Image 1

A list of names of the persons

who have taken the oath or affirmation

of allegiance in the year 1778.

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| Apr | 10 | James MClung Senr |
|  | 12 | Moses MClure |
|  |  | John Dalhouse |
|  |  | James Williamson |
|  |  | John Blair |
| May  | 11 | Matthew Willson |
|  | 15 | Patrick Kirkpatrick |
|  |  | Emerick Altizer |
|  |  | James Thompson |
| June | 11 | James Tuitte |
|  |  | John Robertson |
|  |  | Jacob Kingery |
|  |  | Christopher Hoilman |
|  |  | Peter Kingery |
|  |  | Tobias Kingery |
|  |  | Thomas Allen |
| June | 13 | James Love |
|  |  | William Pressley Junr |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Oct | 21 | John MCown |
|  |  | Joseph Campbell |
|  | 28 | Thomas Thornham |
|  |  | George Mustard |
| Nov | 26 | James Baxter |
| Decr | 1 | William Clunie |
|  |  | Joshua Green |
|  |  | John Evans |

Rockbridge to wit.

I do hereby certify

that the above named

persons have taken

& subscribed the oath

or affirmation of allegiance

and fidelity to this

State. Given under my hand and seal this

first day of Jany. 1779 Samuel Lyle

Image 2

To

Andw Reid Esq.

Clerk of

Rockbridge

Image 3

A fair List of the persons names who have taken the oath of

allegiance and fidelity since the first day January last before me’

Edward Howe January 18th

Thomas Walton 30th

Matthew Whitman Feby 3d

~~John Leech~~

Thomas McAllister March 30th

John Leech April 17th

William McKee

James Gilmore

James Loggan 23d

John Loggan

Thomas Hadden

William Jack 24th

John Hill ibid 21st

James Johnston June 27th

Jonathan Whitley July 28th

John McAllister July 30thWilliam Cooper

John Jones

Samuel Kelsay

Silas Tomkins

John Magee April 30th

Presley Gill

John McLure

Thomas Howell

Nathan Leech

Hugh Galbraith

James Hill

John Clark October 2d

James Nevill October 25th

Witness John Houston {Seal}

December 22d 1779

Image 4

To

Andw Reid

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Image 5

Rockbridge County March the 30th 1779

We do swear or affirm that we renounce and refuse

all allegiance to George the third King of great Britain

his heirs and successors and that I will be faithfull

and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Vir-

-ginia as a free and independent state and that I will not

at any time do or cause to be done any mater or thing that

will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and

independence thereof as declared by Congress and also that

I will discover and make known to some one Justice of

the peace for the said state, all treasons or traitorous

conspiracies which I know or hereafter shall know to

be formed against this or any of the United States of

America.

 Thomas Martin

 John Loachridge

 John Francis

Image 6

Allegiance

by Jno Gay

Image 7

I A B Do sware or affirm that I renounce & refuse all allegiance to George the

Third king of great Britain his heirs and successors and that I will be faith

-full and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia as a free and

independent state and that I will not at any time do or caus to be

done any matter or thing that will be prejucditial or injurious to

the freedom and independence thereof as decleared by Congress and

also that I will discover and make known to some one Justice

of the peace for the sd State all treasons or tratorus conspiracies

which I now or hereafter shall know to formed against this or

any of the united States of America – Signed by the

subscribers agreeable to this dates vary—

Stephen Viteto in October 1778

Thomas Willson on the 20th of aprile 1779

Samuel Hamblelon on the 28th of aprile 1779

Thomas Mcfarland on the 30th of aprile 1779

William Mcfarland produced a certifycat

of his taking the State’s oath for the State of pensylvania

and retook it to this State on the 3d of may 1779

 The above is certified by

 John Greenlee

Image 8

Oath of Allegiance

Admd to sundry

persons by

Jno Greenlee

Esq.

Image 9

I do sware that I renounce and refuse all allegiance

to George the third king of great Britain his heirs and

successors and that I will be faithfull and bear true allegiance to the

Commonwealth of Virginia as a free and independent

State and that I will not at any time do or cause to be

done any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or

injurious to the freedom and independence thereof

as declared by Congress, and that I will discover

and make known to some one Justice of the

Peace for the said State all treasons or traterous

conspiracies which I now or hereafter shall

know to be formed against this or any of

the United States of America.

 William Montgomery

 Roger Keys

 James Maxwell

Image 10

I do solemnly swear that I renounce all

allegiance to George third King of Great brittain

and that I will bear Faithfull and full allegiance to

the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that I will not do

or] cause to be done any matter or thing that will be

prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence

thereof as declared by Congress, and also that I will

discover or make known to some one Justice of the

Peace for this State all treasons or traiterous

conspiracies which I know of or hereafter shall know

of to be formed ags. this or any of the United States

of America.

 Samuel McCluer Junr

 Robert Irwin

 Nathaniel [?]ewtin

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Oath of Allegiance

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Image 12

I do solemly sware that I renounce and refuse

allegiance to George the third King of Great Britain his

heirs and successors, and that I will be faithfull and true to

the commonwealth of Virginia as a free and independent

Stat, and thet I will support maintain and defend the freedom and

independence thereof, as declared by Congress, and that

I will discover and make known to some one Justice

of the Peace for sd State all treasons or traitorous conspiracies that

I know or hereafter shall know to be formed against

this or any of the United States of America.

 John Craig

 his mark

Image 13

We do solemnly swear that we renounce allegiance

to George third King of Great Britain his heirs and successors and that we will bear

faithfull and true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia

as a free and independent state

and that we will not do or cause to be done any matter or

thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and

independence thereof as declared by Congress, and also that we will

discover or make known to some one Justice for this state

all treasons or traitorous conspiracies which we know of

or hereafter shall know of to be formed against this or any

of the United States of America.

William Mason John Diven

his mark Benja Snodgrass

 Nathl Doydon

 Joseph Paxton

 James Snodgrass

 John Lowry

 James Lowry

 George Moore

 Wm Napier

 James Paxton

 Alexander Trimble

 [Samm?] mark

 Nathan McClure

 Robert Moore

1779 Aug. 1st Charles Moore

Image 14

[?] Harkins [?] 7

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