

XXIV. That in the case of answers, the following ^{Mode of taking answers.} oath or affirmation shall be administered to the party by the Master or Master Extraordinary :

“ You do swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that you have read (or heard read) this your answer subscribed by you, and that you know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of your own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated upon your information and belief, and as to those matters you believe it to be true.”

That the Master, or Master Extraordinary, shall then subscribe or indorse on the answer a jurat, in the following form :

“ The Defendant, C. D., on the — day of — in the year of our Lord, &c., appeared before me, at my chambers in the — of — in the county of — and answered that he had read the foregoing answer, and signed the same in my presence, and thereupon was sworn (or affirmed) before me, that he had read (or heard read) the foregoing answer subscribed by him, and that he knew the contents thereof, and that the same was true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated to be on his own information and belief, and as to those matters he believed it to be true.

That in the case of an illiterate Defendant, the jurat shall run thus :—

“ The Defendant, C. D., not being able to read or write, E. F. Solicitor for the said Defendant, was sworn that he had truly and faithfully read the contents of this answer to the said C. D., and that he appeared perfectly to understand the same; and that the said C. D. was thereupon sworn that he had heard the said answer subscribed by him with his mark read, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated to be on his information, and as to those matters, he believes it to be true.”

That the Master, or Master Extraordinary, shall fold the answer and bind it with tape, and set his seal at the several meetings or crossings of the tape, endorse his name on the outside, and direct it thus —“ To the Registrar of the Court of Chancery, City of Toronto.” The Master or Master Extraordinary, shall immediately deposit the packet so directed in the nearest post office, and endorse thereupon “ Deposited in the Post Office at — this — day of —, by me, A. B., a Master, (or Master Extraordinary),” as the case may be; and he shall enclose at the same time the Registrar’s fee of two shillings and six pence, for filing the answer. The postage and fee shall be paid by the Defendant or his Solicitor.