



And the **DARKNESS** comprehended it not.
 In the **EAST** a place of **LIGHT** where reigns **SILENCE & PEACE**.

We the Master, Wardens, and Secretary, of
 the **ROYAL ARCH LODGE** held in the **TOWN** of
 Boston and State of **Massachusetts**
 Do Certify that the **BEARER** hereof our worthy
BROTHER Sam^l Welch has been regularly
 initiated in to the **Second degree** of **Masonry**.
 In such He has been received by Us: And being a true &
 faithful **BROTHER** is hereby recommended to the Favour
 and Protection of **ALL Free and Accepted MASONS**
 wheresoever dispersed. In witness whereof we have
 caused the Seal of our said Lodge to be hereunto affixed.

this 26 day of **July** the **Salvation** 1794
 and of **Masonry** 5790

Paul Rogers M
 Robert Rogers SW
 William [unclear] JW
 Secy



We have caused this certificate to be affixed to the Seal of the Lodge on the 26th of July 1794