

Civil War Era

Oaths of Office

Constable, Town of Halfmoon

July 31, 1862	John W. Post
March 9, 1864	Abram Lehler
March 13, 1865	Jacob DeVoe
March 10, 1865	Jonathan Ward
March 20, 1865	S.W. Gleason
March 9, 1866	Jonathan Ward
Oct 31, 1866	Alamson Lamb
March 8, 1867	Jonathan Ward
March 6, 1867	Jacob DeVoe
March 6, 1867	Alamson Lamb
March 8, 1867	David F. Smith
March 9, 1872	Isaac Shears
March 8, 1872	Mathias Sheer
March 8, 1872	Augustus Smith
March 9, 1872	Stephen Philo
March 9, 1872	John W. Post
March 12, 1873	George Boughton
March 7, 1873	Francis Shear & Bond
March 8, 1873	Smith Harlow & Bond
March 8, 1873	John W. Post & Bond

I Do Solemnly Swear That I Will support the constitution
of the United States and the constitution of the
State of Vermont. and that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of the office of Constable of the Town of
Hallam according to the best of my ability

Sworn and Subscribed this

31st day of July 1842 before me

A. J. Lucas Notary Public for the State

John W. Post

Wm. W. W. W. W. W.
1862

Wm. W. W. W. W.
1862

I Do solemnly swear that I will support the
Constitution of the United States, and the
Constitution of the State of New York and that I
will faithfully discharge the duties of the office
of Constable according to the best of my ability

Subscribed and sworn to
10th day of March 1862 -

~ Daniel Byrnes

H. S. Luack, Not. Public of Ram

David Byrne
Officer Bath
Constable

⁴Filed March 13th 1862
David R. White & Co.

I do Solemnly Swear that I will
Support, the Constitution of the United
States and the Constitution of the State
of New York and that I will faith-
fully discharge the duties of Constable
according to the best of my ability.
Sworn and Subscribed
this 9th Day of March 1864
Herman Decker Justice

Constable

Official Oath

Filed in Clerk's

Office March 2 1864

W. Gulison

J. Clerk

To Warren Hudson
Clerk of the Town of
Halfmoon Saratoga Co
Take notice that I hereby
accept the office of Constable
in said town and county,
Dated March 13th 1865
Jacob Deane

Saratoga County to
I do solemnly swear that
I will support the Constitution
of the United States & the Constitution
of this State, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties
of Constable of the town of
Halfmoon and of said County
Given & subscribed
before me this 13th day
of March 1865
Smith & Mitchell Justices of the Peace

Carte of office
of Jacob Deove
Constable

Filed March 13
1866
Whitson
Van Hook

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Consti-
-tutions of the United States and the Constitution of
The state of New York and that I will faithfully
Discharge the duties of the office of Constable for the
Town of Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga according
to the best of my ability

Sworn to and subscribed this 3 Jonathan Wood
10th day of March 1845 before me 3

A. J. Decker Sheriff Justice of the Peace

Jonathan Ward
Constable
affidavit

John M. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

of the subscribers do swear that I will
discharge the Constitution of the United
States and the Constitution of the State
of Ohio faithfully and that I will discharge
the duties of Constable for the term of
Hollomon the county of Morgan to the
best of my ability

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 20th day of March 1865.

Wm. J. Jones
Notary Public

J. H. Gleason
Constable
Hesperus Wash

Filed March 21
1865 J. H. Gleason
Deputy Clerk

Saratoga County p: I solemnly swear that
I will maintain the Constitution of the
United States the Constitution of the
State of New York & perform the duties
of Constable of the town of Halfmoon
according to the best of my ability -

Subscribed & Sworn to
before me this 6th day of
March 1866.

Jonathan Ward

Attest
Justice of the Peace

1864

Jonathan Ward

Constable

Official Oath

To be sworn March 14 1864

Walter J. Clark

I do swear that I will support the
Constitution of the United States and the
Constitution of the State of New York and
that I will faithfully perform the duties
of Constable according to the best of my ability
Galen Hays sworn 31-1866
Alanson Lamb

Thomas Brown, Witness

Coast of
Africa
Hermann
Jung

I do solemnly swear that I will
support the constitution of the United States,
and the constitution of the State of New
York, and that I will faithfully discharge
the duties of Constable ^{of the town of Plainfield} according to the best
of my ability.

