

First Presbyterian Church, Cranbury, N.J.

TRUSTEES' OATHS, 1804-26

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Charles Barclay

True faith and Allegiance to the government  
in this State under the Authority of the people

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

Charles Barclay

before me Nath. Hunt  
Judge of the peace

I Charles Barclay 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 continuing in office with  
fidelity to the best of my understanding.

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

before me Nath. Hunt  
Judge of the peace

I Andrew McDowell 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

Andrew McDowell

before me Nath. Hunt  
Judge of peace

I Andrew McDowell 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 Congre-  
gation in Cranberry during my continuing in office  
with fidelity to the best of my understanding.

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

Andrew McDowell

before me Nath. Hunt  
Judge of peace

State of New Jersey & Do it remembered that on the fourteenth day of  
Middlesex County, May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four  
presently came before me Andrew Dawson Esq. one of the justices of  
the peace in & for said County Nathaniel H. & David Chambers  
Jacob Fisher John Bergen Charles Barclay Andrew M'Dowell Esq. &  
John Embrey & being duly sworn did take and subscribe the Oaths  
of Allegiance and Affection as is directed by an Act of the Legislature  
of this State intituled an Act to incorporate certain persons or Societies  
in every Religious Society or Congregation in this State for the promotion  
the temporal concerns of the congregation with an Oath of Office recollect  
that is not required in them during their continuallion in office with  
facility to the best of their understanding

Charles Barclay  
Qualification of  
Andrew M'Dowell

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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

Swear June 1813

John West

before me

I also 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 Presbytery from Congregation of Cranberry to the best of my understanding

Swear June 1813

John West

before me

I John Davison 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 John Davison before me

Swear June 1813

before me

I John Davison 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 Presbyterians Congregation of Cranberry to the best of my understanding

Swear June 1813

before me

John Davison before me

I Abraham Gulek do sincerely promise 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

Swear June 1813

before me John Day

Abraham J. Gulek

I Abraham Gulek 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 Presbyterians Congregation of Cranberry during my continuance with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Swear June 1813

before me John Day

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John Baldwin do hereby 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<sup>nd</sup> 1813 East Baldwin  
before me Cath. Henry  
Justice of the Peace

John Baldwin do hereby 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<sup>nd</sup> 1813 East Baldwin  
before me Cath. Henry  
Justice of the Peace

I John Day do hereby profess and swear that I do and will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the Government established in these States under  
the Authority of the people  
Sworn June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1813 John Day  
before me Cath. Henry  
Justice of the Peace

I John Day do hereby profess and swear that I do and will  
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<sup>nd</sup> 1813 John Day  
before me Cath. Henry  
Justice of the Peace

I Andrew M' Dowell do hereby profess and swear that I do and will  
bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established in these  
States under the Authority of the people  
Sworn June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1813 Andrew M'Dowell  
before me Cath. Henry  
Justice of the Peace

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

Sworn June 2<sup>d</sup> 1813

Abraham M. Berger

before me Nath'l Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

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

Sworn June 2 1813

Abraham Berger

before me Nath'l Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

I Abraham Berger do solemnly profess and swear that I do and will bear  
truly and honestly accept 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<sup>d</sup> 1813

Abraham Berger

before me Nath'l Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

I Joseph H. Cherry 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

Joseph H. Cherry

before me Nath'l Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

I Joseph H. Cherry do solemnly profess and swear that I do and will bear  
truly and honestly accept 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<sup>d</sup> 1813

Joseph H. Cherry

before me Nath'l Hunt  
Justice of the Peace

John T. Dowlall do sincerely profess and swear that I will  
faithfully execute the trust imposed upon me as one of the  
members of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Columbia  
during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of  
my understanding

Sworn May 1814  
before me

John T. Dowlall

I John T. Dowlall do sincerely profess and swear that I will  
faithfully execute the trust imposed upon me as one of the  
members of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Columbia  
during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of  
my understanding

Sworn May 1814  
before me

John T. Dowlall

John T. Dowlall do sincerely profess and swear that I will  
faithfully execute the trust imposed upon me as one of the  
members of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Columbia  
during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of  
my understanding

Sworn May 23 1814  
before me Nath'l Hunt Justice Clerk

John T. Dowlall

John T. Dowlall do sincerely profess and swear that I will faithfully  
execute the trust imposed upon me as one of the  
members of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Columbia  
during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of  
my understanding

