

of Naval Stores from her Majestys Plantations in America Lib. X.
made in the third and fourth years of the reign of her late Majesty Queen Ann so far as it is Continued and Explained by an Act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Navall Stores &c made in the Eighth year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George and to Permit the Exportation of Irish Linnen Cloth to the Plantations &c made also in the third and fourth years of the same Queens Reign and Continued and Explained by an act pass'd in the third year of the reign of his present Majesty for Continuing the Liberty of Exporting Irish Linnen Cloth to the British Plantations in America free &c an Act for an Union of the two Kingdoms of England and Scotland made in the fifth year of the said Queens Reign in which are Certain Articles relating to the plantation Trade more particularly the fourth fifth and sixth an act for ascertaining the rates of Foreign Coins in her Majestys Plantations in America made in the sixth year of the same Queens Reign an Act for Continuing several Impositions and duties upon Goods Imported &c and to limit a certain time for prosecution upon certain Bonds given by Merchants (called in the Act Plantation Bonds) made in the eighth year of the said Queens Reign an act against Clandestine running of Uncustomd Goods for the more Effectual preventing Fraud relating p. 166 to the Customs made in the 5th Year of his present Majestys Reign and the act giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores and for other purposes therein mentioned made in the eighth year of present Majestys Reign and also in the act for the more Effectual Suppression of Piracy made in the same year of his present Majestys Reign now in force relating to this province and in all other Acts of parliament now in force or that hereafter shall be made Relating to our Colonies or plantations shall be punctually and Bona fide Observed according to the true intent & meaning of the same Acts of Parliament
So help me God

His Excellency the Governor Enquires who had the keeping of the Great Seal and desired the same may be brought to this Board which was accordingly presented to his Excellency by John Beal Esq^r to whose Custody the same was Committed by the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r then Chancellor and thereupon his Excellency the Governor took the Oath of Chancellor and delivered the said Seal to the said John Beale to be by him kept as usual until his Excellencys Pleasure should be further known therein

Which Oath of Chancellor is as follows

I Benedict Leonard Calvert do swear that as Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province I will well