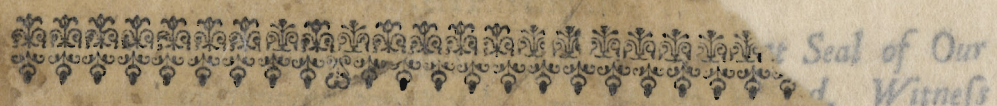


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AN
ORDINANCE

For Regulating and Establishing the Fees to be hereafter
Taken by the Officers of the

Court of Chancery
OF
The Province of NEW-JERSEY.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. Whereas the Fees now established for Our Court of Chancery of Our Province of *New-Jersey*, have by Our Governour, by and with the Advice and Assistance of Our Council of Our said Province, been Revised, in order to moderate the same, and render them more suitable to the Circumstances of Our said Province; and thereupon they are of Opinion, That the Fees annexed to the Services herein after-mentioned, are sufficient for the same Services, and that the same be so Ordained. We have therefore thought fit to Ordain and Declare, That from and after the Publication hereof, No Officer or Officers of Our said Court of Chancery, for any Service or Services by him or them to be done and performed in their respective Offices, or for or in respect of his or their said Office or Offices, for any Fee, Perquisite, or other Benefit or Reward, shall, exact, demand or ask any greater or other Fee or Fees, Sum or Sums of Money, for the Discharge of his or their several and respective Duty or Duties in their respective Offices, other than what herein after are allowed and established for the same, *Viz.*

The Governour's Fees, as Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province.

The Seal to every Commencement, Three Shillings.
Every Decree, Two Pounds.

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Masters Fees.

- ons, One Shilling and Nine Pence.
- es of all Charges and Discharges brought in before the
cheduling Writings and other things, for each side contain-
urteen Lines, and six words to a Line, Seven Pence.
- Every Report or Certificate to be made in pursuance of an Order
made upon hearig the Cause, Twenty-five Shillings.
- Every other Certificate or Report made upon Petition or Motion
only, Eight Shillings.
- The Clerks Fees for writing every Certificate or Report, per sheet,
Fifteen Pence.
- Every Affidavit, One Shilling.
- The Allowance of every Recognizance, Affidavit, &c. to be ac-
knowledged and taken in the Country, Two Shillings.
- The acknowledgement of every Deed to be Recorded, Three
Shillings.
- An Examination Fee, Two Shillings.
- Every Exhibit signed by a Master, for every Person shown to, One
Shilling.
- Copies of Depositions, for each side, Seven Pence.
- The Caption of every Recognizance, three Shillings.
- The Clerks Fee for writing the Recognizance and Condition, as the
Order directs, Two Shillings.
- Every Exemplification examined by two Masters, to each of the said
Masters who shall examine the same, for every skin of Parchment, One
Shilling and Nine Pence.
- Every Bill of Cost to be taxed by a Master for the Plaintiffs not put-
ting in his Bill, or not proceeding to Reply, or for the Defendant not
appearing in due time, or any other Matter for which Costs are to be
taxed, before pronouncing the Decree in the Cause, Two Shillings and
six Pence.
- For Taxing every Bill of Cost, after a Decree obtained, Ten
Shillings.

The Registers Fees.

- D**rawing all Orders, per side being fifteen Lines, and six Words
in a Line, One Shilling and three Pence.
- Entring and fair Copy, per side, for each Seven Pence.
- Filing a Report, ten Pence.
- For filing every Petition, ten Pence.
- Copying all Orders and Reports, for every side, Seven Pence.
- Filing every Affidavit, ten Pence.
- Registring the same, per side, Seven Pence.
- Copying every Affidavit, per side Seven Pence.

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The Register or Deputy's Hand to every Copy of Affidavit or Order, &c. One Shilling.

Every Certificate with the Register or Deputy's Hand to it, *One Shilling and Three-Pence.*

Entering a Cause for Hearing, *One Shilling.*

Making of Notes of the Causes that stand for Hearing, for grounding the Subpoena to hear Judgment, *Eight Pence.*

Every Decree examining and signing, *six Shillings and six Pence.*

Every Dismission, *Three Shillings and six Pence.*

A Search in the Book for any Order or Decree, for every year, *Five Pence.*

Entering of all Attachments and Proclamations, &c. for each Person, *Nine Pence.*

All Rules of Court to Answer, Reply, produce Witnesses, and for Publication, &c. for each *Seven Pence half-penny.*

Entry of all Amerciaments, *One Shilling.*

Entry of all Appearances in Contempt, *Two Shillings.*

All Bills of Cost for want of a Bill filed in time, *six Pence.*

Entry of all Dismissions, for want of Replications, by the general Rule, *One Shilling.*

All Copies of Attachments, Proclamations, Commissions of Rebellion, Rules, &c. for each Sheet, *Seven-pence half-penny.*

Entry of all Demurrers or Pleas, *One Shilling.*

The Clerk's Fees.

