

Our Council there to all intents and purposes and to have the like Powers and Authoritys as if they and Every of them had been nominated in our said Commission for our said Council or by any other particular warrant under our hand and seal at Arms for that Purpose and so To Continue till we or our heirs have notice thereof and shall think fit to discharge again them or any of them respectively by any warrant or writing under our or our said heirs hand and Seal at Arms from being of our or their Council there any Longer any thing herein Contain'd to the Contrary notwithstanding provided nevertheless that every one of the said Persons so to be nominated by the said William Stone to be of our Council there as afores^d shall respectively take in open Court within our said Province the same Oath of a Councillor to us and in the same manner as we have appointed it to be taken by the rest of our Council in our said Province before he shall be admitted to be of our Council there which Oath shall be administred unto every such Person by our Secretary there for the time being unto whom we do by these Presents give Power and Authority to administer the same accordingly Given under our hand and Great Seal at Arms at Bath the sixth day of August in the seventeenth year of our dominion over our Province of Maryland Annoq Dom 1648

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The Oath of the Lieutenant or
chief Governor of the Province of
Maryland

I AB do swear that I will be true and faithful to the right honourable Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryl^d and his heirs and him and them and his and their rights Royal Jurisdiction and Seigniori all and every of them in to and over the said Province and Islands thereunto belonging will at all times defend and maintain to the utmost of my Power and will never accept of nor execute any Place Office or Employment within the said Province any way Concerning or relating to the Government of the said Prov^e from any Person or Authority but by from or under a lawful Authority deriv'd or to be deriv'd from time to time under the hand and seal at Arms of his said Lordship or his heirs and Assigns Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province I will faithfully serve his said Lordship as his Lieutenant of the said Province and in all other Offices Committed to my Charge by his said Lordships Commission or Commissions to me and will willingly yield up the said Commission & Commissions again and all Offices Powers and Authorities Granted or to be Granted by them or any of

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