Berwick-upon-Tweed
Town Council

Freedom of the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed

Oath

You shall swear, That you shall bear true Faith and Truth to our Sovereign the King's Majesty.

ALSO that you shall not aid nor support any to serve the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for Love, Favour, Reward, or Affection;

but to promote and give Consent to those that you shall think and judge to be able, wise, discreet and of Power and Knowledge,

as well as to minister and execute the King's Majesty's Laws, as to uphold, fortify, maintain and observe the ancient Customs, Constitutions, and good Orders of the Town, for the welfare of the same

ALSO you shall not be in counsel, consenting or knowledging of the embezzling or purloining of your Neighbour's Goods;

but if you may or can possibly, you shall give him or them lawful warning of the same and to the uttermost of your Power you shall let and hinder the same

ALSO, ALL Constitutions, Orders, Decrees and determinations touching or concerning the Welfare, good Order, Preservation and Maintenance of the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed already made or hereafter lawfully to be made and all other good Orders accustomed therein, you shall fulfil, obey, keep, preserve, observe and maintain, and not gainstand or disobey;

and to ride, as occasion may serve for the Wealth and Liberties of the said Town; and to pay your money freely for the Furtherance of the same, and to be at Scot and Lot, dutifully as often as the Town shall happen to be so lawfully assessed;

All lawful Commandments you shall in like Case obey.

All Constitutions and Orders granted to the Town and Freedom of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and to the same accustomed or belonging, you shall maintain, uphold and further,

and not suffer to decay nor be put down, nor forth of good Order, to the uttermost of your Power, Wit, Strength, Ability, or Learning.

So Help you GOD, by JESUS CHRIST.