

Liber A. M. Maryland ss^t

At a Council held at the City of S^t Marys
the 19th day of September 1670

Present

Philip Calvert Esq^r }
William Calvert Esq^r } Deputy Lieutenants
Baker Brooke Esq^r }

Was taken into Consideration the publick Levy and upon Consideration had of the severall Lists returned by the Respective Sheriffs it was doubted a true List of the Tytheables were not returned in regard that in the same Counties the number of Titheables were decreased since the last year although the was notoriously known that great numbers of Servants were last year sold in those same Counties and likewise for that in other Counties the number of the Tythables is returned to be the very same as the last year

Wherefore Ordered that the severall and respective Constables in the severall and Respective hundreds within this Province do make their severall and respective Returns of the Tythables in their hundreds by them last taken as they were by them taken to their respective County Courts at the next County Court after publication of this Order in the severall and respective Counties of this Province and that upon oath & that the severall and respective County Courts do under their County Seal Close Sealed up return the severall and respective returns of the severall and respective Constables to the Deputy Governors & Council by the second tuesday in december next or to the right Honble the Lieutenant General if he shall so soon arrive

November the 9th 1670

An Oath for the Chief Clerk of
the Office

I Thomas Cabewood do swear that I will be true and faithful in all things unto the right honble Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and all and singular the dominions Islands and Territories thereto belonging and to his heirs and Assigns Lords and Proprietaries of the same I will at all times do perform execute and exercise all and every the Office and Offices Power Authorities Comm^{ds} Orders and directions relating to the Office and Offices Given and Committed or to be Given and Committed unto me by Charles Calvert Esq^r his Lordships Lieutenant or chief Governor for the time being or by his Lordships or any lawful Power or authority had or derived from his said Lordship I will truly endeavour faithfully