

c. P. shall otherwise be delivered by due Course of Law whereof the s^d Sherriffs & Magistrates are in no wise to faill And to the end that all Persons whatsoever residing or being within this Province, may have just & sufficient Notice hereof whereby the Tenor of this Proclamation, may be more effectually executed: I do hereby Command the severall and respective Sherriffs, of the sev^{ll} and respective Countys, duly to publish the same, at all Churches, Chappells and Court Houses, within their Severall Countys, and at such and all other most Publick & frequented Places to make & Affix Sundry Copies thereof, Attested by them Hereof let them not faile at their Perills. Given at the City of Annapolis, this 14th day of Febru^{ry} in the first Year of the Dominion, of the R^t Honb^{le} Charles, Lord Baron of Baltemore, absolute Lord & Proprietarie of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon &c^a Annoq Dni 1715.

Ordered that the respective Sherriffs of the Sev^{ll} Countys, in this Province, take an Account of the Names, of all Papists or Roman Catholiques, in their Sev^{ll} Countys, & returne the same, on a fair List with an exact Number of those People, residing in their respective Countys.

Vera Copia ꝑ W Bladen Cl Concil.

Copy of the Journall of the Council & of the Council in Assembly from the 23^d of April to the 25th 1716.

Maryland ss^t

Att a Councill held the Twenty third day of Aprill in the first Year of his Lord^{ps} Dominion, And the second of his Majesty's Reigne &c. Annoq Domi 1716.

Present

His Excellency ths Govern^r &c.

Thomas Brooke Esq ^r	}	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r
The Col ^o William Coursey		&
Hon ^{able} L ^t Col ^o Sam ^l Young		L ^t Col ^o Rich ^d Tilghman
Col ^o Thomas Addison		

The honourable Col^o Thomas Smith being appoynted one of his Lordships Councill tooke the Oaths to his Majestye, appoynted instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as also the Oath of Abjuration, which he Subscribed, as likewise the Declaratian commonly Called the Test. And then took the Oath as one of his Lordships Councill. After which he tooke his place at the Board.