

so far as concerns your said Office, and according to the Laws and Precedents of this Province; that you will not delay nor hinder Right or Justice to any one in your Office; that you will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law; and in all Things well and truly behave yourself in your Office aforesaid, to his Lordship, and all Persons concerned therewith, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, until you shall be lawfully discharged thereof. So help you God.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
May 21

Copy, per Richard Dorsey, Register.

The Oath of Office taken by the Judges of the Land-Office, is,
[No. 6.]

That they shall well, truly, and faithfully discharge their Duty, as Judges of the Land-Office, according to right Reason and good Conscience, agreeable to the Rules and Practice thereof, and to such Instruction as they shall receive from time to time relating thereto.

The Oath of a Clerk of the County Court. [No. 7.]

I J. B. do swear, that I will faithfully serve his Lordship, as Clerk of the County Court of A. and to none will I wittingly or willingly deny Right, in what belongeth to my Office to do; true Records I will keep, or cause to be kept, of all Judgments, Orders of Court, or other Matters to be by me recorded, without Falsification, according to the best of my Ability, Skill, and Knowledge. So help me God.

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The Sheriff's Oath. [No. 8.]

You A. B. do swear, that you will well and truly serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of Sheriff of the County of that you will truly and rightfully treat the People of your Bailywick, and do Right as well to the Poor as Rich, in all that belongs to your Office; you will not do wrong to any Man for Gift, Favour, or Affection, but will duly execute, so far as you may, all Writs, Precepts, Process, and Warrants, as shall be to you directed by lawful Authority; and thereof make true Return according to the Tenor thereof; and all other Things that to the said Office of Sheriff shall belong you will execute to the best of your Knowledge, Skill, and Cunning so long as you shall continue in the said Office, or until you shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom. So help you God.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice, May 18,
1750. [No. 9.]

In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the House of Delegates, this Committee desire to know what Oath of Office is taken