

I, R. B. Caldwell, of Swain

County, State of North-Carolina, do solemnly swear or affirm, in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States thereunder; and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

R. B. Caldwell
Sworn and subscribed to this the 14 day of Sept,
A. D., 1865, before
Michael Garrison J. P.

It is hereby certified that the above is a true copy of the original oath taken and
subscribed by

M. W. Mahan, J. P.

D. H. L. White, J. P.

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