Exhibit - Duty & Disaster
Oath of Allegiance to the State of New York, c.1785

Transcription:

I do herebysolemnly without any mental reservation and equivocation whatsoever, swear and declare God to Witness (or if of the People called Quakers affirm) That I renounce and abjure all Allegiance to Great Britain; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of New York as a free and inde State; and that I will in all things to the best of my knowledge and ability do my duty as a good and faithful Subject of the State ought to do. So help me God.

Levi Pawling
D: Wynkoop
Johannis Sleght
Johs. Snyder
Petrus Mynderse(?)
Jacob D,lamatter
Corn. E. Wynkoop Jun.(?)
John DeWitt(?)
Benj. Carpenter
Henry(?) Smith
Wolvert :Ecker
William Wilkin
Abraham Donaldson
Abel Belknap
Patrick Barber
James McClaghry
John Hunter
Loenard D. Nicoll
Jonathan Smith
Henry Wisners Jun.(?)
John Nicholson
Johannis Jan Jansen
Benjamin Smedes Jun.

Benjamin De puis
Harmanis van wagenen
John Robinson
Joseph Depuy
Anning Smith
Thos. Peacock
D: Wynkoop
Egbert Dumond Sheriff:
Sworn 22th March 1785
Moses Yeomans under Sherif:
Sworn 13th April 1785
Adam Crans Under Sherif:
Sworn 18th April 1785
Edward Livingston Atty. At law
Oct. 31.1785 Jon Sleght one of the Coroners of
Cornelius Dumond Under Sheriff
July 19th
Levi Dodge Under Sheriff
James Hunter
Daniel Graham

I, hereby, solemnly, without any mental reservation and unequivocal
whatever, swear and declare, and call God to witness (to wit of the People
called Rush and others) That I renounce and abjure all allegiance to the
King of Great Britain; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the
State of New York as a free and Independent State, and that I will in all
things, to the best of my knowledge and ability, to my duty as a good,
and faithful, subject of this State, right to do. To help me God.

Benjamin De paix

Harmanus Baneijden
John Robinson
Joseph Dyning
Winning Smith
Elisha Record

James M. Hagray
John Hunter

Leonard Delipt
questioner

John Hunter

James Hunter
Daniel Graham