

according to equity and good conscience according to the Duty of my said Office and according to the best of my knowledge during my continuance in the said Office or until I shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom
So help me God

All which said Oaths were Administred unto his Excellency by the Members of his Lordships honourable Council now Present.

After taking the several Oaths of his Excellency subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test according to the directions of the Act of Assembly of

The several Members of his Lordships Council now present take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and also the Oath of Councillor and subscribe the Abjuration & Test

Advised Resolved and Ordered that a Proclamation be forthwith issued for the publication of his Excellency the Governors Commission and directing all Officers Civil and Military to continue in the Execution & Discharge of their several Offices until his Excellencys Pleasure shall be further known and signified therein which Proclamation being prepared is as follows Viz.

By His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas Frederick Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore by his Commission under his Great Seal at Arms bearing date at London the seventeenth day of March Anno Domini 1753 has with the approbation of his most sacred Majesty been pleased to constitute me the said Horatio Sharpe Governor & Commander in Chief in and over this his Lordships Province of Maryland which Commission was this day published in the Presence and hearing of the Members of his Lordships honourable Council and others the things subjects his Lordships Tenants in this Province at the City of Annapolis, I have therefore by and with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State thought fit to issue this my Proclamation notifying the same to all Sheriffs Magistrates and others his Lordships Officers in this Province, and I do further Will and direct that All Officers both Civil and Military execute and discharge the several Trusts and Duties in them Reposed and enjoyned by the several respective Commissions to them granted until such time as my further Pleasure and directions shall be signified therein Given at the City of Annapolis this 10th day of August in the Twenty seventh year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second of Great Britain & King and in the third Year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domini 1753

By Appointment
of the Great Seal
of the Province

Pross. & Cons.