

The Oath of Allegiance.

I do truly & sincerely Acknowledge, profess, testify, & declare, that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is, and of Right, ought to be, a free, Sovereign, and Independent State. And I do swear, that I, will bear, true Faith, & Allegiance, to the s^d Commonwealth, & that I, will defend the same, against Traitors, & Conspirators, & all Hostile Attempts whatsoever. And that I, do renounce, & abjure, all Allegiance, Subjection, & Obedience, to the King, Queen, or Government, of Great Britain: & every other Foreign Power, whatsoever. — And that, no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State, or Potentate, hath, or ought, to have, any Jurisdiction, Superiority, Preheminence, Authority, dispensing, or other Power, in any Matter, Civil, Ecclesiastical, or Spiritual, within this Commonwealth; except, the Authority, & power, which is, or may be Vested, by their Constituents, in the CONGRESS, of the UNITED STATES. —

And I, do further Testify, and Declare, that no Man, or Body of Men, hath, or can have, any Right, to Absolve or discharge Me, from the Obligation of this Oath, Declaration, or Affirmation: — And that I, do make this Acknowledgement, Profession, Testimony, Declaration, Denial, Renunciation, & Abjuration, heartily, & truly, according to the common, Meaning, & Acceptation, of the foregoing Words, — without any Equivocation, Mental Evasion, or Secret Reservation, whatsoever. —

So help, Me God.

Oliver Noyes,	John Willis,			
James Walker,	Asher Cutler,			
Augustus Moore,		Moses Saffli,		
Benj ^a Smith	Charles Haynes,			
Will ^m Browne,	Thomas Price,			
Selectmen for Sudbury.		Appointed Constables for Sudbury.	Town Clerk, and Greff ^o for Sudbury.	

Middlesex sp. 197 Sudbury April 2^d 1787. The Above Oath, was then Taken & subscribed. Before me, William Price Just. Peace.

Middlesex sp. Sudbury April 7th 1787. The Above Oath, was then taken & subscribed, by Charles Haynes, Before me - Moses Saffli T. Clerk.