

his right hand upon his left breast, being a sign, and the square about his neck) to open the lodge and set his men at work.

Q. Where stand your Wardens?

A. In the West.

Q. What is their business?

A. As the sun sets in the West to close the day, so the Wardens stand in the west (with their right hands upon their left breasts, being a sign, and the level and plumb, rule about their necks) to close the lodge, and dismiss the men from labour, paying them their wages.

Here the name of the sun is mentioned, but it is proper to observe, that in this place it has reference only to labour or to the time of labour; and not to any religious druidical rite or ceremony, as it would have with respect to the situation of Lodges East and West. I have already observed in the chapter on the origin of the christian religion, that the situation of churches East and West is taken from the worship of