

His Excellency the Governor then took the several Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly of this Province, as also the following Oath. Lib. C. B.
No. 20

I Robert Eden do Swear that I will be true and faithful to the Right Honourable Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore, the true and Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland, and his Heirs, and him and them, and 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 and 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 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, his Heirs or 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 Lordship or his Heirs or Assigns Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province shall repeal 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 Lordship's 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 Lordship's 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 Lordship's Person, or his Right or Dominion into 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 p. 47