

every One of them of what quality or Condition Soever shall for himselfe take the following Oath which shall be administered by such person or persons and in such places as his L^{ty} the Lord Propriety or his Lieutenant General for the time being shall appoint

The Oath of Fidelity to be taken by every Officer and Soldier in the Army. vizt.

I A. B. doe Swear to be true and faithful to his L^{ty} the Lord Propriety and to his heirs and lawfull Successours and to be Obedient in all things to his Generall or Lieutenant General for the time being and will behave my selfe Obediently — towards my Superior Officers in all they shall command me for his L^{ty}s Service. And I doe further Swear that I will be a true faithful & Obedient Servant & Soldier every way performing my best endeavours for his L^{ty}s Service Obeying all Orders and Submitting to all such rules and articles of Warre as are or shall be established by his L^{ty} or his Generall or Lieutenant General for the time being. —
Soe Helpe me God the

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Whoever shall goe about to entice or persuade either Officer or Soldier to joyne or engage in any traitorous or rebellious Act either against his L^{ty}s person or Government shall suffer death for it, and whoever shall not reveale to his Superior Officer such a Conspiracy or intended rebellion so soon as ever it shall come to his knowledge shall be judged equally guilty with the doers thereof of such plott or conspiracy and consequently shall suffer the same penalty. —

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Whoever shall presume to violate his L^{ty}s safe guard, safe conduct or protection (knowing the same) shall suffer death or such other punishment as shall be inflicted on him by his L^{ty}s Generall Court Marshall. —

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If any Officer or Soldier shall behave himselfe disrespectfully towards his L^{ty}s Generall, Lieutenant General or other Chief Commander of the Army or speake words tending to his hurt or dishonour he shall be punished according to the nature & quality of the offence by the judgment of his L^{ty}s Generall Court Marshall. —

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He who shall in the presence of his L^{ty}s Lieutenant General or other Commander in Chief draw his sword with a purpose to doe any Officer or any of his fellow Soldiers a mischief shall suffer such punishment as a Court Marshall shall thinke fitt to inflict upon him for his said offence. —

9. the

Whoever shall presume to violate any safe conduct or protection given by his L^{ty}s Generall Lieutenant General or other Commander in Chief of his L^{ty}s forces (knowing the same) shall suffer death or such other punishment as shall be inflicted on him by his L^{ty}s Generall Court Marshall.