

Oath to be taken by the Kings Attorney & Sollicito^r Gen: Lib. H. D.
or one of his Ma^{ts} Councillors at Law, Viz^t. p. 26

Oath for his Ma^{ts} Councillors at Law &ca I do Swear that I will well and truly Serve his Ma^{ty}: in the Office or place of _____ in this Province and do his Ma^{ts} proffit in all things that belongeth to me to do by way of my Office as ffarr forth as I may or can I will not reveale or disclose his Ma^{ts} Councill in any matter or cause whereby his Ma^{ty} may suffer detrim^t. I will prossecute all Offenders ag^t the Publick peace of this province as they shall Come to my knowledge according to the Laws of this province in the prov^{ll} or County Court in this Province I shall not advise or be of Councill with any p^rson or p^rsons ag^t his Ma^{ty}: Except what I am already concern'd in I shall Endeavour truly to keep his ma^{ts} Rights & all that belong to him I shall not consent to decrease lessen or conceal any of his Ma^{ts} Rights or ffranchisses and whensoever I shall have knowledge that his Ma^{ts} Rights have been concealed or withdrawne in Lands Rents ffranchisses or Suites or any other thing I shall doe to my true power to make them to bee Restored to his Ma^{ty} again and if I may not doe it I shall Certifye the Same to his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r or Command^r in Cheif or Some of his Ma^{ts} hon^{rb}le Councill thereof and further I shall Use my Self in the Office of _____ for his Ma^{ty} According to my best skill and knowledge so long as I shall Continue in the Same. So help me God.

December the 3^d 1696.

Mr Goldesborough constituted one of his Ma^{ts} Councillors at Law The above Oath was then Administered unto M^r Robert Goldesborough (Constituted one of his Ma^{ts} Councillors at Law) before his Ex^{ncy} the Gov^r in presence of the hon^{rb}le S^r Thomas Laurence Barron^t Secretary & M^r Will^m Dent one of his Ma^{ts} Sollicito^{rs} at Law at the port of Annapolis in the prov^{ll} Office.

At a Councill met and held at the Port of Annapolis the Whitehall
Eighth day of Decemb^r in the Eighth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third &^{ca} Annoq Domini 1696.

Present

His Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap^t Gen^{ll} &^{ca}

S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^t Secretary }
The hon^{rb}le Coll: John Addison }

Mr Tench acquaints the Board abt Came the hon^{rb}le Thomas Tench Esq (being a member lately dismissed from Acting or Assisting