

# Preliminary Oaths of Assistants.

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

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....., Compassman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this .....  
day of ....., 188.....

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We, *Joseph A. Burns*  
and *Thomas Cheney* .....,  
do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully execute the