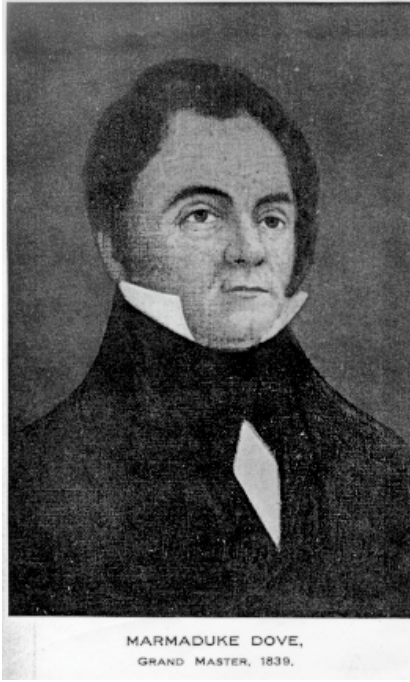


## Marmaduke Dove

( - 3 Jul 1846)

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**Dove.** In this city on Friday night, Marmaduke Dove, a Master in the U.S. Navy, aged 70 years. Long attached to the Navy Yard in this city. His funeral will take place from his residence opposite the Marine Barracks on Sunday, the 5th instant. at 2 o'clock p.m. which his friends are respectfully invited to attend.



Sailing Master, U.S. Navy - U.S. Flotilla, Norfolk Station, August 29, 1812 to February 9, 1814, when he was discharged. (Sailing Master is the officer of a ship who in time of war has charge of the ship, under the Captain). Was in Battle of Tripoli, under Commodore Preble, in 1801.

Application for pension, made by Margaret Dove, widow, August 18, 1846, before Justice of the Peace James Crandall, states: Marmaduke Dove entered the service of the United States in 1812; was Sailing Master, U.S. Navy; died July 3, 1846, while in this service; claims benefits of Act of Congress of June 30, 1834, granting pensions to widows of officers, seamen and Marines. Pension issued July 3, 1851. Widow also made application for bounty land on May 15, 1855. Captain Dove had applied for pension for permanent disability from injury in line of duty; granted April 9, 1837, effective April 20, 1833 (\$5.00 per mo.).

Etter's Pocket Directory, 1841, lists Captain Dove as a member of the Board of Aldermen, Washington Corporation, 6th Ward; also as a member of the Board of Health.

*The National Intelligencer, Aug. 19, 1845*

### **Washington Corporation**

In the Board of Aldermen, last evening, after a long discussion, which was continued until near 8 o'clock, it was resolved "that Marmaduke Dove, Esq. is entitled to the seat in this Board to which he has been returned from the Sixth Ward." Yeas 6, nays 3.

### **History of the Naval Lodge, No. 4, F.A.A.M.**

Marmaduke Dove, who had previously occupied the East in Union Lodge, No. 6, and later affiliated with Naval Lodge, was installed Worshipful Master in 1819, the first chosen for the full present term of twelve months. "Captain" Dove, as he was universally known, was a warrant officer in the Navy, and for many years held a responsible position in the Navy Yard in Washington. He is described as having been a man of unusually commanding presence and genial magnetic personality. His zeal, fidelity and attachment to Masonry is evidenced by the fact that besides serving the Lodge as its principal officer during the years 1819-21, 1824-25, 1830-34, 1836-37 and 1841 he also held the positions of Junior

Grand Warden in 1831; Senior Grand Warden, 1820, 1832, and 1834; Deputy Grand Master, 1821, 1836, 1838, and 1843, and Grand Master in 1839. His death occurred July 3, 1846.

*Harper, Kenton N., History of the Grand Lodge, 1911, p. 344-345:*

**Grand Master, 1839**

This Brother, having previously occupied the East in Union Lodge, No. 6, and later affiliated with Naval Lodge, No. 4, was installed Worshipful Master of the latter Lodge in 1819, the first chosen for the full present term of twelve months. "Captain" Dove, as he was universally known, was an officer in the Navy, and for many years held a responsible position in the Navy Yard in Washington. He is described as having been a man of unusually commanding presence and genial, magnetic personality.

Bro. Dove's zeal, fidelity, and attachment to Masonry is evidenced by the fact that besides serving Naval Lodge as its principal officer during the years 1819, 1820, 1821, 1824, 1825, 1830, 1831, 1832, 1833, 1834, 1836, 1837, and 1841, he also held the positions of Junior Grand Warden in 1831; 1836, 1838, and 1843, and Grand Master in 1839.

His death occurred July 2, 1846, at the advanced age of seventy years. His remains lie in Congressional Cemetery.

In addition to his naval service, Bro. Dove took an active interest in municipal affairs, serving for some time as a Common Councilman and on the old Board of Alderman, and in testimony of the esteem in which he was held by his associates his funeral was attended by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council, by order of the Mayor.

At the communication in December 27, 1838, after his installation as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Dove at once installed his venerable associate, Bro. Isaac Kell, as Grand Senior Warden, and the following extract from the Proceedings of that year is given as of interest in view of the fact that the years of persecution were then drawing to a close:

This part of the ceremony [installation of Bro. Kell] was peculiarly impressive. Here were two of the venerable chiefs of the Order, whose locks were whitened with the snows of many winters, who had espoused the cause of Freemasonry upwards of twenty years since; had rejoiced in the days of its prosperity; had fought side by side in the days of its adversity; who had borne the reproach, and whose attachments were increased by the fires of persecution. Now they had met as the two principal officers of the institution, to aid their junior brethren in accelerating the great work of science and benevolence, which form the ground work of the Order.