

STEAMBOAT PILOT'S CERTIFICATE



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Prescribed by Congress, Aug. 6th, 1861.



I John Sands do solemnly Swear that

I will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I 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 I do this with a full determination, pledge and purpose, without any mental reservation or evasion whatsoever; and further, that I will well and faithfully perform all the duties which may be required of me by law; SO HELP ME GOD.

Signed, John Sands

Sworn and subscribed before me at Baltimore }
on this 13 the day of December 1865 }

Joseph H. I. Rutter