

The oath of Chancery  
administered to

You do swear that well and truly you shall serve our Sovereign  
Lord & Lady the King and Queen and their people in the Office of  
Chancellor Keeper or Commission<sup>r</sup>. appointed for the keeping the  
Great Seal -

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That you shall truly counsel their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province in  
all Cases wherein you are called to Advise relating to their Ma<sup>ty</sup> -  
Their sacred Ma<sup>ty</sup> Council you shall keepe so far forth as you shall be knowing  
therein -

That you shall do equall Right to all manner of people both Rich  
and poore within this Province according to Equity & good conscience. -

You shall not know or suffer the hurt of the King or that the Rights  
of the Crown within this Province be dooreased by any means or affe  
farr as you may prevent the same. -

And if you cannot prevent it you shall make it clearly and  
Expresly known to their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province for the time being  
with your true advice and counsell therein -

To help you God &c

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John Freeman had also administered unto him the oath appointed by  
Act of Parliamt. &c. subscribed to the Text, & likewise took the Oath  
of Reg. in Chancery. - The Oath follows -

The oath of Regis<sup>r</sup> & Judg<sup>t</sup>. in Chancery

You shall swear that you shall justly and truly after your best Skill &  
the Office of Regis<sup>r</sup> of their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Court of Chancery to w<sup>ch</sup>

you are admitted: All Orders Decrees & other Matters in your Office to be  
Entered you shall Record & true Copies thereof when required you shall  
deliver; Subponas & other process of the Court you shall truly & indifferen  
tly make & bring to be sealed with the Great Seal of the Province. Duly justly

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& equally you shall examine their Causes that shall be committed unto you  
without any favour or respect of any person or persons to be had, otherwise  
then of Right that appertain concerning the same. And you shall be abasson  
as well to further their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Justice as the said Cause from time to time  
as the said shall require. And you shall not publish or show directly nor  
indirectly the said disposition to any person afore publication in the Court -

without warrant from the said Court. And finally you shall well & faithfully  
behave your selfe in the Office of Register of this Court while you  
shall continue in the same and untill you shall be lawfully  
discharged thereof from the

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