

Lib. H. D.

Decemb<sup>r</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Clause of an Ord<sup>r</sup> of Councill Sworne to &ca That what person soever shall discover any Disturbance likely to happen within this his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Governm<sup>t</sup> shall have a Reward of 20<sup>li</sup> Sterl. & if a party Concern'd shall have his Pardon.

The above is a Clause contained in a Certain Ord<sup>r</sup> of Councill of the above date; issued and sent to each respective County of the Province.

Henry Denton Cl. Concil.

Sworne to, in Open Court by M<sup>r</sup> Denton as a true Copy.

Chr: Gregory Clk.

Mr Bouye Oath &ca I John Bouye being Clerk of the Commissary's Office this three years past do declare that directly or Indirectly his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province never did Comand or Order me to doe or Act in anything or Cause whatsoever Contrary to Law or the Usage of this Province, and no more but given me strict Ord<sup>r</sup> to be Carefull of the Records & to be diligent in my Office of Clarkship. This I doe Sincerely declare, as Witness my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> December 1696.

Jurate in Cur die & anno Supdcis  
H Wriothlesley Clk of  
the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court.

J. Bouye.

Mr Wriothlesley's Oath I the subscriber doe Solemnly Swear that I have been Constituted and Comissionated to be Clerk of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court under the Hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> of this Province of Maryland for the space of three years or thereabouts, and that since the time I have been in the s<sup>d</sup> Office, his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq the p<sup>r</sup>sent Govern<sup>r</sup> of the Province hath not either directly or Indirectly comanded me to issue out of the Secy<sup>rs</sup> Office any process whatsoever against any person or persons contrary to the Laws of England or any of the Laws and Customs of this Province. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December Anno Domini 1696.

H: Wriothlesley Clk of the Prov<sup>l</sup> Co<sup>r</sup>t.  
Jurate in Cur: die et Anno Supdcis.

December the 12<sup>th</sup> 1696.

Maryland ss

Mr Bladens Oath &ca I William Bladen do hereby Solemnly declare that as I am Clerk of the House of Burgesses or Assembly of this Province Clark of St. Maries County