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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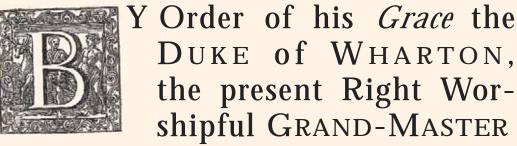
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His Grace the DUKE of $M\ O\ N\ T\ A\ G\ U$.

My Lord,



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 digefting 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 Con-

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STITUTIONS a just and exact Account of Masonry from the Beginning of the World to your Grace's MASTERSHIP, still preferving 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 Perusal 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

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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.