

quire & Command all his Subjects here to be aiding helping Lib. W. B.
& Assisting to them in the Performance & Execution of their
respective Offices & Places as they will answer the Contrary at
their Perills. Given at the City of Annapolis the 27th day of
Octob^r in the first year of Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord
George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ire-
land King Defend^r of the Faith &c. Annoq Dni 1714

God Save the King.

Then His Excellency the Govern^r took the Oaths appointed p. 16
instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & also tooke
& Subscribed the Oath appointed to be taken by the Act of
Parliam^t made in the 5th & 6th Years of the Reigne of her
late Majesties of Glorious Memorie Intituled an Act for
Security of Her Majesty's Person and Government & of the
succession to the Crowne of Great Britain in the Protestant
Line. And the Oath of Govern^r usually taken within this
Province As also the Oath appointed by the Act of Parliament
made in the twelveth year of the Reigne of King Charles
the second Intituled an Act for the Encrease of Shipping &
Encouragem^t of Navigation, And Enjoynd to be taken by
all Govn^{rs} of any of his Majesties Plantations relating to the
Trade & Navigation therein & Subscribed the Test.

The Honb^{le} Members of His Majes^{ty} Council p^rsent Viz.
Col Edward Lloyd Sam^l Young Esq^r Col Tho^s Greenfeild
Col W^m Holland Col R^d Tilghman, & William Bladen Clerk
of the Council took the afs^d Oaths to his p^rsent Majesty
appointed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy
also the afs^d Oath appointed by the s^d Act of Parliam^t of the
5th & 6th years of her s^d late Mat^{ys} Reign & the Severall
Oaths of Counsellar & Clerk & Subscribed the s^d Oath ap-
pointed by the 5th & 6th of Queen Anne & likewise the
Declaration commonly called the Test.

Ordered that fair Transcripts of the Oaths mentioned in the
Act of the fifth & Sixth of Queen Anne be sent to the respect-
ive County Courts wth Ded potest. directed to the 3^d & 4th
Persons in Commission to Swear the Cheif Justice who is
to Swear all other Officers both Civil & Military & all p. 17
other persons in the several Countys who shall offer to take
the Oaths appointed instead of the Oath of Allegiance &
Supremacy & the afs^d Oath appointed by the s^d Act Copy
whereof is sent them And that Notice be given to the respect-
ive Colonels to make an Handsom appearance of their
Militia at the Tyme & place when the King is Proclaymed.