

Lib. C. B. point 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 Lordship or his Heirs or Assigns Lords and Proprietarys of the said Province shall repeal them or any of them respectively and that the said Repeals be Published in this Province I will do equal Right to the Poor and to the Rich within this Province to the best of my Skill Judgment and Power according to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Province and in default thereof according to my Conscience and best discretion and to the Power Granted or to be Granted unto me by his said Lordships Commission or Commissions I will not for Fear Favour or Affection or any other Cause hinder or delay Justice to any but will truly Execute the said Office and Offices respectively according to his said Lordships Commission to me in that Behalf and to the true Intent and Meaning thereof and not otherwise to the best of my understanding and Judgment I will not know of any Attempt against his said Lordships Person or his Right or Dominion in to or over the said Province or the People therein, but I will prevent resist or Oppose it to the utmost of my Power and make the same known with all Convenient Speed to his said Lordship and I will in all things from time to time as Occasion shall require faithfully Council and Advise his said Lordship according to my Heart and Conscience

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So help me God

His Excellency the Governor took also the following Oath

I Thomas Bladen Esq^r Governor of his Lordships Province of Maryland do Solemnly Swear that I will do my utmost that every the Causes Matters and things contained in the following Acts of Parliament of his Majestys Kingdom of Great Britain viz. An Act entituled An Act for the Encouraging and Increasing of the Shipping and Navigation made in the twelfth Year of the Reign of King Charles the second, The Act for preventing Frauds and Regulating Abuses in his Majestys Customs made in the fourteenth year of the said Kings Reign: The Act for the Encouragement of Trade made in the fifteenth year of the said Kings Reign The Act to prevent the Planting of Tobacco in England and for regulating the Plantation Trade made in the twenty second and Twenty third Years of the said Kings Reign and continued by a Clause in the Act against Clandestine Running of Goods and for the more effectual Preventing of Frauds Relating to the Customs made in the fifth year of the Reign of Our Late Royal Father, The Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland