



These do Certify that  
 the Bearer hereof *William Pierce*  
 Has been regularly initiated into the *first* degree of  
 Masonry. As such He has been received by Us.  
 And being a true & faithfull **BROTHER** is hereby Recommended  
 to the Favour of all Free and Accepted Masons  
 wheresoever dispersed.

Given under our Hands and Seal at Boston  
 New-England in St. Andrews Lodge Jan<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1779  
 of Masonry 5779.

*William Pierce*

*Paul Benson M*  
*Joseph Heston M*  
*John Hodes M*  
*John Carter Secy*



*I have said brother to pass his term  
 in the Plague S. Carter*