

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. B. B. The names of such as command the Horse in the severall Countys of Maryland.

Coll: William Steevens a Protestant commands the horse in Somersett and Dorcester Countys.

Coll: Philæmon Lloyd Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly a Protestant commands the horse of Talbot, Kent and Cæcill Countys.

Coll: Thomas Tailler a Protestant commands the horse of Baltimore, Ann Arrundell and part of Calvert County.

Coll: Henry Darnall a R. Cath: commands the horse of Charles County, S^t Mary's County and the other part of Calvert.

In these severall Countys there are Magazines which are committed to the charge and care of the severall Collonells that command the foote forces of each County The Armes having been equally distributed into the severall Countys ever since my returne from England last to the truth of all this the whole Province can be my witness.

C. Baltimore

December the 27th 1681.

(Endorsed)

For M^r William Blathwayt
at White Hall.

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The oath of Fidelity to the Lord Proprietary

I: A: B: doe swear that I will be true and faithfull soe long as I shall be a member of this Province to the R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baron of Baltmore Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and the Islands thereunto belonging and to his Heires Lords and Proprietary of the same and to his Lieu^t or chief Gov^r here for the time being and will not at any time by words or action in publick or in Private wittingly or willingly any wayes derogate from but will at all times as occasion shall require to the utmost of my Power defend and maintain all such his said Lo^{ps} and his Heires just and Lawfull Right title Interest Priviledge Iurisdiction Prerogatives Proprietary and Dominion over and in the said Province and Islands thereunto Belonging and over the People who are and shall be therein for the time being as are granted to his said Lo^{ps} Father of Noble Memory and his Heires by the late King of England in his Lords^{ps} said Fathers Pattent of the said Province under the great Seal of England not any Wayes understood to infringe or prejudice Liberty of Conscience in Point of Religion. And I doe alsoe swear that I will with all expedition discover to