

To all whom it may Concern:

Know ye, By this Commission, that by virtue of the power vested in us by the Grand National Council of M. L. of A., we hereby constitute and appoint A. M. Torgue of Greensboro N. C. a deputy <sup>President</sup> member of the Grand <sup>State</sup> National Council, and confer upon him full authority to initiate proper persons into the secrets of the M. L. of A., and install Subordinate Councils within and for the State of North Carolina; to supervise and instruct the same, and to do such other and further acts as may be necessary for the advancement and good of the League, and in accordance with its Laws and Regulations, hereby requiring the said A. M. Torgue to promptly report to this Grand Council all of his doings by virtue of this dispensation.

Given under our Hands and the seal of the Grand <sup>State</sup> National Council, at the City of Washington, D. C., this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1867

A. W. Holden

Gr. President.

W. H. Richardson

Gr. Recording Secretary.