



THE GREAT PRIORY OF SCOTLAND

of
The United, Religious and Military Orders of the
Temple and of St. John of Jerusalem,
Palestine, Rhodes and Malta

PETITION FOR A CHARTER OF CONSTITUTION OF A PRECEPTORY

Unto the Most Eminent and Reverend the Grand Master of the Great Priory of Scotland,

The Petition of

(Here insert a list of at least seven names of Knights in good standing, with designation, address and Preceptory of each.)

Full Name <i>(including middle names)</i>	Designation	Address	Preceptory
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(continue on separate sheet of paper if necessary)

Humbly sheweth,

that all your Petitioners are Knights of the Temple in good standing in the Preceptories specified, and being desirous of establishing a Preceptory at
under the designation of "The Preceptory of"

They make the present application for a Charter of Constitution, and they propose the following Knights as Officers thereof:-

- The Preceptor**
- * The Sub-Preceptor
- * The Seneschal
- * The Constable
- The Mareschal**
- * The Almoner
- The Chaplain**
- The Secretary**
- The Treasurer**
- * The Chamberlain
- * The Beaucennifer
- * The Bearer of the Vexillum Belli
- The First Aide-de-Camp**
- The Second Aide-de-Camp**
- * The Herald

(If there are only seven Petitioners, the Officers marked with an asterisk may be omitted.)*

May it therefore please the Most Eminent and Reverend the Grand Master to constitute a Preceptory at

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under the appellation of "The Preceptory of"

and to grant a Charter in the usual form in favour of the above-named Knights of the Temple as the first Officers of the Preceptory, with power to open a Priory of Malta when they desire to do so.

And your Petitioners will ever pray

(Here follow the signatures of the Petitioners and the names of the Preceptories to which they belong.)

Dated at(place) the.....day of (month) (year)

Observations on a Petition for a Charter

1. No Petition can be considered from fewer than seven Knights of the Temple in good standing with their respective Preceptories.
2. In signing the Petition, the Petitioners must give the names of the Preceptories to which they belong.
3. Petitioners may belong to any Preceptory or Encampment holding of a Great Priory or Grand Encampment in amity with the Great Priory of Scotland.
4. A statement must be furnished showing from what source a supply of new Members is to be obtained, what fees are to be charged, and an estimate of the probable cost of furnishing the Preceptory and how this is to be met.
5. Should the proposed Preceptory be situated in the territory of a District Grand Priory, the Petition must have the approval of the District General Committee endorsed thereon. In all other cases, the Petition should be sent direct to Grand Secretary.