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Preliminary Oath of Assistants.

I do solemnly
swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Compassman
according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and
ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of
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~~U. S.~~ Deputy Surveyor.

We Charles F. Ragsdale and
Joseph Mallagh
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of
Chain carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven
ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether by