

I Rodas Thompson do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and support and abide by the Constitution and Laws thereof, that I will maintain the national sovereignty paramount to that of all State, County or Confederate power; 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

Given to and subscribed  
before me this 27 day of  
October 1862

Rodas Thompson.

Ed McHulbert Capt Co A 18 Regt Mil Def  
Provost Marshall, Div Army of Ky

The penalty for a violation of this  
Oath is death