

At the Council Chamber in the City of Annapolis July Lib. X.  
the 3<sup>d</sup> 1727

Present

His Excellency Benedict Leonard Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

The Honble	{	Co <sup>o</sup> William Holland	} Members of his			
		Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>		} Lordships honble		
		Co <sup>o</sup> M. T. Ward			} Council	
		John Rousby Esq <sup>r</sup>				} Geo Plater Clk
		Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>				
Philip Lee Esq <sup>r</sup>						

His Excellency the Governor then took the several Oaths Appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this province as also the Oath following being pursuant to the Oath heretofore taken by Proprietary Governors and Conformable to the Oaths taken by the Kings Governors and advised by this Board to be taken by his Excellency the present Governor viz<sup>t</sup>

I Benedict Leonard Calvert do swear that I will be true and p. 163  
faithful to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and his heirs and them his and their Royal Iurisdictions and Seignorys all and every of into and over this his Province of Maryland the Islands and Territories thereto belonging I will at all times defend and maintain to the utmost of my power and will never accept any place Office or Employment within the said province any ways Concerning or relating to the Government thereof from any person or Authority but by from or under a Lawful Authority derived or to be derived from his Lordship his heirs or Assigns I will faithfully serve his Lordship as his Governor or Commander in chief of the said province and in all other Offices Committed to my Charge by his said Lordship's Commission or Commissions to me and will willingly yield up the said Commission or Commissions again and all Offices powers and Authorities Granted or to be Granted by them or any of them into the hands of his said Lordship and his heirs and Assigns or to such person or persons as he or they shall appoint whensoever he or they shall Appoint me so to do and shall signify the same unto me and will not presume to put in Execution or Attempt to Execute any Office power or Authority Granted unto me by any of the said Commissions after that his said