

Court and Clerk of the Indictm^{ts} in Prince Georges County Lib. H. D.
that I never had any directions or Comānds from his
Ex^{ncy} our p^rsent Governo^r to Act or do anything whatever
belonging to my Office either for, or in p^rjudice of any person
or persons whatsoever, nor any advice or Instruction from his
Ex^{ncy} further then to be dilligent in my Duty to Dispatch the
Countrey Business, nor Ever had so much as the thoughts of
giving any part of the proffit or perquisites of my Offices to
his s^d Ex^{ncy} or any Guift or p^rsent to him for Conferring them
upon me so help me God and his holy word.

Jurat in Cur 12^o Decem^{rs} 1696.

W. Bladen.

H: Wriothlesley Clk.

Maryland: ss.

Oath of some We the Subscribers being Members of his Ma^{ts}
of the Coun- hon^{rb}le Councill of this Province, do hereby Solemnly
cill abt his Ex^{ncys} declare that we have not at any time, either directly
Government or Indirectly Received any directions or Comānd
from his Ex^{ncy} the p^rsent Gov^r to do any illegall Act or thing
whereby Justice may be perverted or to Regulate or Square
our Actions contrary to the Station and places of his Ma^{ts}
Councill^{rs} in w^{ch} his Ma^{ty} hath been pleased to place us here;
Given under our hands this 15th day of December in the
Eighth year of his Ma^{ts} Reign &^{ca}

Annoq Domini 1696.

John Addison
John Courts
Tho: Brooke

Maryland ss:

Oath of the We the Subscribers Officiateing by Commission,
Justices of in the Quallifycaōn of his Ma^{ts} Justices of the Prov^{ll}
the Provin- Court of this Province do hereby solemnly declare
ciall Court abt his Ex^{ncys} that we did Never directly nor Indirectly Receive
Government any Comānd or direction from his Ex^{ncy} the p^rsent
Govern^r for the doing any illegall Act or thing whereby
Justice might be perverted or the Law Strain'd beyond its p. 83
due limits, either for the ffavouring or punishing any partic-
ular party or parties, but that both the Generall & particular
Comānds We have always Recd from his Ex^{ncy} have been to
see Speedy Justice done & good Rules made for the more
Effectuall putting in prosecucōn all the Laws of England
& of this Province; Given under our hands this 14th day of
December in the Eighth year of his Ma^{ts} Reign &^{ca} Annoq
Domini 1696.

Robert Smith } Philip Hoskins }
Philip Clarke } Thomas Staley }
Jn^o Hamōnd } and }
Tho: Tasker } Rich^d Hill }