Sworn & subscribed before me this

5th day of March 1847

John E. Bruce

Justice of the Peace

Jonathan Ward

Jonathan Ward
Constable
affidavit

Filed March
13 - 1867
W. Robinson
Clerk

Saratoga County 3rd

I do solemnly affirm
that I will support the ~~Constitution~~
of the United States and the
Constitution of the State of
New York and that I will
faithfully perform and discharge
the duties of the office of Constable
of the town of Halfmoon in said
County according to the best of
my ability

Subscribed and sworn Jacob Deese
to before me this 6th day

of March 1867
G. L. Mitchell Justice of the Peace



J. Devere
Constable
Waltham

Filed March 9
1867 Waltham
J. Clark



Saratoga County }
Town of Wolfmoon }

I Hanson Lamb
do affirm that I will support the
Constitution of the United States and
the Constitution of the State of
New York and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties
of the office of Constable of the town
of Wolfmoon in said County according
to the best of my ability

Subscribed and Sworn

to before me this 6th day of Hanson Lamb
March 1867

Smith L Mitchell Justice of the Peace

1907
Morgan
Jamb
Constable
affidavit

Filed March
13 1867
W. Reardon
Clerk

Saratoga County, N. Y.

I do solemnly affirm
that I will support the Constitution
of the United States and the Constitution
of the State of New York and that

I will faithfully discharge the duties
of the office of Constable of the town
of Raymours in said County

according to the best of my ability
Subscribed & sworn to David F. Smith

before me this 8th day
of March 1867

Ernest L. Mitchell Justice of the Peace

David F. Smith
Constable
affidavit

Filed March
13-1867

W. R. Gibson
J. Clerk

Saratoga County, 28

I Isaac Shearson of the town
of Halfmoon said County having been Elected Const-
able for said town do solemnly swear that I
will support the constitution of the United States
& the Constitution of the state of New York and that
I will faithfully discharge the duties of Courtable
as aforesaid according to the best of my
abilities

Sworn before me this

9 day of March 1872

of Isaac Shearson

J. C. DeForest M.D.

Town Clerk

Heave Shepherd
Comptroller

Official Book
1872

Filed March 9th
1872

J. C. DeForest.
Treasurer

Isaac Sheasgren chosen a constable in the town
of Halfmoon in the County of Saratogo and
State of New York. and B S Cowles
as securities, do hereby jointly and severally
agree to pay to Each and Every person who
may be Entitled thereto, all such sums of
Money as the said constable may become
liable to pay, on account of any Execution
which shall be delivered to him for Collec-
tion

Isaac Sheasgren }
B S Cowles }
Dated the 9th day of }
March 1872 }

Executed in presence of D Forlies

I approve the securities named in the
above instrument J. C. DeForest Town Clerk
Dated March 9th 1872

Isaac Phelps Jr.
Constable
Official Book
1872

Isaac Phelps Jr.
Constable
Official Book

Filed March 7th
1872

J. C. Deane
Town Clerk

Filed March
1872

Saratoga County, N.Y.

I Matthew Sheer of Halfmoon
said County having been Elected game Conservator
for said town do solemnly swear that
I will support the constitution of the United
States and the constitution of the State
of New York, and that I will faithfully
discharge the duties of game conservator as
aforesaid according to the best of my
abilities.

Sworn before me

this 8th day of March 1872

Matthew Sheer
J. C. DeForest Town Clerk

Matthew Sheus
Game Constable
Official Books
1872

Filed March 8th
1872

J. C. DeForest
Town Clerk

Mathias Sheers chosen ^{some} as Constable
in the Town of Hefman in The
County of Saratoga and

and
As sureties do hereby agree of us
to such and every person who
may be entitled thereto all such
sums of money as the said
Constable may be come liable
to pay an account of any
~~Execution~~ ^{Execution} which shall be delivered
to him for Collection.

