

Entering Apprentice Obligation

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Paragraph 1

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PART 1 - Of m on fr w nd ac, i th prsc o Alm G nd ths wf L O F nd A Ms, erc t G nd ddct t th mr o th H. Ss. J.. du hb nd hn slm an snc prm nd swr, tht i wl k nd cL nd nvr rvl ay o th sc at o ats, pt o pts, pn o pns, o th hd ms o anc F. Mry wh I hv rcv, am abt t rcv, or my hrf b nstd i, t ny psn nls it shl b t a wth Br. E.A. or wthn t bd o a jt nd rgl cnst L o sh, nd nt unt hm or th: whm I shl hr so t b, unt hm nd thm onl whm I shl fn so to b af du tr?, strc xmnt or lfl Msc infr.

Part 2 - F, I d prm nd sr, tht I wl nt wr, in, pr, pt, st, stn, hw, ct, cv, mk, or ng th sm up anthg mvb or imvb whb o whon th Ls wd, sb,lt, or chc my bec Lgb or Intel t msf o antr, whby th scs of F. Msry my b unfly obt thr m unwtns.

Part 3 - Part 3 - To al o wh. I d slml nd scrL pms nd swr, wtht ny hstn, mnt rsv or sc evn of md in m wtr, bdg msl un no ls a pnl thn tt o hvg m thrt ct acr, m tg tn ot nd brd I th sd o th se at Lw wtmk. wh th td eb nd twc in twent fur hrs, shd I ev knly or wly vit ths m slm obgn o E.A., s hp G mk m stfst t kp nd prfm th sm

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"Of my own free will and accord, in the presence of Almighty God and this worshipful Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, erected to God and dedicated to the memory of the Holy Saints John. I do hereby and hereon solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will keep and conceal and never reveal any of the secrets or the secrets and arts, part or parts, point or points of the hidden mysteries of Ancient Free Masonry. which I have received, am about to receive or may hereafter be instructed in, to any person unless it shall be to a worthy Brother E.A. or within the body of a just and regularly constituted Lodge of such and not unto him or those whom I shall find so to be but after due trial, strict examination or lawful masonic information."

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"To all of which I do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear, without any hesitation, mental reservation, or secret evasion of mind in me, whatever, binding myself under no less a penalty than that of having my throat cut across, my tongue torn out and buried in the sands of the sea at low watermark, where the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours, should I ever knowingly or wilfully violate this my solemn obligation of an Entering Apprentice, so help me God and make me steadfast to keep and perform the same."

"Further, I do promise and swear that I will not write, indict, print, paint, stamp, stain, hew, cut, carve, mark, or engrave the same upon anything movable or immovable whereby or whereon the least word, syllable, letter, or character may become legible or intelligible to myself or another, whereby the secrets of Freemasonry may be unlawfully obtained through my unworthiness."

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