Sworn May 20 1814

John T. Dowlall

John T. Dowlall do sincerely profess and swear that I will faithfully  
execute the trust imposed upon me as one of the  
members of the First Presbyterian Congregation in Columbia  
during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of  
my understanding

Nath'l Hunt Justice Clerk

Upon Day of first day of year, I swear that I am and will hold  
true faith and allegiance to the government established in this  
State under the authority of the people.  
Sworn before me this 1st day of  
October, 1865  
John Dyer  
Notary Public, Raw

John D. - formerly prof. and grad. student at Stanford  
hence receive the author's views concerning the causes  
of the facts. Consideration being given to it and his opinion  
as to the cause of the effects will probably take but a brief  
understanding.

Sacramento, May 20, 1894. 11:15 A.M.  
before one

John D.

before me  
Notary Public Justina Ban

~~and division from the government of God, and powers that have no right to exist, and all they do in the government established in this state, make them the enemy of the people.~~

*Sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1874*

*John D. C. Deaderick* I sincerely hope you will receive this  
and sincerely request that you will kindly  
forward it to the Secretary of State or the  
Committee on Foreign Relations, Congress, and if you have time  
any other place where it may be of service.  
Yours very truly yours  
John D. C. Deaderick  
before the  
1st of April, 1864.

J. Morham Boren do personally protest against what he will  
ever lose faith and allegiance to the government established in  
these states under the authority of the people

Searched May 23 1934  
before me  
Nath. West Justice Room Abraham Bergen

I Abraham Bergen do sincerely prof. & declare that I will truly  
and honestly execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first Protestant Congregation in Newburg during my  
continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understand-  
ing.

Sworn May 28, 1814  
before me

Nath'l Hist Justice Peace

I, Joseph McGehee, do solemnly protest and swear that  
I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established  
in this State under the Authority of the people.

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1911

before me  
Nath'l. Hunt Justice Room

I Joseph McHenry do sincerely promise and swear that while  
truly and honestly execute the trust imposed in me as one  
of the Trustees of the first Protestant Congregation in Granite  
thusing my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my  
understanding.

Received May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1811.

before me  
Nath'l. Mint Justice Baird

I John D. Mount do sincerely profess and declare 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, 1884 John B. Morett  
before me Notary Public

John B. Mount de Jeneraux proposed a referee that will truly  
and honestly evaluate the trust imposed 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 knowledge.

I George Morris do sincerely profess and declare that I  
will bear true faith and allegiance to the Government established  
in and by this State under the authority of the people

Sworn April 30. 1817

George Morris

before me John D. Dye  
Justice of the Peace

I George Morris do sincerely profess and declare 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

George Morris

before me John D. Dye  
Justice of the Peace

I Richard King do sincerely profess and declare 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

Richard King

before me John Dye  
Justice of the Peace

I Richard King do sincerely profess and declare 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

Richard King

Sworn August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
before me John Dye  
Justice of the Peace

P. Johnson Covenhoven Do Sincerey Profess and Swear that  
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 Aley  
Justice of the Peace }  
Johnson Covenhoven  
Scriber of the Deed

Johnson Covenhoven

P. Johnson Covenhoven Do Sincerey 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 August 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
before me John Aley  
Justice of the Peace }  
Johnson Covenhoven  
Scriber of the Deed

Johnson Covenhoven  
Scriber of the Deed

I Enos Baldwin Do Sincerey Profess & Swear that I will bear  
true faith & allegiance to the government established in this State  
and on the Authority of the People.

Sworn Augt 18<sup>th</sup> 1817  
John Aley Justice of  
the Peace

Enos Baldwin

Scriber

I Enos Baldwin Do Sincerey Profess & 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 Aley Justice of  
the Peace

Enos Baldwin

Amos Lane  
Con Green  
John Lee  
Jacob Glomming  
John Ward  
George F. Custer  
John Brown  
John W. Hayfield  
John W. Hayfield  
Stephen V. Smith

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. John B Mount-  
before me Nath'l Hunt Justice of peace

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 John B Mount-  
before me Nath'l Hunt Justice of peace

I Peter C Bergen do sincerely Profess and Swear that  
I do and will bear true faith and Allegiance to the Gov-  
ernment established in this State under the Authority of  
the People  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1822 Peter C Bergen  
before me Nath'l Hunt Justice of peace

