

THE
CONSTITUTIONS
OF THE
FREE-MASONS.

CONTAINING THE
History, Charges, Regulations, &c.
of that most Ancient and Right
Worshipful *FRATERNITY*.

For the Use of the LODGES.



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TO
His GRACE the DUKE of
MONTAGU.

My Lord,



Y Order of his *Grace* the
DUKE of WHARTON,
the present Right Wor-
shipful GRAND-MASTER
of the *Free-Masons*; and, as his
Deputy,

DEDICATION.

Deputy, I humbly dedicate this Book of the *Constitutions* of our ancient *Fraternity* to your *Grace*, in Testimony of your honourable, prudent, and vigilant Discharge of the Office of our GRAND-MASTER last Year.

I need not tell your GRACE what Pains our learned AUTHOR has taken in compiling and digesting this Book from the old *Records*, and how accurately he has compar'd and made every thing agreeable to *History* and *Chronology*, so as to render these New CONSTITUTIONS

DEDICATION.

STITUTIONS a juſt and exact Account of *Mafonry* from the Beginning of the World to your *Grace's* MASTERSHIP, ſtill preferring all that was truly ancient and authentick in the old ones: For every Brother will be pleas'd with the Performance, that knows it had your GRACE'S Perufal and Approbation, and that it is now printed for the Uſe of the *Lodges*, after it was approv'd by the GRAND-LODGE, when your GRACE was GRAND-MASTER. All the *Brotherhood* will ever remember the Honour your GRACE has done them,
and

DEDICATION.

and your Care for their Peace,
Harmony, and lasting Friendship:
Which none is more duly sensible
of than,

My LORD,

Your GRACE'S

Most oblig'd and

Most obedient Servant,

And faithful Brother,

J.T. DESAGULIERS
Deputy Grand-Maſter.