

First Presbyterian Church, Cranbury, N.J.

TRUSTEES' OATHS, 1804-26

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Charles Barclay  
bear true faith and Allegiance to the government  
in this State under the Authority of the people

Sworn April 28<sup>th</sup> 1804

before me Nath. Hunt  
Justice of the peace

Charles Barclay

I Charles Barclay sincerely profess and swear that  
I will truly and honestly execute the Trust reposed  
in me as <sup>one of</sup> the Trustees of the first Presbyterian congregation  
of Cranberry during my continuing in office with  
fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn April 28<sup>th</sup> 1804

before me Nath. Hunt  
Justice of the peace

Charles Barclay

I Andrew M. Dowell sincerely profess & swear that I do  
will bear true faith and Allegiance to the government  
established in this State under the Authority of the people

Sworn August 25<sup>th</sup> 1804

before me Nath. Hunt  
Justice of the peace

Andrew M. Dowell

I Andrew M. Dowell sincerely profess and swear that  
I will truly and honestly execute the Trust reposed in  
me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian congrega-  
tion in Cranberry during my continuing in office  
with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn August 25<sup>th</sup> 1804

before me Nath. Hunt  
Justice of the peace

Andrew M. Dowell

State of New Jersey } Do it remembered that on the eleventh day of  
 Middlesex County } May in the year of our Lord 1810 ten hundred & four  
 personally came before me Andrew Bowen Esq. one of the Justices of  
 the peace in & for said County Nathaniel Hunt David Chambers  
 Jacob Fisher John Bergen Charles Barclay Andrew McDowell Esq. &  
 John Comblay & being duly sworn did take and subscribe the Oaths  
 of Allegiance and Affirmation as is directed by an Act of the Legislature  
 of this State intitled an Act to incorporate certain persons as Justices  
 in every Religious Society or Congregation in this State for the Transact  
 the Temporal concerns thereof together with an Oath of Office & account  
 the Oath & report in them during their continuation in office with  
 fidelity to the best of their understanding

Charles Barclay  
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 Andrew McDowell

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I John West do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the people  
Sworn June 1813  
before me

John Kern

I Theodor do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first <sup>Presbyterian</sup> Congregation of Cranbury to the best of my understanding  
Sworn June 1813  
before me

John Kern

I John Davison Junr do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the people  
Sworn June 1813  
before me

John Davison Junr

I John Davison Junr do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first <sup>Presbyterian</sup> Congregation of Cranbury to the best of my understanding  
Sworn June 1813  
before me

John Davison Junr

I Abraham Gulick do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the People  
Sworn June 1813  
before me John Kern

Abraham J. Gulick

I Abraham Gulick do Sincerely Promise and Swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first <sup>Presbyterian</sup> Congregation of Cranbury during my Continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understanding  
Sworn June 1813  
before me

Abraham J. Gulick

I Elias Balderick do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and  
faithfully and allegiance to the Government established in this State  
under the Authority of the people

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Elias Balderick

I Elias Balderick do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and  
honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the  
first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during my continuance  
in Office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Elias Balderick

I John Dege do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under  
the Authority of the people

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

John Dege

I John Dege do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and honestly  
execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during my continuance in  
office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

John Dege

I Andrew M<sup>d</sup> Doan do sincerely profess and swear that I do and  
will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this  
State under the Authority of the people

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Andrew M<sup>d</sup> Doan

I do solemnly swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the  
of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during my  
in  
same in office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Andrew M. David

I Abraham Bergen do solemnly profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Abraham Bergen

I Abraham Bergen do solemnly profess and swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Abraham Bergen

I Joseph M. Chesney do solemnly profess and swear that I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Joseph M. Chesney

I Joseph M. Chesney do solemnly profess and swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn June 2 1813

before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

Joseph M. Chesney

John F. Dowell do solemnly profess and swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn May 20 1814  
before me

John F. Dowell

John F. Dowell do solemnly profess and swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn May 20 1814  
before me

John F. Dowell

John Kerr do solemnly profess and swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn May 20 1814  
before me

John Kerr

John Kerr do solemnly profess and swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn May 20 1814

John Kerr

Nathl Hunt Justice Peace

John Kerr

I John Day do sincerely profess and swear that I do not intend  
to bear true faith and allegiance to the government established in this  
State under the authority of the people

Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*John Day*

I John Day do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and  
honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*John Day*

I John Decker do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly  
and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*John Decker*

I John Decker do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly  
and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*John Decker*

I Abraham Berger do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly  
and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*Abraham Berger*

I Abraham Berger do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly  
and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*Abraham Berger*

I Joseph M. Chesney do sincerely profess and swear that I will  
truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*Joseph M. Chesney*

