

L. H. J. it appears by the Records in the Provincial Office, that the present
 Liber No. 47 Secretary took the Oath of Office; and the Oath of Secretary, as
 May 21 recorded in the Records of the Provincial Court, is as follows:
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I A. B. do swear, that I will be true and faithful to the Right Honourable Cæcilius, Lord Baron of Baltimore, the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland; and him and them, and his and their Rights, Royal Jurisdictions, Seigniories, and all and every of them, into and over the said Province, and Islands thereunto belonging, will at all Times defend and maintain, to the utmost of my Power; and will never accept of, nor execute any Place, Office, or Employment, within the said Province, any way concerning or relating to the Government of the said Province, from any Person or Authority, but by, from, or under a lawful Authority, derived or to be derived, from time to time, from his said Lordship, or his Heirs, Lords Proprietaries of the said Province, under his and their Hands and Seal at Arms: I will serve him faithfully, as his Secretary in the said Province: To none will I wittingly or willingly delay or deny Right, in what belongeth to my Office or Offices to do: True Record I will keep of Judgments, and all other Matters to be by me recorded, without Falsification or Corruption, for Fear, Favour, or Malice of any Person whatsoever, to the best of my Ability and Understanding. So help me God, and by the Contents of this Book.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most humble Servant,

Richard Burdus.

May 18, 1750.

Commissary General's Oath. [No. 4.]

You do swear, that as Commissary General of the Province of Maryland, in all Articles in his Lordship's Commission to you directed, you will do equal Right to the Poor as well as to the Rich, to the best of your Cunning, Skill, and Knowlege, and according to the
 p. 43 Precedents and Customs of this Province, and Act of Assembly in such Cases made: You shall not debar or hinder the Prosecutions of Justice, nor take any Gift, Bribe, or Fee, for the delaying of Judgment; but shall behave yourself justly and truly, to the best of your Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office, or until you shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom, So help you God.

Copy, per Richard Dorsey, Register.

Deputy Commissary's Oath. [No. 5.]

You do swear, that you will well and truly serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of Deputy Commissary of County; that you will do equal Right to the Poor and to the Rich