

Affidavits to be used in a suit or cause in any of the Courts of Law, as a general rule, require to be taken before a Commissioner; sometimes, they may be taken before a Justice of the Peace. The forms given will generally indicate before whom they should be sworn.

Affidavits should be written in paragraphs: each paragraph relating, as much as possible, to a distinct subject. This is absolutely necessary in all the Courts, and the same method is recommended in every case.

In the margin of an affidavit not intended for use in Court it is usual to state the name of the County wherein it is sworn.

1. General Form of Affidavit.

County of []	} I, A. B. of in the County of Yeoman (or other proper designation) make oath and say : First. That, &c., &c.
to wit :		
or		
United Counties of [}
]	and [
to wit :		

(Here state the facts to be sworn to plainly and accurately. If there are several matters to be sworn to, state them in paragraphs separately.)

First.—That, &c.

Second.—That, &c.

Third.—That, &c.

Confining each paragraph as much as possible to a distinct subject matter, and commencing each with a new line.)