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Section on Article II, Section 1, Clause 7, citing  
Tillman & Tillman's A Fragment on Shall and May

Seth Barrett Tillman, *None*

U.S.C.A. Const. Art. II § 1, cl. 7

United States Code Annotated [Currentness](#)

Constitution of the United States

⌕  Annotated

⌕  [Article II](#). The President ([Refs & Annos](#))

Section 1, Clause 7. Oath

Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:--  
“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.”

## HISTORICAL NOTES

### Codifications

This clause, originally designated as **clause 8** of Article II, § 1, has been designated as **clause 7** due to the supersedure of the original third clause of Article II, § 1 by the Twelfth Amendment. See Historical notes under clause 3 of Article II, § 1.

## LAW REVIEW COMMENTARIES

Civil liberties during [national emergencies: The interactions between the three branches of government in coping with past and current threats to the nation's security](#). Frederic Block, 29 N.Y.U. Rev. L. & Soc. Change 459 (2005).

[A fragment on shall and may](#). Nora Rotter Tillman & Seth Barrett Tillman, 50 Am. J. Legal Hist. 453 (2010).