Richard Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England, Scotland, and Ireland, and the dominions and territories thereto belonging To Edward Appletree William Wainwright William [illegible] Esq[ui]re John [illegible] gent send Greeting Know yee that wee have given and by these presents doe give unto you jointly and severally full power and authority to give and take the oath of William Draper Esq[ui]re Sheriff of our County of Oxford for the true and faithfull execution of the said Office and that according to the forme of a certaine schedule annexed to these presents And therefore wee require you jointly and severally on the fidelity and love you beare to the Commonwealth of England that you minister receive the Oath of the said William Draper Esq[ui]re the appointed Sheriffe of the said County of Oxford Sheriff our letters Patents concerning the said Office which oath being soe taken by the said Sheriff that then forthwith yee deliver unto him the said William Draper Esq[ui]re by the bearer hereof And that thereupon you certify us by sending the same unto us into the high Court of Chancery distinctly and plainly without delay wheresoever the said Court shall be under the seales of you or one of you together with this writ and the said schedule and that this in noe wise yee omit under paine of hundred pounds to be leavyed of the lands & chattells of you [illegible] of the Commonwealth of England Witnes our selfe at Westminster the 8 day of September [illegible]

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You shall sweare that the Master and Schollers of the University of Oxford and their servants from Injuries and violence you shall keepe and defend by all your strength and power and the peace in the said University as much as in you is you shall keepe and that you shall give your Counsell and helpe to the Chancellor and Schollers of the said University for to punish the disturbers and breakers of the peace there and the priviledges and Statutes of the said University at all tymes when it shalbe needfull And also ye shall put your helpe with all your strength to defend the priviledges, liberties, and customes of the said University And that you shall receive all such Oath of the Undersheriffe and other the Ministers of the said County of Oxford as soone as ye shall be att the said University and in the presence of any that shall be thereunto deputed by the said University To the which things The Commonwealth of England willeth that your said Ministers be by you called and compelled So God you helpe and the holy Evangelists. /

You shall sweare that you shall be true and faithfull to the Commonwealth of England and that you shall well and truely execute the Office of Sheriff of the County of Oxford according to the best of your skill power, and knowledge, soe long as you shall continue in that Office soe helpe you God /