

performe what is enacted by the Statutes made in the 12th and 15th yeare of His Maj: reigne. Their Lord^{ps} read the forme of the Oath to be so given and it was entred in the Councill Book and finding it not fully to answer the said Acts of Parliament, after some alterations agree to report in Council that it bee as followeth

P. R. O.
Colonial
Entry Book,
No. 105.

You shall swear that you will to the best of your skill and power so long as you shall continue in the government or command of this Plantation well and truely execute and performe and cause to be truely executed and performed all matters and things which by the Statute made in the 12th year of His now Maj. reigne intituled an Act for the encouraging and increasing of shipping and navigation And by another Statute made in the 15th year of his said Maj. reigne intituled an Act for the encouragement of trade, You are required as Governor or Commander of this Plantation to be sworn to the performance of. Soe help you God.

Tuesday 18th December 1677.

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The Lord Baltimore attends in pursuance of their Lordships order whereby he was to returne an account of the state of Maryland in relation to the Correspondency there kept with the Indians. And his Lordship informs the Comittee that the Peace with the Northern Indians bordering upon his Province has held for twenty years and is yearly confirmed by the Indians And that in this Treaty as well as in a Peace that is now making with the Cinngo and other Indians Virginia is expressly included and produces several testimonial letters vouching his assertion as also the Comission and Instructions given by his Lieut. Gov: and Council to this effect. Whereupon his Lord^p being withdrawn the Committee agrees to report in Council That all due and effectual care has been taken by the Lord Baltemore to include Virginia within the Treaties of Peace made with the Indians But that their Lord^{ps} observe that the like has not been done by the Gov^r of Virginia in the late Peace concluded with the Indian Kings and Queens with their opinions That Orders be sent to Colonel Jefferys that he endeavour to comprehend the Province of Maryland and other English Colonies within the said Treaty and others which shall hereafter be made by him with the Indians.

Mem^{dm} On 26th March 1678 was rec^d the Answers of the Lord Baltemore to the Queries about Maryland p. 224

On 28th March 1678. their Lord^{ps} receive from my Lord Baltemore an Answer to Inquiries concerning Maryland p. 233