

presented to him at the Guildhall London on his becoming a Freeman of that City in the Drapers' Company



or Affirmation
**The Oath_n of every Freeman of the
 CITY of LONDON.**

affirm
YE shall ~~swear~~ that ye shall be good and true to our
 Sovereign Lord King GEORGE.

Obeysant and obedient ye shall be to the Mayor and
 Ministers of this City: the Franchises and Customs thereof
 ye shall maintain, and this City keep harmless in that that
 in ye is.

Ye shall be contributory to all manner of charges with-
 in this City, as Summons, Watches, Contributions, Taxes,
 Tallages, Lot and Scot, and to all other Charges, bearing
 your part as a Freeman ought to do.

Ye shall colour no Foreigners' Goods, under or in your
 name, whereby the King, or this City, might, or may, lose
 their Customs or advantages.

Ye shall take none Apprentice for any less term than for
 Seven Years, without fraud or deceit; and within the first
 year ye shall cause him to be enrolled, or else pay such fine
 as shall reasonably be imposed upon ye for omitting the same;
 and after his term's end, within convenient time (being re-
 quired) ye shall make him free of this City if he have well
 and truly served ye.

Ye shall also keep the King's Peace in your own person.
 Ye shall know no gatherings, conventicles, nor conspiracies
 made against the King's Peace, but ye shall warn the
 Mayor thereof or let it to your power.

All these Points and Articles ye shall well and truly
 keep, according to the Laws and Customs of this City, to
 your Power. *So God you help.*

God save the King.