

Oath of Allegiance

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

J. M. Boyd of *Cross* County, and State of *Kentucky*, do solemnly swear that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, and support and sustain the Constitution and laws thereof; that I will maintain the national sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County, or Confederate powers; that I will discountenance, discourage, and forever oppose secession, rebellion, and disintegration of the Federal Union; that I disclaim and denounce all faith and fellowship with the so-called Confederate States and Confederate armies, and pledge my Honor, my Property and my Life, to the sacred performance of this, my solemn oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States of America.

The penalty for a violation of this oath is Death.

CERTIFICATES:

Subscribed and sworn before me, at
Paducah, Ky., this *17th* day of
Oct. A. D. 1862.

J. M. Boyd

Captain and Provost Marshal.

J. M. Boyd

SEAL

IN TRIPLICATE.