

An Act for swearing Allegiance

Be it enacted and Ordained by the Lord Pro-
 vintary of this Province by and with the Consent &
 approbation of the freemen of the same that all & every
 Newcome Persons of the age of Eighteen years and up-
 wards inhabiting or that shall come hereafter to in-
 habit within this Province shall within one month
 next after this present Assembly shall be dissolved or
 within one month after such Newcome Persons shall
 be become into this Province take an oath to our
 Sovereign Lord King Charles his heirs and Successors
 in these words following **I** **A** **B** do truly acknow-
 ledge profess testify and declare in my Conscience before
 God and the world that our Sovereign Lord King George
 is lawful and rightful King of England and of all
 other his Majesty's Dominions and Countries and I
 will bear true faith and allegiance to his Majesty his
 heirs and lawful Successors and him and them will
 defend to the uttermost of my Power against all Con-
 spiracies and such attempts whatsoever which shall be
 made against his or their Crown and dignity and
 shall and will do my best Endeavour to discover & make
 known to his Majesty his heirs and lawful Successors
 all Treasons & Treasonable Conspiracies which I shall
 know or hear to be intended against his Majesty his
 heirs and lawful Successors and I do make this Re-
 cognition and acknowledgement heartily willingly
 and truly upon the faith of a Christian **So help me God**
 And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid
 that if any Person or Persons to whom the said Oath