

Plattsburgh, Clinton Co of N. Y.

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Nov 12, 1814

We whose names are hereunto subscribed,  
being Royal Arch Masons, do hereby certify, that we have, for  
a considerable length of time, been well acquainted, with Com-  
panion Doctor William Beaumont — that we entertain for him  
a high regard & esteem, both as a man, & a Mason — that as  
far as our knowledge, or our information extends, he has ever  
conducted in a manner, highly honorable to himself & the Frater-  
-nity, & sustained an unblemished reputation — That, in this  
place & vicinity, we are fully confident, he stands high in the esti-  
-mation & esteem of all those of his acquaintance, whose good  
-opinion is valuable, and considered as a young man of an  
amiable heart, exemplary morals & conduct, & skillful and assiduous  
-ous in the duties of his profession — We believe him incapable  
of conducting towards any Companion, in a manner inconsistent  
with the high duties & obligations of a Royal Arch Mason; and we  
most cheerfully and cordially give to him, this testimonial of our  
good opinions, & our esteem

*[Signature]*  
Companion  
of Champlain Chapter

William Swetland, R. A. M. late  
High Priest of De La Fayette Chapter, Granville,  
Companion of Champlain Chapter

Jonathan Griffin Companion  
of De La Fayette Chapter —  
John Hunter Companion  
Champlain Chapter —  
Wm Safford  
Companion Champlain  
Chapter

John Snowbridge Companion  
Champlain Chapter

Levi Platt Companion  
of Champlain Chapter

Recommendations from  
Seward Com. to B. A. M.