now in force, or that hereafter shall be made relating to his Majestys Colonies or Plantations, shall be punctually and bonâ fide observed according to the true Intent and meaning of the same Acts of Parliament

So help me God.

The Honourable Benjamin Tasker Esqr delivers to his Excellency the Great Seal of this Province, and thereupon his Excellency the Governor takes the Oath of Chancellor in the following Words

I Horatio Sharpe do swear that as Chancellor & Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province I will well and truly Serve his Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province and do Equal Right to all his Majestys Subjects to the best of my understanding Skill and knowledge, I shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice nor take any Gift Bribe reward or fee for the delaying thereof but will behave myself Justly and truly and hear and Judge decree & deter- p. 4 mine all Matters that shall regularly come before me for determination according to Equity and Good Conscience according to the Duty of my said Office and according to the best of my knowledge during my continuance in the said Office or until I shall be by Lawful Authority discharged therefrom

So help me God.

All which said Oaths were Administred unto his Excellency by the Members of his Lordships honourable Council now Present.

After taking the Several Oaths af[d] his Excellency Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test according to the directions of the Act of Assembly af[d]

The Several Members of his Lordships Council now present take the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and also the Oath of Councillor and Subscribe the Abjuration & Test.

Advised Resolved and Ordered that a Proclamation be forthwith issued for the publication of his Excellency the Governors Commission and directing all Officers Civil and Military to continue in the Execution & Discharge of their Several Offices until his Excellencys Pleasure shall be further known and Signified therein which Proclamation being prepared is as follows Viz[t]