

# Preliminary Oath of Assistants.

I, *John Starr* do solemnly  
 swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of ~~Assistant~~ *Flagman*  
 according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and  
 ability.

*John Starr*

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of *August* 1881

*John L. McCoy*  
 Commissioner of the U. S. Circuit Court for Nevada.

We *Geo. Williams* and  
*William Frazer*

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