

FEALTY FOR THE GREAT OFFICERS


Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Great Officers of the Principality to the Prince and Princess of Oertha

Herald: Let the Great Officers of Oertha who have not yet sworn fealty come before Their Highnesses.



(The Great Officers come forward and kneel)

Herald: Do you now swear fealty to ____ and ____, Prince and Princess of Oertha and through them to the King and Queen of the West, and do you swear that you will faithfully perform the duties of your noble Offices, obey Their lawful commands, and treat courteously with those of all stations until the Prince depart from His Throne, death take you, or the world end?

Officers: I so swear. *(Optionally, In my office, I so swear.)*

 **Prince:** **And We for Our part do swear fealty
to Our Officers of Oertha,
and swear to support their noble offices
and to protect and defend them
will all Our power
until We depart Our Throne,
or death take Us, or the world end.
So say We, _____, Prince of Oertha.**

 **Princess:** **So also say We, _____, Princess of Oertha.**

  **Prince/Princess:**
You have Our leave to depart.

(The Officers bow and return to their seats.)

FEALTY FOR LANDED BARONS & BARONESSES


Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Landed Barons and Baronesses of Oertha to the
Prince and Princess of Oertha

Herald: Let the Baron/Baroness of _____ come forward and kneel before the Thrones.



(The Baron and/or Baroness comes forward and kneels.)

Herald: Do you now swear fealty to _____, and _____, your Prince and Princess, and, and through Them to the King and Queen of the West, and do you swear that you will obey Their lawful commands, to faithfully administer your Barony(ies) to support your people in all their endeavors, to bring all good works to the notice of Their Highnesses, and, mindful that the harmony of your Barony springs from your own deeds, to treat courteously with all until the Prince depart from His Throne, death take you, or the world end?

Barons/esses: I so swear.

 **Prince:** **And We for Our part do swear fealty to you and Our people in your Barony(ies), and that We will protect and defend you with all Our power, until We depart Our Throne, death take Us, or the world end. So say We, _____, Prince of Oertha.**

 **Princess:** **So also say We, _____, Princess of Oertha.**

  **Prince/Princess:**
You have Our leave to depart.

(The Barons and Baronesses bow and return to their seats.)

FEALTY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF CHIVALRY


Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Order of Chivalry to
the Coronets of Oertha

Herald: Let all Knights of the Principality who wish to swear fealty come forward with their swords girded on and kneel before His Highness.

(The Knights come forward and kneel.)

Herald: Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, your undoubted Prince and Princess, and through Them to the King and Queen of the West, that you will obey Their lawful commands in all matters that concern the Principality, uphold the Coronet and Principality of Oertha and the Crown and Kingdom of the West, pay heed to Her Highness' example in matters of courtesy, and treat with chivalry with those of every station and degree until the Prince depart from His Throne, death take you, or the world end?

Knights: I so swear.

 **Prince:** **And We, for Our part,
do swear fealty to these Knights of Oertha,
and swear to protect and defend them
and their households,
with all Our power,
until We depart from Our Throne,
death take Us, or the world end.
So say We, _____, Prince of Oertha.**

 **Princess:** **So also say We, _____, Princess of Oertha.**

(The Knights rise, draw their swords, and salute the Thrones.)

 **Prince:** **You have Our leave to depart.**

(The Knights sheath their swords, and return to their seats.)

FEALTY FOR THE PEERS OF THE PRINCIPALITY


Ceremony for the Swearing of Fealty of the Peers
(Royal Peers, Order of the Laurel, Order of the Pelican)
to the Coronets of Oertha

Herald: Let those [Viscounts and Viscountesses | Companions of the Order of the Laurel | Companions of the Order of the Pelican] who wish to swear fealty come forward and kneel before Their Highnesses.



(The Peers who wish to swear fealty come forward and kneel.)

Herald: Do you now swear fealty to _____ and _____, Prince and Princess of Oertha and through Them to the King and Queen of the West, [and do you swear that you will faithfully perform the duties of your Noble Orders,] obey Their lawful commands, and treat courteously with all, until the Prince depart from His Throne, death take you, or the world end?

Peers: I so swear.

 **Prince:** **And We, for Our part do swear fealty to these Peers of Oertha, [to support their Noble Orders] and to protect and defend them with all Our power, until We depart from Our Throne, or death take Us, or the world end. So say We, _____, Prince of Oertha.**

 **Princess:** **So also say We, _____, Princess of Oertha.**

  **Prince/Princess:**
You have Our leave to depart.

(The Peers bow and return to their seats.)