Every Attachment with a Proclamation, *Eight Shillings*

Every Superfedeas, for the Discharge of any Commission, or other Writ, *Five Shillings.*

Every Superfedeas of Privilege, *Pro Venientibus et Redeuntibus ad vel a Cancellaria*, *Ten Shillings.*

Every special *Certiorari ad procedendum Corpus cum Causa*, or *Habeas Corpus*, *Five Shillings.*

Every Bail upon every Writ of *Corpus cum Causa*, or Matter of Privilege, *Two shillings.*

All manner of *Certiorari's* or *Procedendo's* of course, *Two shillings.*

All first, second, or other Copies of all Bills, Answers, or other Pleadings whatsoever, as also of all Certificates or Examinations made or taken by virtue of any Commission out of this Court, and of the Interrogatories there-with returned; and also of all Declarations or Pleadings by *English Bill*, or according to the course of Common Law; and for Copies of Records, Rolls, or Evidences brought to be copied, or remaining in the said Court, for every Leaf of Paper containing fifteen Lines and six Words in a Line, *seven Pence.*

Of every Clyent for every Term the Case is in agitation, the Termly Fee of *Three shillings.*

If there be twenty Plaintiffs in the Bill, or more, they all pay but one Fee for one Term; but for every three Defendants, accounting the
Husband

Husband and Wife but for one Person, there is the Fee of *Three shillings*. But for every Term afterwards, during the continuance of the same, there is only the Fee of *Three shillings* a Term to be paid for all the Defendants that appeared in any Term or Vacation before in the said Cause.

Every Commission of Rebellion, *Nine shillings*.

Every Commission to take Answer, or examine Witnesses, *Four shillings and six Pence*.

Every special Commission, upon Order of the Court, *Seven shillings*

Every Writ of Execution, upon an Order, *Five shillings*.

Enroling of every Decree and Dismission, in Parchment, per sheet, *Eight Pence*.

Every Writ of Execution upon a Decree in Parchment, per sheet, *Eight Pence*.

Drawing and Engrosing every Injunction, drawing at *six Pence per sheet*, and engrosing at *Eight Pence per sheet*.

Every Subpoena *Three Shillings and Six Pence*, if more than one Person, for every Person more *One Shilling*.

Filing every Bill, Answer, Replication, Rejoinder or other Pleadings, *One Shillings*.

Entring Rule, to answer in the Rule-Book, Copy thereof, and Serving the same on the Defendants Clerk, *Three Shillings*.

A Writ *Ne Exeat Provinciam*, *Five Shillings*.

Every Certificate, that Pleadings are filed, Cofts of Contempt paid, or other Matter necessary to be certified, *One Shilling and Three-pence*.

Every Attachment, *Four Shillings and Six-pence*.

Examiner's Fees.

EXamination of every Deponent, to be paid by the Party on whose Side he is Examined, for each Side, *One Shilling and Three-pence*.

Certifying of any Deed or other Writing, shewed to the Deponent at his Examination, for a Certificate, *One Shilling and Three-pence*.

Copies of Depositions, for every Sheet, containing fifteen Lines, *Seven-pence*.

The Exemplification of Depositions, per Sheet, as aforesaid, in Parchment, *Eight-pence*,

The Examination of every Person to whom the Examiner is obliged to Travel, *Ten Shillings*.

The Council's Fees.

Retaining Fee in every Cause, *Eight Shillings*.

Perusing and signing Bill, Answer, Plea, Demurrer, or any other special Pleadings, Interrogatories or Exceptions, *Eight Shillings*.

Every Motion of Court, *Five Shillings*.

Every special Motion, *Ten Shillings*.

Arguing

Arguing every Plea or Demurrer, &c. *Two Pounds ten Shillings.*
 Arguing before a Master, upon Exceptions, or any other Matter, *Ten Shillings.*
 Arguing upon hearing of every Cause, *Three Pounds fifteen Shillings.*
 Arguing before the Chancellor, upon a Petition, when necessary, *Ten Shillings.*
 Councils Fees, upon special Matters, where Advice is necessary, and not herein before provided for, to be allowed at the Discretion of a Master.

The Solicitor's Fees.

