

The Oathe of the Chancellor or Keeper of the
Greate Seale of the Province of Maryland.

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I A: B: Doe Swear that I will faythfully Serve the Right hono^{ble} Cæcilius Lord Barron of Baltemore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and his heires, as his Channellor and Keeper of his Greate Seale of this Province Committed to my Charge and Custody by his said Lo^{ps} Com^{on} to me to the best of my Skill and vnderstanding I will cause the Impression in Way of the said Seale to be affixed to all such thinges as I haue or shall from tyme to tyme receive Comission or Warrant for soe doeing from his said Lo^p vnder his hand and Seale at Armes And th^t itt shall not be affixed to any other wryting or thing whatsoever directly or indirectly with my privity Consent or knowledge I will doe my best Endeavor carefully to preserve the said Greate Seale in my Custody Soe long as it shall please his said Lordship to Continue me in the Charge and keeping thereof to the End that it may not be lost Stollen or vnlawfully taken from me And whereby any other person may affixe the Impression thereof vnto any Wryting or thing whatsoever, without authority for soe doeing Lawfully derived or to be derived from by or vnder a Commission or Warrant vnder his said Lo^{ps} hand and Seale at Armes And that I will truely and faythfully deliver vp againe the said Greate Seale into the hands of such person or persons as his said Lo^p or his heires shall appoynte when his or their pleasures for that purpose shall be signified vnto me vnder his or their hand and Seale at Armes

Soe helpe me God &c:

The Oathe of a Councillor of State in
the Province of Maryland:

I A. B. Doe swear that I will be true and faythfull to the Right hono^{ble} Cæcilius Lord Barron of Baltemore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and his heires and him and them and his and their Rights Royall Jurisdiccōns and Seignorie all and every of them into and over the said Province and Ilands therevnto belonging will att all tymes Defend and mayntayne to the vtmost of my power And will never accept off nor Execute any place office or Employment within the said Province any way concerning or Relateing to the Government of the said Province from any person or authority but by from or vnder a lawfull authority derived or to be Derived from tyme to tyme from his said Lo^p or his heires Lords and Proprietarys of the said Province vnder his or their hand and Seale at Armes, The peace and