I Joseph M. Chesney do sincerely profess and swear that I will  
truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
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Sworn May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*Joseph M. Chesney*

I John B. Mount do sincerely profess and swear that I do and will  
bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established  
in this State under the authority of the people

Sworn November 19<sup>th</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*John B. Mount*

I John B. Mount do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly  
and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Prohibition Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
ing

Sworn November 19<sup>th</sup> 1814  
before me  
Nath<sup>l</sup> Hunt Justice Peace

*John B. Mount*



I George Morris do sincerely profess and swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the People

Sworn April 30. 1817  
before me John D. Dyer  
Justice of the Peace

George Morris

I George Morris do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranberry during my continuance in Office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn April 30. 1817  
before me John D. Dyer  
Justice of the Peace

George Morris

I Richard Mead do sincerely profess and swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the People

Sworn August 18th 1817  
before me John Dyer  
Justice of the Peace

Richard Mead

I Richard Mead do sincerely profess and swear that I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranberry during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Sworn August 18th 1817  
before me John Dyer  
Justice of the Peace

Richard Mead

I Jonathan Lovenshous do Sincerely Profess and Swear that I  
will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government Established  
in this State under the Authority of the People  
Sworn August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
before me John Day  
Justice of the Peace

Jonathan Lovenshous

I Jonathan Lovenshous do Sincerely Promise and Swear that  
I will truly and honestly execute the Trust reposed in me as  
one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of  
Cranbury during my continuance in office with fidelity to  
the best of my Understanding  
Sworn August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
before me John Day  
Justice of the Peace

Jonathan Lovenshous

I Enos Baldwin do Sincerely Profess & Swear that I will bear  
true faith & allegiance to the Government Established in this State  
under the Authority of the People  
Sworn Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
John Day Justice of  
the Peace

Enos Baldwin

Enos

I Enos Baldwin do Sincerely Promise & Swear that I  
will truly & honestly execute the trust reposed in me as  
one of the trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of  
Cranbury during my continuance in office with  
fidelity to the best of my understanding  
Sworn August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
John Day Justice of  
the Peace

Enos Baldwin

Amos Lane  
Con Groin  
John Day  
Jacob Fleming  
John Bond  
Paul Fisher  
John Varnum  
Edward Waylett  
Wm. H. H. H.  
Richard Varnum

I John B. Mount do sincerely profess and swear that I do  
and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government  
established in this state under the Authority of the People  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820.  
before me Nathl Hunt Justice of Peace  
John B Mount

I John B. Mount do sincerely profess and swear that I  
will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in me  
as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation  
in Cranberry during my continuance in office with  
fidelity to the best of my understanding  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820  
before me Nathl Hunt Justice of Peace  
John B Mount

I Peter C. Bergen do sincerely profess and swear that  
I do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Govern-  
ment established in this State under the Authority of  
the People  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820  
before me Nathl Hunt Justice of Peace  
Peter C Bergen

I Peter C. Bergen do sincerely profess and swear that  
I will truly and honestly execute the trust reposed in  
me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Cong-  
regation in Cranberry during my continuance in office  
with fidelity to the best of my understanding  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820  
Nathl Hunt Justice of Peace  
Peter C Bergen

I Derick Griggs do Sincerely profess and Swear that I do  
and will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government  
Established in this State under the authority of the people  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820  
before me Nath. Hunt Justice of Peace  
Derick Griggs

I Derick Griggs do Sincerely profess and Swear that I  
will truly and faithfully Execute the trust reposed in  
me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congre-  
gation in Cranberry during my Continuance in office  
to the best of my understanding Derick Griggs  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1820  
before me Nath. Hunt Justice of Peace

Wm Jameson 2  
Wm Howard 1  
Andrew Hanks 2

Witnessed the  
year 1820  
John T. Symes

I Peter C Bergen Do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America  
sworn before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1821  
Peter C Bergen

Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace  
I Peter C Bergen Do promise and swear that I will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the people  
sworn before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1821  
Peter C Bergen

Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace  
I Peter C Bergen Do sincerely promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during my Continuance in office to the best of my abilities and understanding  
sworn before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1821  
Peter C Bergen

Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace  
I George Morris Do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America  
sworn before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1821  
George Morris

Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace  
I George Morris Do sincerely profess and swear that I will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the People  
sworn before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June 1821  
George Morris

I George Morris Do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during my Continuance in office to the best of my abilities and understanding

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I Samuel Distrow do promise & Swear that I  
will Support the Constitution of the united States  
of America

Sworn May 14<sup>th</sup> 1822  
before me Nathl Hunt Justice of the Peace

Samuel Distrow

I Samuel Distrow do promise and Swear  
that I will truly and faithfully Execute  
the Trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first presbyterian Congregation in  
Cranbury during my Continuance in office  
to the best of my abilities and understanding

