To the Fraternity Peace & Good Will

Our Brother

James C. Bates

To whom we have granted these letters was admitted to the Third Degree of Masonry in Massachusetts Lodge on the 17th day of March A.L. 5870

Distinguished for his virtues and his fidelity to the CRAFT, he is recommended to their favor and protection. In testimony whereof we have caused our Brother to write his name in the margin, and to these presents have affixed the Seal of our Lodge.

Witness our Master and Wardens at Boston this 17th day of March A.L. 5870

Edwin Wright Master

John F. Neill Sen.r Warden

Geo R. Emerson Jun.r Warden

W.L. Willey Sec.y

James C. Bates
No. Dist. Director

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Samuel Wells Grand Master.

Be it known that Massachusetts Lodge in Boston Mass. U.S. of America is under our jurisdiction, and that full faith may be given to its Masonic Acts.

Given at Boston this 17th day of March A.L. 5870

Sereno D. Nickerson, Rec. Grand Sec.y

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