The Light shineth in Darkness and the  
Darkness comprehendeth it not

To the right worshipful the Master, Wardens and  
other Officers of all regular Lodges of the ancient and

honourable Society of Free & accepted Masons

We the Master, Wardens & Secretary of the

Royal Yorkshire Lodge No. 503 held at the sign of the Lord Rodney

in Keighley in the County of York Doherty certify that Thos Hidgley

was regularly admitted a Mason & hath taken the first, Second &

third degrees of Masonry

Signed under our [unclear] seal of our Lodge at Keighley

Aforesaid the 21st Day of Nov in the year

of our Lord 1827 & in the year of Masonry 5827

[signature unclear] Master

Hugh Keaton  
 Rich Still Wardens

John Murgatroy Secretary