

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

—TO THE—

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

I..... do solemnly swear, that I have never, voluntarily borne arms against the United States, since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement, to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise, the functions of any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD.

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STATE OF

County of

I,..... do certify, that the aforeclaimed
....., on this day of
....., A. D. 186, did personally appear and take and subscribe the oath, as above,
before me.