

HANDOUT 1: BELL RINGER'S AGREEMENT

Old North Foundation

We the Subscribers Do agree To the Following
Articles Viz

That if we Can have Liberty From the wardens
of Doctors Cuttlers church we will attend there once
a week on Evenings To Ring the Bells for two hours
Each Time from the date here of For one year

That ^{we} will Choose a Moderator Every three Months
whose Business shall be To give out the Changes
and other Business as shall be Agreed by a Majority
of Voices then Present

That None shall Be admitted a Member of this Society
without a Unanimous Vote of the Members then Present
and that No member Shall begg Money of any Person
In the Tower on Penalty of Being Excluded the Society
and that ^{we} will Attend To Ring at any Time when the Warden
of the Church Aforesaid shall desire it on Penalty of Paying
three Shillings for the good of the Society (Provided we Can
have the whole Care of the Bells)

That the Members of this Society shall nott Exceed
Eight Persons
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IMAGE 1: OLD NORTH CHURCH

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IMAGE 2: OLD NORTH BELLS



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