

ence, that the Person pretended to be Prince of Wales, during the Life of the late King James, and since his Decease, pretending to be, and taking upon himself the Stile and Title of King of England, by the Name of James the Third, hath not any Right or Title whatsoever to the Crown of the Realm of Great Britain, or any other of the Dominions thereunto belonging: And I do Renounce, Refuse, and Abjure any Allegiance or Obedience to him. And I do swear, That I will bear Faith and true Allegiance to His Majesty King George, and Him will Defend, according to the utmost of my Power, against all Traiterous Conspiracies and Attempts whatsoever, which shall be made against His Person, Crown, or Dignity. And I will do my best Endeavour to Disclose and make Known to His Majesty, and His Successors, all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know to be against Him, or any of Them. And I do faithfully Promise, to the utmost of my Power, to Support, Maintain, and Defend the Limitation and Succession of the Crown against him the said James, and all other Persons whatsoever, as the same is and stands limited by an Act, Intituled, An Act Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and Settling the Succession of the Crown to Her present Majesty, and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants; and as the same by one other Act, Intituled, An Act for the further Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, is and stands limited, after the Decease of Her Majesty, and for Default of Issue of Her Majesty, to the Princess Sophia, Electress and Dutchess Dowager of Hanover, and the Heirs of Her Body being Protestants. And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to these Express Words by me spoken, and according to the Plain and Common Sense and Understanding of the same Words, without any Equivocation, or Mental Evasion, or Secret Reservation whatsoever. And I do make this Recognition, Acknowledgment, Abjuration, Renunciation, and Promise, Heartily and Truly, upon the true Faith of a Christian:

So help me God.

And that, without the Taking and Subscribing which Oath, no Person shall be capable of Holding, Executing, or Enjoying any Office or Trust within this Province whatsoever.

AND whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, made the Sixteenth Day of March, in the Year of Lord One thousand seven hundred and one, Intituled, *An Act for Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province, &c.* It was Enacted, That all Vestrymen should subscribe the Association before they should be admitted to the Execution of that Office: But forasmuch as by the Death of His most Sacred Majesty King William the Third, the Subscribing