous  
Kt the J W.

Wrđ. B wht frthr rght o bnft do h expet  
t gn admsn.

J W. B th bnft o th Plgrm Pen ps.

Wrd. Hs h th pas.

J W. H hs.

Wrd. Advnc & gve i.

Cndt. \* \* \*.

Wrd. Th ps i rght yu wl wt untl th E C  
i infrmd o yr rqst & hs ans rtrnd. (Wrdr  
rtrns t encl.)

E C. Sr Kt Wrdr wht occtns tht alrm.

Wrd. Thr i wtht Sr A B wh hs bn crtd &  
dbd a Kt o th vlnt & mgnms ord o th Tmp,  
& nw slets th frthr hnr o bng created a Kt  
o th ord r o Mlt.

E C. Wht srty cn h ofr tht h i nt a imp.

Wrd. Th commdtn o a tru & crts Kt th  
J W.

E C. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expet  
t gn admssn.

Wrd. B bnft o th P P ps whc hs bn em-  
mncatd.

E C. Ths bng tru h hs prmsn t entr.

(J. W. & cndt entr & ps onc arnd th hll a  
i th E A dgr, whr thy ar acctd b th frst G  
i the S.) (N. B.—During a reptn th tw  
Grds ar mrchg wth drwn swrds to & fro in  
frnt o th rspctve stns.)

1st G. Wh cms hre.

J W. A frnd.

1st G. Frnd stnd. Sr Kt C G a strngr  
wshs t ps.

C G. Wh psses hre.

J W. A Kt o th Tmpl.

C G. Sr Kt advnc & gve th entrsgn

(Cnds gv pent ps \* \* \*.)

C G. Th wrd i rght, ps on. (Thy ps t th  
W.)

2d G. Wh cms hre.

J W. A frnd dsrs an intrvw wth yr Gen.

2d G. Frnd stnd until th Gen i infrmd o  
yr rqst.

2d G. Sr Kt Gen, a strngr dsrs a intrvw.  
Gen. Wh psses hre.

J W. Sr A B, wh hs bn creatd & dbd a  
Kt o th vlt & mgnms ord o th Tmp & nw  
slety th frthr hnr o bng created a Kt o th  
ord o Mlt, fr whe prpse h dsrs yr hgh em-  
mndtn wth th E C.

Gen. Advnc & gve th entrsgn. \* \* \*.

Cndt gvs Pen ps.

Gen. Th wrd i rght, bt bfr grntg yr rqst

I mst rqre sme evdnce tht yu hve bn stbly prfent i th predg dgrs & ords t enttle yu t th hnr yu sk. Yu wl fee th E & exhbt t m th sgns o ea dgr a yu advnc. (Cndt advncs undr th stp dugrd & sgn o ea dgr emmncg wth th E A, th J W o hs rght & th Gen o hs lft.) \* \* \*.

Gen. Th evdnc i stfctry.

Gen. Emnt Sr, I hve th hnr t prsnt t yu Sr A B, wh hs bn creatd & dbd a Knt o th vlnt & mgnms ord o th Tmp & nw ofrs hmself a a cndt fr th ord o Mlt, H hs exhbt d t m th rqrd evdnce o hs prfncy i th predg dgrs & ords. I a als i pssn o stfctry assurances th h hs tkn upo hmself th sld obln & thrfr remnd hm t yu a ffly enttld t th hnr h slits. (Gen. rtns t hs stn.)

E C. Sr Kt I am hppy t lrn tht yu hv bn abl t stfy m Gen i rspec t yr prfncy i th predg dgrs & tht yu ar lgly enttld t th frthr hnr o bng creatd a Kt o Mlt. Bfr predg t cnfr whe, howevr, lt us i acerdnc wth a tme hnr d Msnc usage unite wth ou exclnt Prlt i a ad-drs t th Thrn o Mrey.

E C. Attn Sr Kts t yr dvtns.



(Th Kts frm a hllw sqr abt th endt knl o rght kn. Hlmt hld b lft hnd o lft shldr. Prlt rets th Lrds Prar al rptg aftr hm. Thn arse & rsme stns.)

(*Remark.*—If time presses all th preced- ing reception may be omitted. Th endt bng intrdcd without an alm by th J W & cndctd directly t th E in which case th endt is infrmd tht owng t th lateness o th hr & th full ceremonies of th reptn will be omit- ted of course i will be understood tht in case th plan suggested by this remark is adopted th officers retain their positions as in a cmmndry of K T. Moreover it does not appear essential that th triangle should be removed.)

N. B.—In case th full work is used it is of course proper for th E C to order labor in th order o th temple dispensed with and delr a encl o Mlt opn fr wrk aftr whc ths ltr is t b delrd elsd & lbr rsmd i th ord o th Tmp which evr mthd is adptd th wrk o en- frng th ord o Mlt i a flws.

E C. (Cndt i th E.) Th ord o Mlt i apndnt t th ord o th Tmp & i ths entry i cnfrd eithr i th asyln o a cmndr o i a encl

rglrly envened fr tht prpse. Yr sld ob sprds th neesty o m layng yu undr a prtclr on i rfrnce t ths ord. I mst hvr rqre yu t mke th slm delrtn whe I am authrzd t prpse t yu. Yu wl drw yr swrd (E C tks i hldg i hrizntly wth bth hnds). Ple yr lft hnd o th bld, yr rght hnd o yr lrt. Attention Sr Kts. Uncover. Rept afr m.

