Oaths of Allegiance

Dec. 28

[Signature]
We do solemnly swear that we will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that we will bear true faith, allegiance and loyalty to the same, any ordinance, resolution or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding; and further that we will, well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of us by the laws of the United States. And we take this oath freely and voluntarily, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever, with a full and clear understanding that death, or other punishment by the judgment of a Military Commission, will be the penalty for the violation of this, my solemn oath, and pledge of honor. And I also swear that under no circumstances will I go beyond the Military lines of the United States forces.

Dec 23rd 1862.

(Signature)

S.W. Shilten

(Signatures of other men)

S.W. Shilten

(Signatures of witnesses)

Dec 24th 1862.