Retaining Fees in every Cause, *Four Shillings.*
 Drawing of every Affidavit of Service of a Subpoena, or other common Affidavit, *One Shilling and Nine-Pence.*
 Every Copy thereof, *Ten-pence.*
 Drawing every Bill, Answer, Plea, Demurrer, Interrogatories, &c. in Chancery per Sheet, each Sheet containing six Words in a Line, and fifteen Lines in a Sheet, *Fifteen Pence.*
 Every Copy thereof, per Sheet, as aforesaid, *Four-pence.*
 Engrosing the same, per Sheet, as aforesaid, *Five-pence.*
 Solicitor's Fee, for every three Months, *Eight Shillings.*
 Drawing every common Petition, *Two Shillings.*
 Copy thereof, *One Shilling,*
 Drawing every special Petition, per Sheet, *One Shilling and Three-pence.*
 Copy thereof, per Side, *Four-pence.*
 Drawing every special Affidavit, per Sheet, *One Shilling and Three Pence.*
 Copy thereof, per Side, *Four - pence.*
 Fee for attending in getting every Petition answered, *Four Shillings.*
 Attending upon every Hearing, upon a Petition, *Four Shillings.*
 Attending the Court, upon every common Motion, *Two Shillings.*
 Upon every special Motion, whereon is an Argument, *Four Shillings.*
 Copy of every Order, per Side, *Four-pence.*
 Serving the same, *Two Shillings.*
 Giving Notice of, and attending the Examination of every Witness, either before Examiner or Master, *Two Shillings.*
 Drawing Instructions to the Examiner, *One Shilling and Three-pence.*
 The abbreviating every Bill, Answer, and all other Proceedings and Depositions, per Sheet, containing as aforesaid, *Three-pence Half-penny.*
 Attending the Court, upon every Hearing, upon every Argument or Demurrer, *Seven Shillings.*
 Attending the Register, upon drawing every decretal Order, *Eight Shillings.*
 Copy of every Order, upon a Reference to a Master, per Side, *Four-pence.*

Serving the Master therewith, *Two Shillings.*
 Attending the Master upon every Summons, *Five Shillings.*
 Drawing Charge, Discharge, or other Matters before the Master,
 per Side, *Ten-pence.*
 Attending the Master to file the same, *One shilling.*
 Drawing every Bill of Cost, to be taxed, per Side, *Ten-pence.*
 Fee in attending for the Report, *Four Shillings.*
 Drawing Notice of every Motion, *One shilling.*
 Copy thereof, and Notice, *Two shillings.*

The Sheriffs Fees.

FOr all Services by the Sheriff, the same Fees as for the like Services
 in the Supreme Court.

The Serjeant at Arms Fees.

TAking a Prisoner into his Custody, *Seventeen shillings and Six-pence.*
 Mileage for each Mile, going and coming, *Seven-pence Half-*
penny.

Every Day a Prisoner remains in his Custody, *Five Shillings and*
Six-pence.

The Return of an Order, *Ten-pence.*

Notice to the Officers of the Time of Courts sitting, for every
 Motion then made, *Ten-pence.*

Every Person being in Contempt, before being discharged of his
 Contempt, shall, besides all other's Fees, pay to the Serjeant at Arms,
Five Shillings and Six-pence.

The Service of every Subpoena, within Twenty Miles of *Ferth-*
Amboy or *Burlington*, besides travelling, *Three Shillings.*

Every Mile going and coming, *Seven-pence Half-penny.*

And if any Person will employ him to serve Subpoenas, at farther
 Distance; then for every Mile further, *Five-pence.*

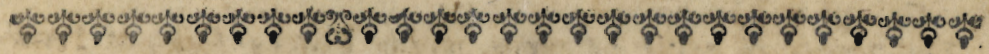
Every Hearing, *Two Shillings and Six-pence.*

Serving every Summons, to attend a Master, *Ten Pence.*

And we do hereby further Ordain, That all and every Officer and
Officers, Person and Persons, that shall at any Time hereafter, exact,
demand, or ask any greater or other Fee, for or in respect of any of
the Services herein before mentioned, other than such which now are,
or which at any Time hereafter shall, by our Authority be established
and allowed for them, shall be liable to be suspended and turned out
of his said Office, or Offices, and be lyable to such other Fines
and Punishments, as the utmost Rigour of the Law can inflict.

In Testimony whereof We have caused the great Seal of Our Province of New-Jersey, to be hereunto affixed. Witness Our trusty and well-beloved John Montgomerie, Esq; Captain General, and Governour in Chief of the Province of New-Jersey, New-York, and Territories depending thereon in America, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. at Perth-Amboy, in Our Council of Our said Province, the Thirteenth Day of July, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign, Annoq; Domini. 1730.

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