I slmly pldg m hnr a a Kt hvng rfrnc t m sld obln tht I wl nt asst o b prsnt a th enfrng o ths ord whl undr th jrsdctn o th Gr Enc o th U S A upo any on wh hs nt rglry revd th svrl dgrs o E A, F C, M M, M M M, P M, M E M, R A M, Kt o th R C & Kt o th Tmp i a jst & lgl mnr t m fl & entre stfctn & thn onl wthn th aslm o a lgl cmndr o K T o i a encl o th ord o Mlt, rglry cnsttd. (Cndt rtrns swrd. Kts are seated. Cndt knls.)

E C. Sr A B, by vrtu o th hgh pwr i m vstd I d nw cnstte, create & db yu a Kt o Mlt o th ord o St Jn o Jrslm. Arise Sr Kt. \* \* \*.

E C. Ths ord lke th predg dgrs o Msnr & ords o Kthd thro whe yu hve psd hs its sgn s grp & wrd. Th frst sgn i gvn i ths mnr. (Fire & viper S.) I i eld Ma the anc

nme o th island o Mlt & alds t th shpwreck o St Pl. Th scrptrs infm us tht whn that dstngushed Apstl ws o hs pssg t Rme t b trd by Aug Cesar h ws est awa o th island of Mal & tht th ntvs entrnd hm & hs flw sffrs wth grt kindnss. Thy kndd a fre & revd evry on o thm bese of th rn & cld & whn Pl hd gthd a budl o steks & ld thm o th fre thre cme a viper ou o th ht & fstnd o hs hnd, & whn th brbarns sa th vnms bst hng upo hs hnd thy sd amng thmslvs No dbt ths mn i a mrdr whm tho h lth escpd th se vngnce sfrth nt t lve. And he shk of th bst int th fre & flt n hrm. How beit they lokd whn h shld hve swln ofn dwn dd sddnly bt afr th hd lkd a grt whle & sa n hrm cme t hm thy chngd ther mnds & sd h ws a G.

The Gr S & G o th ord ar gvn i ths mnr. \* \* \*.

Thy ald t th unblf o Thos.

W hn fr th scrp tht afr th svr hd arsn fr th dd h aprd t hs depls whn thy wre gthrd tgthr o th frst da o th wk & Ths on o th twl cld Didymus ws nt wth thm whn Jes cme & whn th othr depls tld hm tht th mstr hd bn

wth thm h ansrd & sd cept I shal se i hs hnds  
 th prnts o th nls & pt m fngr int th prnt o  
 th nls & thrst m hnd int hs sde I wl nt blve.  
 Afr eight das th depls wre agn asmbld &  
 Ths ws wth thm. Thn eme Jss (th drs bng  
 sht) and std i th mdst & sd pce b wth yu.  
 Thn sd h to Thos reh hthr thy fngrs & bhld  
 m hnds & reh hthr th hnd & thrst i int my  
 sde b nt fthls bt blvng & Ths ans & sd unt  
 hm m L & M G. Th nme o ths grp i Infdlts.  
 I tchs us tht thr i an unblf whch transcends  
 a rational skepticism tht w shld pss a pwr  
 o fth t reve dvne trth evn tho unacmpnd b  
 physical evidnce & ths entle us t tht emn-  
 dtn o ou dvne tehr. Blsd ar thy tht hve  
 nt sen & yt blvd.

Th prncpl wrds o th ord ar Rex Regum  
 Dominus Dominorum sgnfng Kng of K &  
 Lrd o L.

Th intls o th mtt o th ord yu wl se in-  
 serbd upo th bnr I. N. R. I. Thy ar th intls  
 o th latin wds Iesu ; Nazarisi Rex Iudaorum  
 sgnfng Jss o Nth Kng o th jws. Th crss  
 upo th bnr i th crss o elvary o whe th Svr  
 ws crsfid, i i usd i ths crms i prfrnc t th  
 mltry crss o th ord o acct o th rltu whe th

mtto brs t i & th slm & intrstng ascetns whe  
whn tkn tgthr thy ar cleultd t awkn i th  
mnd, & nw sr Kt i bhlf o m empns I agn bd  
yu a hrtly wleme t al th rghts & prvldgs evn  
t tht disintrstd frndshp & unbndd hspitly  
whe hs & w trst wl lng cntnue t dstngsh,  
adm & chrtrise ths nbl ordrs wth th age &  
occtn whe gve thm brth. Thr advntrs &  
wrlke sprt hs psd awa. Bt thr mre & bnef-  
ent chraect still rmns brght i al i prmtv  
beau & lvlins t excte a i th das o thr grtst  
gly tht sprt o rfnd & mrl chvlry whe shld  
prmt u t prs onwrd i th ese o trth & jstee,  
stmlte u t exertni bhlf o th dstute & opprsd  
t wld th swrd i nd be whn pre & undfld rlg  
cls us i hr dfnce & i a brthrs ese t do al tht  
bems mn.

Thy als teh th trimph o immrtlty tht  
tho dth hth its stng i infletn i bt fr a mmnt  
tht ths frl orgnztn tho hre sbjet t th many  
ils tht fls i hr to poss a ethral prncepl tht  
sh sr t th rlms o endls bls & bynd th pwr o  
chng lve frevr. Sr Kt ths cnelds the dgr  
yu wl be std amng th Sr Kts.

Th elsg o a cncl o M in full frm i th sme  
a opng, bt i generally dspnsd wth.



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