

Q/RR/7 Oaths & Declarations Various 1820-1846

List made by Celia Renshaw at DRO Matlock on 8 Sep 2015

A series of sheets, fastened together, except for one loose leaf at the end, all showing in full the three oaths taken by each individual, each oath signed by the swearer and the sheet signed at the bottom by the JP confirming the oath (except for item 1). Without additional research, it is not possible to know which of the swearers were non-conformists (but see footnotes). The sheets are in the following order.

NAME OF SWEARER – ABODE – DATE OF QS - MAGISTRATE

Robert ARKWRIGHT (no date, no info, no signature)
James ROLES of Belper, 12 Aug 1820 (P GELL, JP)
Job GIBSON of Belper, 12 Aug 1820 (P GELL, JP)
James Cowdan WALLACE, 7 Nov 1820 (Samuel DUTTON, Mayor & JP, Chesterfield)
William ALLCOCK of Belper, 4 Jun 1821 (P GELL, JP)
Aaron LEESE of Belper, 7 Jun 1821 (P GELL, JP)
Charles LEEDHAM of Belper, 24 Jul 1821 (Charles HURT, JP)
John RIDE of Turnditch, 11 Sep 1821 (P GELL, JP)¹
Robert HARRISON of Brailsford, 25 Feb 1822 (Charles HURT, JP)
Joseph RADFORD of Turnditch, 25 Feb 1822 (Charles HURT, JP)²
William TAYLOR of Belper, 9 Aug 1822 (Chas HURT, JP)
William JONES of Cromford in Wirksworth, 11 (or 12) Aug 1823 (Charles HURT, JP)
Thomas STOCKS of Hasland in Chesterfield, 14 Jul 1823 (G CROMPTON, JP)
Samuel LITTLEWOOD of Renishaw in Eckington, 7 Jul 1823 (Jos JEBB, JP)
David DELANEY of Milford in Duffield, 20 Jul 1823 (Chas HURT, JP)
Isaac WALKER of Wirksworth, 7 Nov 1823 (Chas HURT, JP)
Samuel BERRESFORD of Kilburne, 8 Nov 1823 (Chas HURT, JP)
Charles STEWART of Hasland in Chesterfield, 14 Jul 1823 (G CROMPTON, JP)
John HALLAM of Hasland in Chesterfield, 14 Jul 1823 (G CROMPTON, JP)
Andrew ROBshaw of Chesterfield, 14 Jul 1823 (G CROMPTON, JP)
George NOTON of Alport in Bakewell, 6 Mar 1824 (Chas HURT, JP)
George FENTEM of Bowes in Youlgreave, 24 Mar 1824 (Chas HURT, JP)
Squire BOOTH, 8 Jan 1825 at Chapel en le Frith (John WHITE, JP)
Henry POPE of Chesterfield, 31 Oct 1825 (Joshua JEBB, JP)
William MELLERS, 4 Jun 1827 (Jos JEBB, JP)
David ALLISON of Chesterfield, 2 Mar 1829 (G CROMPTON, JP)
Gervas LOWE of Chesterfield, 2 Mar 1829 (G CROMPTON, JP)
David TURTON of Bradwell in Hope, 13 Feb 1846 (John SLACK, JP)
Loose item: John Bruno BOWDON Esq, 17 Feb 1841 at High Court of Chancery, under the Act for the Relief of Roman Catholic Subjects (J Bentall, Senior Clerk to the Petty Bag)

¹ This John RIDE was a notable Primitive Methodist preacher. See: http://www.myprimitivemethodists.org.uk/page_id_279.aspx

² Joseph RADFORD was a butcher and publican at Turnditch who baptised several children with the Primitive Methodists, so it's likely he was a Prim preacher too. Joseph was the son of John RADFORD of Normanton by Derby (John's Will written 1830, proved 1833).