Sworn May 14<sup>th</sup> 1822  
before me Nathl Hunt Justice of the Peace

Samuel Distrow

I John Davison do promise & Swear that I  
will Support the Constitution of the United  
States of America

Sworn May 14<sup>th</sup> 1822  
before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

John Davison

I John Davison do promise and Swear  
that I will truly and faithfully Execute the  
Trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the  
first presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury  
during my Continuance in office to the best  
of my abilities and understanding

Sworn May 14<sup>th</sup> 1822  
before me Nathl Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

John Davison



I Robert McHenry do sincerely profess and swear  
that I will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government  
established in this State under the authority of the People  
Sworn before me this 12 Day  
of May 1821 Joseph McHenry Justice

Robert McHenry

I Robert McHenry do promise and swear that I will  
support the Constitution of the United States of America  
Sworn before me this 12 Day  
of May 1821 Joseph McHenry Justice

Robert McHenry

I Robert McHenry do sincerely promise and swear  
that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust  
reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during my  
continuance in office to the best of my abilities  
and understanding.

Sworn before me this 12

Day of May 1821

Joseph McHenry Justice

Robert McHenry

I Richard Read do promise and swear that I will  
support the Constitution of the United States of America  
Sworn before me this 12 Day  
of May 1821 Joseph McHenry Justice

Richard Read

I Richard Read do sincerely profess and swear that  
I will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government  
established in this State under the authority of the  
People

Sworn before me this 12 Day

of May 1821 Joseph McHenry Justice

Richard Read

I Richard Read do sincerely promise and swear  
that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust  
reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during my  
continuance in office to the best of my abilities  
and understanding  
Sworn before me this 12  
Day of May 1821 Joseph McHenry Justice

Richard Read

I Derick Griggs do promise and swear that I will support  
the Constitution of the United States of America  
Sworn before me this 2 day of June 1821  
Robert McHenry Justice of the Peace

Derick Griggs

I Derick Griggs do sincerely profess and swear that  
I will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Government  
established in this State under the authority of the  
People  
Sworn before me this 2 day of  
June 1821

Robert McHenry Justice of the Peace

Derick Griggs

I Derick Griggs do sincerely promise and swear  
that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust  
reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first  
Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury during  
my continuance in office to the best of my abilities  
and understanding -

Sworn before me this 2 day of June 1821

Robert McHenry Justice of the Peace

Derick Griggs

I Aaron Laine Do Promise and Swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States of America  
Sworn before me this 20 Day of June 1821  
Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace Aaron Laine

I Aaron Laine Do Promise and Swear that I will bear true  
faith and Allegiance to the Government established in this  
State under the Authority of the People  
Sworn before me this 20 Day of June 1821  
Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace Aaron Laine

I Aaron Laine Do Promise and Swear that I will truly and  
faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the  
Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of  
Cranbury during my continuance in office to the  
best of my Abilities and Understanding  
Sworn before me this 20 Day of June 1821  
Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace Aaron Laine

I Abraham Bergen Do Promise and Swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States of America  
Sworn before me this 2. Day of June 1821  
Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace Abraham Bergen

I Abraham Bergen Do Promise and Swear that I will bear  
true faith and Allegiance to the Government of the United  
States established under the Authority of the People  
Sworn before me this 2. Day of June 1821  
Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace Abraham Bergen

I Abraham Bergen Do Promise and Swear that I will truly and  
faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the  
Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury  
during my continuance in office to the best of my  
Abilities and Understanding  
Sworn before me this 2. Day of June 1821  
Robert McChesney Justice of the Peace Abraham Bergen

J. Thomas Dunker do promise & Swear  
that I. will support the Constitution  
of the United States of America

Sworn August 19<sup>th</sup> 1823

before me Nathl. Hunt Justice Peace

Thomas Dunker

J. Thomas Dunker do promise and Swear  
that I. will truly and faithfully execute  
the Trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first presbyterian congregation in  
Evanburg during my continuance in office  
to the best of my abilities and understanding

Sworn August 25<sup>th</sup> 1823

before me Nathl. Hunt Justice Peace

Thomas Dunker

I John A. McDowell do promise and Swear

Constitution of the united States of America

Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826

Samuel Dibbrow Justice

John A. McDowell

I John A. McDowell do promise and Swear that I will bear true faith and Allegiance to the government established in this State under the authority of the People - -

Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826

Samuel Dibbrow Justice

John A. McDowell

I John A. McDowell do promise and Swear that I will Truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranberry during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding -

Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826

Samuel Dibbrow Justice

John A. McDowell