

being Protestants And all these things I do plainly and sincerely
knowledge and swear according to these Express words by me spoken
and according to the plain and Common sense and understanding
of the said words without any equivocation or Mental reservation
& whatsoever and I do make this Recognition, acknowledgement, abjuration,
renunciation and promise heartily willingly and truly upon the true
Faith of a Christian *To help me God*

And that without the Taking and Subscribing which said oath no person
shall be capable of holding executing or enjoying any office or Trust
within this Province whatsoever

And Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province
made the Sixteenth day of March in y^e year of our Lord one thousand
hundred and one intituled and Act for Establishment of Religious
Worship in this Province &c. It was enacted that all Vestry Men
should subscribe the Association before they should be admitted to the
Execution of that office

But inasmuch as by the death of his most Sacred Majesty King
William the Third the Subscribing the said Association is not necessary to
be longer continued - Be it therefore enacted that such part thereof and
Clause in the before recited Act, which relates to the Vestrymen's Subscrib-
ing the Association and no more is hereby repealed and made void

And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid and consent aforesaid that all
and every person or persons that are at this present time Vestrymen in this
Province and all other person or persons that for the time to come shall
be elected or Chosen Vestrymen shall take the before recited oath of
abjuration and if it ~~may~~ be administered to them according to the
forms and methods prescribed in the aforesaid Act of a Assembly for
taking the oaths therein required to be taken and after the taking
such Oath the person so elected or Chosen shall be deemed and taken to
be one of the Vestry and not before.

May 11th 1704
Read and approved by the House of Delegates
Wm Sayward Speaker

May 11th 1704
Read and approved by the Council
John Blount Speaker