



Maryland Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

John Hanson Chapter

Chartered February 25, 1979



INDUCTION & INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Suggested Induction Ceremony for New Members

Chapter President: Compatriot (NAME) , do you, as a Descendant of one of the Patriots and Heroes of the American Revolution, reaffirm your ancestor's faith in the principles of Liberty and our Constitutional Republic?
(Response of "I do")

And, will you pledge to support The National Society, Sons of The American Revolution? **(Response of "I will")**

I now take great pleasure in presenting your Membership Certificate.

Compatriot (JHC Registrar) sponsored you into our Society. I would like to ask that he come forward and place the SAR Rosette in the lapel of your coat.

This Rosette is the official Recognition Emblem of the Sons of the American Revolution. Its blue and buff colors represent the colors in the uniform worn by General George Washington. Wear it proudly.

Compatriot (NAME) we welcome you to the John Hanson Chapter. We ask that you work with us to fulfill the purposes and objectives of the Sons of the American Revolution.

At this time, we would like to invite you to address our members present with whatever thoughts you may have. **(Give him time)**

Will all members please come forward and welcome our new Compatriot into the John Hanson Chapter.



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Suggested Installation Ceremony for Chapter Officers

Installing Officer: Please escort the designated officers of the John Hanson Chapter to their proper places.

Escort: (after placing officers) Mr. (use official title of the Installing Officer), I take great pleasure in presenting to you the newly elected officers of the John Hanson Chapter.

Installing Officer: Gentlemen, having been duly elected to office in the John Hanson Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, do you promise and swear to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and do you further promise and swear that you will faithfully discharge the duties of your office to the best of your knowledge and ability, and that you will, at all times, conduct yourself in a manner worthy of our Society, so help you God?

Response: I do.

Installing Officer: President-elect it is now my privilege to present you with this gavel, as a symbol of the authority now vested in you. Wield it, always, with dignity and honor.

Installing Officer: Compatriots of the John Hanson Chapter, I have officially installed these new officers, duly elected by you. May I now remind you of your obligation to them? Assist, support and encourage them in the discharge of their duties, thus furthering the principles and purposes of the Sons of the American Revolution.