

my power) to celebrate his victory over James, at the Boyne, in Ireland, by assembling with my brethren, in their Lodge Room, on the 12th day of July, in every year; I swear that I am not, nor ever will be, a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor am I now married to, nor will I ever marry a Roman Catholic or Papist, nor educate my children, nor suffer them to be educated in the Roman Catholic faith, if in my power to prevent it, nor am I now, nor ever will be, a member of any Society or body of men that are enemies to Her Majesty and our Glorious Constitution; that I never was, to my knowledge or belief, suspended or expelled from any Orange Lodge. I further declare that I will do my utmost to support and maintain the Loyal Orange Institution; obey all regular Summonses, and pay all just Dues (if in my power), and observe and obey the Constitution and Laws of the Order; and lastly, I swear, that I will always conceal, and never in any way whatsoever disclose or reveal, the whole or any part of the signs, words or tokens that are now about to be privately communicated to me, unless I shall be authorised so to do by the proper authorities* of the Orange Institution, of which I am about to become a member. So help me God, and keep me steadfast, in this my Orangeman's Obligation.

* The proper authorities here referred to, are a Warrant under the Great Seal of the Grand Lodge, or a special Authority from a Grand Officer.