

Appendix I: Fealty Oaths

Sovereign's Fealty

NEW KING AND QUEEN

Here do We swear by mouth and hand, to serve and protect the Crown and Kingdom of Caid, to uphold the Law of this land, to confirm all the ancient privileges of its peerage, and to serve its people always. Faith and truth will We bear unto these, Our subjects of Caid, in all matters concerning this Realm, until We depart from the throne, or death take Us, or the world end. So say We, *N.*

OLD SOVEREIGN

All this We have heard and witnessed, *N.* and *N.* May You ever remember what You have sworn this day.

Royal Peer's Fealty

PEER

Here do we swear, by mouth and hand, fealty and service to the Crown and Kingdom of Caid. As we have ruled this Realm in faith, so shall we keep that faith henceforth, that we may, by our example, foster chivalry, courtesy, and honor throughout the land; until the Crown depart the throne, or death take us, or the world end. So say we, *N.*

KING AND QUEEN

And We, for Our part, swear fealty to these Royal Peers of Caid, and to all their households, to protect and defend them against every creature with all Our power, until We depart from the throne, or death take Us, or the world end. So say We, *K.*, King of Caid.

And so say We, *Q.*, Queen of Caid.

Knights and Defender's Fealty

KNIGHT/DEFENDER

Here do I swear, by mouth and hand, fealty and service to the Crown and Kingdom of Caid: To speak and to be silent; to do and to let be; to come and to go; to strike and to spare. In such matters as concern this realm; in need or in plenty, in peace or in war, in living or in dying, until the Crown depart their throne, or death take me, or the world end. So swear I, *N.*

KING AND QUEEN

And this do We hear, and We, for Our part, swear fealty to these knights/defenders of Caid, and to all their households, to protect and defend them against every creature with all Our power, until We depart from the throne, or death take Us or the world end. So say We, *K.*, King of Caid.

And so say We, *Q.*, Queen of Caid.

Peer's Fealty

PEER

Here do I swear by mouth and hand fealty and service to the Crown and Kingdom of Caid: to speak and to be silent; to do and to let be; to come and to go; to serve and to teach, in such matters as concern this Realm; in need or in plenty, in peace or in war, in living or in dying, until the Crown depart their throne, or death take me, or the world end. So say I, *N.*

KING AND QUEEN

And this do We hear. And We, for Our part, swear fealty to these peers of Caid and to all their households; to protect and defend them against every creature with all Our power, until We depart from the throne, or death take Us, or the world end. So say We, *K.*, King of Caid.

And so say We, *Q.*, Queen of Caid.

Baron's Fealty

HERALD:

We, the Landed baronage of Caid, swear homage to the Crown of Caid and become Their true vassal, pledging to defend, represent, and answer for all our people, with honor and dignity, to administer them and the affairs of our barony with the same justice which the Crown would tender to serve and honor our Lord King and Lady Queen in all matters concerning this Realm until the Crown depart the Throne or death take us or the world end.

KING AND QUEEN

And We, for Our part, do make known to all present and to come, that We do receive these Barons and Baronesses of Caid, and accept them as Our vassals, and that We will guarantee to them, the baronies held of Us, against every creature with all Our power, until We depart from the Throne, or death take Us, or the World end. So say We, *K.*, King of Caid.

And so say We, *Q.*, Queen of Caid.

Officer's Fealty

HERALD

I, the (officer) of Caid, swear fealty and service to the Crown and Kingdom of Caid, that I will faithfully discharge my office, obeying Their Majesties' lawful commands in all matters concerning this Realm; and, mindful that the harmony of Caid springs from my own deeds, that I will deal courteously and fairly with those of every degree, until Crown depart the Throne, or death take me, or the world end.

KING AND QUEEN

And We, for Our part, swear fealty to these officers of Caid, and to those who serve them; to protect and defend them against every creature with all Our power, until We depart from Our Throne, or death take Us, or the world end. So say We, *K.*, King of Caid.

And so say We, *Q.*, Queen of Caid.