

PHILIP CALVERT, GOVERNOR.

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At a Prouinciall Court held at Robert Kingsberryes at Patuxent the Eleuenth of December 1660

Present Phillip Calvert Esquier Gouvernor Henry Coursey Esquier Secretary, M^r Baker Brookes, M^r Robert Clarcke & M^r John Bate-man.

Was then Read the Instruccōns from his Lo^p the Lord Proprietary for tendring the Oath To the Gouvernor w^{ch} is as followeth vizt Item I Doe hereby authorize Baker Brooke and Henry Coursey gent or either of them to administer in open Court the Oath of our Lieutenant of our said Prouince of Maryland, and also that of our Chancellour there to our Deare Brother Philip Calvert Esq^r, whom wee haue lately Constituted in these two places, And Wee Do also hereby authorize our said Brother to Administer the Oath of a Councillor there in open Court to such as hee hath or shall according to our Commission to him make of our Councill there who haue not formerly taken the same, and Wee will and require you to take Care that the said Respectiue Oathes be duely and tymely administred there accordingly.

Governor's
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Signed C: Baltimore.

And according to the said Instruction the said M^r Henry Coursey and M^r Baker Brookes tooke the said Gouvernors Oath w^{ch} followeth in these words (Viz) I Philip Calvert do sweare that I will be true and faith full to the Right Honno^{bte} Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this province of Maryland and his heires, and him and them and his and their Rights Royall Jurisdiction and Signiory all and euery of them, in, to and ouer the said Province, and Ilands therevnto belonging will at all tyme defend and maintaine to the uttmost of my power, and will neuer accept of, nor execute any place Office or employm^t within the said Province any way concearning or relateing to the Gouvernement of the said Province from any person or authority, but by, from or vnder a lawfull authority deriued or to be deriued from tyme to [tyme] vnder the hand and Seale at Armes of his said Lo^p or his heirs or Assignes Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province I will faithfully serue his said Lo^p as his Lieutenant of the said Province, And in all other Offices committed to my Charge by his said Lo^{ps} Commission or Commissions to me, and will willingly yeild vp the said Commission and Commissions againe, and all Offices powers and authorityes granted or to be granted by them or any of them into the hands of his said Lo^p and his heires and Assignes, or to such person or persons, as hee or they shall appoint whensoever he or they shall appoint me