

Cuckfield
To Wit

CHRISTIAN ALEXANDER OF House Pitt,
Lord of the Manor of Cuckfield



I swear by Almighty God that I shall be faithful and bare true allegiance to **the Crown, the Church** and the **people of this manor of Cuckfield** according to equity and the common and feudal laws of this realm; to maintain the dignity of this office; to prosper its wealth through fares, markets and sound infrastructure; to dispense local justice through the **Manorial Court**; to protect the people of this parish; to hold no more than **10 knights** in my service and such Court staff as may prove necessary; to uphold good relationships with my neighbours and answer all calls the Crown may have of me in times of good and ill: **so help me God.**



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