

That the printer and all his apprentices and servants, which he may employ in the said work, before he or they enter upon the same, take before some justice of the peace, in the presence of one or both of the supervisors, the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, that I will truly, faithfully and honestly perform the duty of printer of the bills of credit, directed to be printed by a resolve of the convention of Maryland; and that I will not advisedly print, or stamp, a greater number of blank bills of credit than in that resolve mentioned; or of any other denominations than therein expressed, except such sheets as may be so blotted, unfair or imperfect, in the impressing or printing thereof, that the same shall be unfit for use. So help me God."

That the printer shall not, by himself, servants, or any other person by him employed, print, stamp, stitch, or bind the said bills, or any of them, but in presence of one or both of the said supervisors; and in every intermission of the work, the supervisors shall safely and securely lock up the press and stamps, with which the work shall be performed, and the impressions that shall be then made, in the room in which the printing and binding shall be done, and the keys of such room shall keep in their possession; and when all the said bills shall be printed and stamped, the stamps shall be delivered by the printer to the said supervisors, and by them to the convention of this province, or in their recess to the council of safety.

That Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Nathan Hammond, Richard Tootel, James Brice, John Brice, Thomas Brook Hodgkin, John Duckett, Robert Lloyd Nicols, Samuel Sharpe, Richard Tilghman, jr., James Hindman, Peregrine Tilghman, William Perry, Jeremiah Banning, and Joseph Bruff, be signers of the said bills.

That the said supervisors, as soon as the said bills shall be printed, stamped, stitched, and bound, shall deliver three fourth parts thereof in value to the treasurer of the western shore, and the other fourth part thereof in value to the treasurer of the eastern shore; and the said treasurers shall deliver out to the signers, residing on their respective shore, sufficient of the said bills, to be immediately numbered and signed by them, not only for payment of the money immediately demandable from them respectively, but also to the amount of 3000 dollars over and beyond the same; and each of the same bills shall be signed and numbered by some two of the said signers, and returned again to the respective treasurer; and so from time to time, shall the said bills be delivered out, signed, numbered, and returned, either of the said treasurers not keep-