

The Oath of the Guard

"I, _____, sincerely promise and swear to serve His Majesty, by the Grace of God, His Heirs, Successors and Queen of These Realms both faithfully and truly in the place and Office I am now called unto, namely as one of the Guard of His Majesty. I Shall Guard of His Body in Ordinary, and in all things touching His Honor and Safety,

I shall neither myself do, or give consent to be done by any other, any manner of thing that shall or may be prejudicial, or hurtful of His Majesty's Person, Crown, or Dignity, or to any of the Royal Family.

If I shall hear of, or by any way understand that any manner of Bodily hurt, dishonor, or prejudice may be in agitation, contriving, or likely to happen, I shall do as much as in me to prevent, stop, and hinder the same, and to disclose it to His Majesty, His Majesty's Counsel or one of my Officers on duty.

I swear to be obedient to my Captain and all other of my Officers, of the said Guard in all things concerning my office in His Majesty's Service.

I shall keep the Queen's peace in my own person both in the Court, and all other places and shall cause all others to do the same to the utmost of my power.

All these things I shall truly, faithfully and obediently keep and perform.

SO HELP ME GOD