

I, A. B. do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithfull and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Third, and him will defend to the utmost of my Power against all traitorous Conspiracies & attempts whatsoever which shall be made against his Person, Crown or Dignity, And I will do my utmost Endeavour to disclose and make known to his Majesty and his Successors, all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know to be against him, or any of them, And further that my present intended Departure from America to Europe, is not with any intention or Design, (nor will I directly or indirectly in any Manner or Way whatsoever attempt) to promote, encourage, aid, abet, comfort or countenance, any Person or Persons whomsoever, now in Arms against his Majesty, or any of their open or secret Abettors or any Measure or Measures now pursuing or which hereafter may be pursued by any Person or Persons whomsoever against His Majesty his Crown or Dignity, but that my present intended Departure from America to Europe is merely and solely upon Matters of a private Nature, unconnected with the Disputes now Subsisting between Great Britain, and her Colonies, And further that I will not directly or indirectly in any manner or Way convey or communicate any secret or private Intelligence whatsoever, which now hath come to my knowledge, or which shall hereafter come to my

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knowledge in any wise respecting the Hostilities or measures now pursuing or which shall hereafter be pursuing, or to be pursued in America against His Majesty, his Crown and Dignity, except only to His Majesty and his Ministers, and that I will disclose and make known the same to his Majesty, or one of his Principal Secretaries of State, from time to time, as soon as may be after the same shall come to my Knowledge. And I have delivered to His Majesty's Deputy Post Master General in America, to be by him put into the Public Mail every Letter and Packet entrusted or delivered to my care to be carried to Europe in my said intended Voyage, and that if any other Letter or Letters or Packet shall before my Departure on my said Voyage be received by me, or entrusted to my care for any part of Europe, that I will deliver them also to the said Deputy Post Master General, to be also put by him into the Public Mail.

So help me God.

N. B. Mr. Sinclair & Mr. Feltham

excepted to the above Oath so far as it might be thought to extend to their being made Prisoners, and in consequence thereof returning to England. —

Wm. Fryer

Richard Bellard

Wm. Horner

John Sinclair

Joulyne Feltham

John Bell

James Campbell

Chas. Cardin

Ed. [unclear]

If administered to a Quaker, instead of an Oath, an Affirmation is to be taken, which is as follows. —
I. A. B. do solemnly and sincerely affirm and declare, That &c. &c.

Ship Dutcheff of Gordon.

This is to certify that the Persons whose Names are subscribed to the foregoing have obtained my permission to take their Passage to England in the Swallow Packet

Wm. Fryer