



United Grand Lodge
OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF ENGLAND

The Right Honourable The Earl of
GRAND MASTER.

To All.

Whom it may concern

These are to certify that our Brother
Thomas Pickard
who hath signed his name in the
Margin hereof was regularly re-

ceived into Free Masonry on the
1st day of June A.L. 1867 & was
admitted to the third Degree on the
1st day of October A.D. 1867 in the
11th and last Year of the
30th Vicar Elect of

that
he is duly registered in the Books
of this Grand Lodge accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my Name and
affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge
At London the 1st day of December
A.L. 1867 A.D. 1868

This CERTIFICATE shall not entitle
a Brother to admission into any Lodge
without due Examination.





TABOR ACADEMY
MARION, MASSACHUSETTS

JAMES W. WICKENDEN
HEADMASTER

December 27, 1956

Dear Tom:

I herewith enclose that Masonic Diploma, you might call it, which your grandfather was given back in 1859, and I am so delighted you can have it. I very much want you to keep it. After all, your son, grandsons, and their sons for generations untold will be interested in having this to pass along.

It was among father's things, and I am not a mason, and my name is in no way associated with this. Therefore, it is right and just that you should have it. On top of that, as you probably know, dad had a particular fondness for you, which I understand perfectly, and I think he would be so pleased for you to have it.

There is no other news now, except the family gathered for the most confusing and exhausting time of the year, known as Christmas! I hope everything is going well with you.

With warm regards,

Cordially yours,

Jim B

Mr. Thomas H. Wickenden
67 Wall Street
New York, New York

enclosure

December 28, 1956

Dear Jim:

The ancient Masonic document was safely received this morning and I am fascinated with it. These things bring one closer with the past and add to the family background, for which we may well be proud.

Jim, this is a most generous act on your part, to pass this heirloom along to me. You are really more entitled to it than I as your grandfather, James was the oldest son of the family. However, since I am carrying on my grandfather's given name of Thomas I am delighted to have it and pass it along to my son and grandson bearing the name of Thomas. We shall cherish it and keep it safe to pass along to future generations. Thank you for a most wonderful Christmas gift.

We are all well, although still recovering from a wonderful but strenuous Christmas day - with all the family at our house, including Homer, Myra and Ann.

Best wishes to all of you for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Tom

Mr. James W. Wickenden
Headmaster
Tabor Academy
Marion, Massachusetts

TABOR ACADEMY
MARION
MASSACHUSETTS

JAMES W. WICKENDEN
HEADMASTER

January 15, 1957

Dear Tom:

Nothing pleases me quite so much as to know that you, your son, and your grandson, all having the name of Thomas Wickenden, will cherish and appreciate this family heirloom that goes back to 1859.

When I am down sometime, I shall want to see what repair work was necessary.

Nancy and the children join in sending warmest regards to you and to Dee.

Cordially yours,



Mr. Thomas H. Wickenden
67 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

Thomas Wickenden 1826
Certificate of Membership

Masons of England

4 day Nov. 1859

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Mr. Thomas H. Wickenden

67 Wall Street

New York, New York

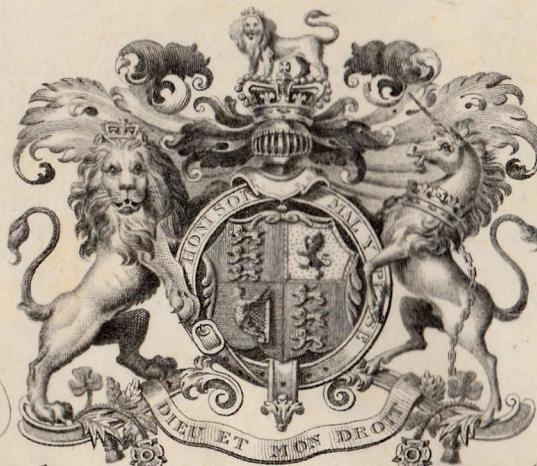
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GRAND MASTER.

To All

Whom it may concern

These are to certify that our Brother

Sacrius Rickenden

who hath signed his name in the
Margin hereof was regularly re-

ceived into Free Masonry on the

day of January A.D. 1822

admitted to the third Degree on the

day of October A.D. 1822 in the

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quibus advenient hæc literæ.

Thosnassus Rickenden

qui Nomen suum in margine
scripsit. in illo eatu nostro nomine

"Sacrius Rickenden"

numero 318322

die Xijij. A.D. 1822 habito

fratrem in primo gradu occulto



Thornton Pickering
who hath signed his name in the
Margin hereof was regularly re-
ceived into Free Masonry on the
1st day of June A.L. 1830 & was
admitted to the third Degree on the
1st day of October 1837 in the
11th and 12th Degree Lodge No.
30 L.D. Common Tuckend & that
he is duly registered in the Books
of this Grand Lodge accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my Name and
affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge
At London the 1st day of December
A.L. 1830 A.D. 1830

This CERTIFICATE shall entitle
a Brother to admission into any Lodge
without due Examination.

qui Nomen suum in margine
scripsit. in illo eatu nostro nomine
in Tempore 1830
numero 30 L.D. Common
die Decembris A.L. 1830 habito
fratrem in primo gradu occultar
scientia Latomorum vel artis adi-
ficiorum inauguratam esse. ne non
debito tempore ad secundum. et tum
denique ad tertium gradum admis-
sum. nomenque ejus in actis sum-
mi nostri concilii rite recensitum
esse. In cuius rei testimonium no-
men meum subscripsi sigillumque
supradicti summi concilii apposui.

Pondit datum hoc
die Decembris A.L. 1830 A.D. 1830
Notandum est. ut nemini nisi examinato
prius approbat quodvis concilium visendi
facultas detur.

Engraved on Steel by Brothers Warrington 27 Strand.

John Gray Clarke G. SEC