

his said Ld^p or to his Lieu^t or chief Gov^r for the time being and alsoe use my best endeavours to prevent any Plot conspiracy or combinatcon which I shall know or have just cause to suspect is or shall be intended against the person of his said Lord^p or which shall tend any way to the disinherison or depravation of his said Lordsp or their heires their Right Title Jurisdiction and Dominion aforesaid or any part thereof and I doe swear that I will not either by myselfe or by any person or persons directly or indirectly take accept receive purchase or possess any Lands Tenements or Heriditaments within the said Province of Maryland or the Islands thereunto belonging from any Indian or Indians to any other use or uses but to the use of His said Lord^{ps} and His Heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province or knowingly from any other person or persons not deriving a Legall title thereunto by from or under some grant from His said Lords^p or his heires Lords and Proprietarys of this Province Legally passed or to be passed under his or their great Seal of the said Province for the time being Soe help me God

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B. C.

For M^r William Blathwayt
at Whitehall.

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This is the Tryall of Josias Fendall a person that in the yeare 1659 was my Fathers Lieut: Gen^l and Chiefe Governor of Maryland but having most perfidiously broke his Commission and taking an other from the Country was fined and rendred for ever incapable of bearing any office in this Province which in those times was the utmost punishment my Fathers Justices would inflict on him since that he hath (when fitt occations presented) endeavoured a mutiny and truly this last July had almost brought matters ripe for it. In regard he was always esteemed a subtile cunning person and by most beleaved that, at his Tryall he would make a great defence I commanded the Clark of the Councill John Llewelin (who writes shorthand) to sit with the Clarke at the Provinciall Court to take his Tryall for the satisfaction of persons here: and I am very glad it so happened; for by this means you now have this Tryall at length which I desire you'll offer to the view of the Lords of his Majesties most Hon^{ble} Privy Council and in so doing you'll much oblige your humble servant

C. Baltemore.

22. January 1681.

(Endorsed)
15 November 1681.
Tryall of Fendall & others
Rec^d from my Lord Baltemore
the 15 April 1682.