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 offi-  
ce with fidelity to the best of my Understanding —  
Sworn June 17<sup>th</sup> 1822 Peter C Bergen  
before me Nath'l Hunt Justice of peace

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      Derick Griggs  
before me Nath'l Hunt Justice of peace

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'l Hunt Justice of peace

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Widow Bar 1  
Andrew Banks 2

Resolved that  
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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 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 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 Cambridge 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 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 George Morris

Robert McChesney Justice of the peace

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 Cambridge During my Continuance in Office

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J. Samuel Dibrow do promises & swear that I  
will support the Constitution of the United States  
of America — — — — — Samuel Dibrow  
Sworn May 14<sup>th</sup> 1822  
before me Nath'l Flint Justice of peace.

I. Samuel Dibrow do promises 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 Nath'l Flint Justice of peace  
Samuel Dibrow

J. John Davison do promises & swear that I  
will support the Constitution of the United  
States of America  
Sworn May 14 1822  
before me Nath'l Flint  
Justice of the peace  
John Davison

J. John Davison do promises 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 Nath'l Flint  
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  
born before me this 12 day of May 1821 *Robert McHenry*  
*Appd McHenry Jr*

I Robert McHenry do promise and swear that I will  
support the Constitution of the United States of America  
born before me this 12 day of May 1821 *Robert McHenry*  
*Appd McHenry Jr*

I Robert McHenry 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 Congregation in Cranberry during my  
continuance in office to the best of my abilities  
and understanding.

Born before me this 12 Day of May 1821  
*Appd McHenry Jr*

I Richard Read do promise and swear that I will  
support the Constitution of the United States of America  
born before me this 12 day of May 1821 *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  
born before me this 12 Day of May 1821 *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 Cranberry during my  
continuance in office to the best of my abilities  
and understanding.

Born before me this 12 day of May 1821 *Richard Read*

I Derrick Griggs Do promise and swear that I will support  
the Constitution of the United States of America  
born before me this 2 day of June 1821 *Derrick Griggs*  
*Robert McHenry Jr*

I Derrick 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  
Born before me this 2 day of June 1821 *Derrick Griggs*

*Robert McHenry Jr*

I Derrick 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 Cranberry during  
my continuance in office to the best of my abilities  
and understanding.

Born before me this 2 day of June 1821 *Derrick Griggs*  
*Robert McHenry Jr*

I Aaron Laine Do Promise and Swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States of America  
I swear before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1821 Robert McChesney Justice of Aaron Lane  
W<sup>t</sup> the peace.

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  
I swear before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1821 Robert McChesney Justice of Aaron Lane  
W<sup>t</sup> the peace.

I Aaron Laine Do Promise & Swear that I will truly and  
faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the  
of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation  
in Cranberry during my continuance in office to the  
best of my abilities and understanding  
I swear before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1821 Robert McChesney Justice of Aaron Lane  
W<sup>t</sup> the peace.

I Abraham Berger Do Promise and Swear that I will support the  
Constitution of the United States of America  
I swear before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1821 Robert McChesney Justice of Abraham Berger  
W<sup>t</sup> the peace.

I Abraham Berger 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  
I swear before me this 2<sup>d</sup> Day of June 1821 Robert McChesney Justice of Abraham Berger  
W<sup>t</sup> the peace.

I Abraham Berger 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  
abilities and understanding 1821 Abraham Berger

J. Thomas Duncan do promises & Swears  
that J. will support the Constitution  
of the United States of America

Sworn August 1<sup>st</sup> 1823

before me

Nath'l Hunt Justice Rens.

Thomas Duncan

J. Thomas Duncan do promises and Swears  
that J. will truly and faithfully execute  
the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees  
of the first presbyterian congregation in  
Evanbury during my continuance in office  
to the best of my abilities and understanding

Sworn August 1<sup>st</sup> 1823

before me Nath'l Hunt Justice Rens.

Thomas Duncan

I John A. Howell do solemnly swear  
to support the Constitution of the United States of America  
Sworn before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1826  
Samuel Dibrook Justice John A. Howell

I John A. Howell 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 Dibrook Justice John A. Howell

I John A. Howell 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 Dibrook Justice John A. Howell