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The Sun Never Sets on the Craft



Frontispiece
Third Edition of James Anderson's
Constitutions of the Free Masons
Edited by John Entick
1756

Engraving by B. Cole
(also used as the frontis for Entick's 1767 Fourth Edition)

Q. When were you made a Mason?

A. When the Sun was at its meridian.

Q. Masons' Lodges being usually held in the evening, how do you account for that, which at first view appears a paradox?

A. The Sun being the centre of our system, the Earth constantly revolving round its axis, and Freemasonry being universally spread over its surface, it necessarily follows that the Sun must always be at its meridian with respect to Freemasonry.

Apprentice Lecture (Emulation Rite)

"Freemasonry, whose altars are erected to the one true God [is] a potent force in modern civilization. Upon its temples and meeting places the sun never sets, and the voices of the thousands who throng its altars singing their anthem of brotherhood among men, are heard around the globe."

Bro. D.D. Darrah

Notes by Shawn Eyer, P.M.:

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