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Be it remembered that on the sixteenth Day of March in the twentieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the thirty second Year of the Dominion of the Right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon &c Annoq Domini 1746 At the Council Chamber in the City of Annapolis appeared the honourable Samuel Ogle Esq^r and, in the presence of the honourable Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Edmund Jenings Esq^r Col Charles Hammond Daniel Dulany Esq^r and Col Benjamin Tasker Members of his Lordships Council produced his said Lordships Commission bearing Date at London the third Day of October Anno Domini 1746 constituting and appointing him the said Samuel Ogle Esq^r Lieutenant Gen^l and Chief Governor of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon in America and also Commander in Chief both by Sea and Land of all the forces raised or to be raised in the said Provinces which being published and read is ordered to be recorded in the Secretarys Office

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

I Samuel Ogle do swear that I will be true and 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 him and them his and their Rights Royal Jurisdictions and Seignories all and Every of them 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 said Lordship his heirs or Assigns; I will faithfully serve his said Lordship as his Governor or Commander in Chief of the said Province and in all other Offices committed to my Charge by his said Lordships 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

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