Dated the day of Matthias Sheers
March 1/72. }
Executed in presence of }
G. B. Sheers }
G. B. Sheers }
G. B. Sheers }

I approve the sureties name in
the above instrument
Dated March 1872.

Mathias Shero
Constable
Official Cert
1872

Filed March 8
1872

J. C. DeForest
Town Clerk

Wararga County ss
Stephen Pike being duly

* witness says he will support the
Constitution of the United States & the
Constitution of the State of New York
& discharge the duties of the office of
Constable to best of his abilities
Stephen Pike

Given to and subscribed

At 6th March 1872

Before me M Van Vorhes

Justice of the Peace

Yam (Lark)

M. Wilson

1972

Wood Road Mill

1872

~~Wilson~~

Wilson Mills

Instrument to be given by a Constable & his sureties

Stephen Philo having been Chosen
Constable of the town of Halfmoon in the
County of Saratoga and Thomas B Badgley
& Asahel Hawley as sureties of the said
Stephen Philo do hereby jointly and
severally agree to pay to each and every
person who may be entitled thereto
all such sums of money as the said
Constable may become liable to pay
on account of any execution which shall
be delivered to him for collection
Dated the 6th day of March 1872
Executed in the presence
of M Van Voorkees

Stephen Philo
Thomas B Badgley
Asahel Hawley

I approve the sureties names in the
Above Instrument

Dated March 11. 1872

L. C. DeForest Jun Clerk

Stephen Pils
Constable
Office Cash
1872

J. C. DeFunt
Town Clerk
Treasurer
1872

I do solemnly swear that I will support
the constitution of the United States; the consti-
tution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office
of Constable in and for the town of Halfmoon,
Saratoga County, N.Y. according to the best
of my ability.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 11th day of
March 1872.

John W Post

J. E. Lerry
Notary Public

I do solemnly swear that I will support
the constitution of the United States; the
constitution of the State of New York, and
that I will faithfully discharge the duties
of the office of Collector in and for the town
of Halfmoon, Saratoga County, N.Y. accord-
ing to the best of my ability.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 11th day of
March, 1872.

John W Post

J. E. Lerry
Notary Public

Oath of Office

of
John W. Post

as

Justable & Collector

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Filed March 11

1872.

John Clerk  
L. C. Dyreest.

James Campbell Esq

George Beaufort de la Motte

know that I will support the constitution of the

Province where the constitution of the State of

New York is that I will faithfully discharge the

duties of the office of Constable for which I have

been chosen and for the term of twelvemonths

beginning to the last of my abilities

discontinue I have signed

and thus is the day of George Beaufort

March 1778

John Wright Justice

George Beaufort the chosen Constable

and for the term of twelvemonth in the County of Essex

County, and

to wit do hereby jointly severally

agree to pay to each and every person who may

be entitled thereto, all such sums of money as

the said Constable may hereinafter be obliged to pay,

on account of any execution which shall be

directed to him for collection

executed in favour of J. C. Beaufort Esq

& appears the parties named in the

Articles in witness whereof this 12<sup>th</sup> 1778

John Clark } Henry Beaufort

Witness their hands



George Boughton  
Constable Duties  
Bond 1873  
" "

Filed March 13, 73  
J. C. McNeill  
Town Clerk

I Frances Shear do hereby solemnly swear  
that I will support the Constitution of the  
United States and Constitution of the State  
of New York and that I will faithfully discharge  
the duties of the office of constable to which  
I have been chosen to the best of my abilities

Sworn and subscribed }  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day } Francis Shear  
of May 1873 }  
Solar Knight }  
Justice }

Frances Shear chosen a constable in  
and for the town of Halfmoon in the county of  
Saratoga and Charles H. Clute and Silas S.  
Teachout as Sureties, do hereby jointly and  
severally agree to pay to each and every  
person who may be entitled thereto, all such  
money as the said constable may become liable  
to pay on account of any Execution which shall  
be delivered to him for collection

Francis Shear  
C. H. Clute  
S. S. Teachout

Witness in <sup>the</sup> presence of D. R. White Supervisor  
of the town of Halfmoon

I approve the terms named in the within  
Instrument

Dated at Oneonta July 7<sup>th</sup> 1873

David B. White } Supervisor

Francis Sheard  
Official Letter & Bond  
1873

Filed in vol. 1-3  
for the year  
Four years

I, Smith Harlow, do solemnly swear that  
I will support the Constitution of the  
United States; the Constitution of the State  
of New York, ~~and~~ and that I will faithfully  
discharge the duties of Constable in  
and for the town of Walworth, Dorset  
County, Vt. according to the best of my  
ability.

Sub. & sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1873 } Smith Harlow

J. Z. Terry  
Notary Public

Notary Office

Smith Harlow

Constable,  
in the town of  
Halfmoon, Sar. Co., N.Y.

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Filed March 10 1873

T. J. O'Neil

Notary

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Smith Harlow chosen a constable, in  
the town of Hoefuon, Saratoga County, N.Y.  
and Jacob Fuller and Charles Wheeler,  
as sureties, do hereby jointly and severally agree  
to pay to each and every person who may be  
entitled thereto, all such sums of money  
as the said constable may become liable to  
pay, on account of any execution which  
shall be delivered to him for collection; and  
the said constable and Jacob Fuller  
and Charles Wheeler do hereby jointly and sever-  
ally agree and become liable to pay to each  
and every such person for any damages  
which he may sustain from or by any act  
or thing done by said constable, by virtue of  
his office of constable.

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1873.

Witness } Smith Harlow  
Jacob Fuller  
Charles Wheeler

Executed in the presence of

x J. C. W. Hunt

Town Clerk of the town of Hoefuon, Sar. Co. N.Y.

I hereby approve of the sureties named in  
the foregoing instrument.

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1873.

x J. C. W. Hunt

Town Clerk of the town of Hoefuon, Sar.

Co. N.Y.

1873  
Cath & Assoc of

John W. Root

Baraboo Wis.

in the town of  
Keokuk Iowa. N.Y.

Filed March 17 1873.

J. C. Atkinson

John Root

John W. Post, chosen Comptroller in the

Board of Trustees, Borough of New York, and

William H. Harvey and William J. Byer,

do hereby certify and generally agree

to pay to each and every person who may

be entitled thereto, all such sums of money

as the said Comptroller may deem liable to

pay, on account of any securities which shall

be delivered to him for collection; and that

said Comptroller and William H. Harvey and

William J. Byer do hereby certify and gen-

erally agree and become liable to pay to each

and every such person for any damages

which he may sustain from or by any act

or thing done by said Comptroller, by either of

us of said Comptroller.

John W. Post

William H. Harvey

William J. Byer

Comptroller

John W. Post

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Official Bond of  
John W. Post.

Constable,  
in the town of  
Hockmoe, Gov. Co. N. J.

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Filed October 13<sup>th</sup> 1873.

x J. C. DeHunt

Jury Clerk

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Augustus Smith having been Chosen Constable of the town of  
Halfmoon in the County of Saratoga & State of New York &  
M Van Voorhees & Porter J Schermerhorn as sureties of  
the said Augustus Smith hereby become liable to the people  
of the State of New York for any moneys which may  
Come into the hands of the said Augustus Smith  
from any Execution

Dated March 8<sup>th</sup> 1872

Signed in the presence  
of Charles Basne

Augustus Smith  
M Van Voorhees  
Porter J Schermerhorn

Saratoga County's S

Augustus Smith being duly sworn says  
that he will support the Constitution of the  
United States & the Constitution of the State  
of New York & that he will discharge the  
Duties of the office of Constable according  
to the best of his abilities

Sworn to and subscribed  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1872  
before me

Augustus Smith

M Van Voorhees  
Justice of the peace

Bonds

1873

Filed March 20  
1872  
J. C. England Ad.  
from Clark

Virginia Bank  
Cash for  
1872