

The oath of the Lieutenant or chief Governor
of the Province of Maryland

J. A. B. doo swear that I will be true and faithful to
the Right Hon^{ble} Julius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true
and absolute Lord and proprietary of this Province of Mary-
land and his heires and him and them and his and theirs
Rights Royall Jurisdiccions and Signiories all and every of
them into and over the Said Province and Islands therein to
belonging will at all times defend and maintaine to the
utmost of my power and will never accept nor execute any
place office or Imployment 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 lawfull
Authority derived or to be derived from time to time under the
hand and Seale at Armes of his Said Lopp or his heires or
assignes Lords and Proprietors of the Said Province I will faith-
fully serve his ^{Said} Lopp as his Lieutenant of the Said Province and
in all other offices committed to my charge by his Said Loppes
Commission or Comissions to mee, and will willingly yeild up
the Said Commission and Comissions againe and all offices powers
and Authorities granted or to be granted by them or any of
them into the hands of his Said Lopp and his heires and assignes
or to such person or persons as he or they shall appoint when
soever he or they shall appoint me soe to doe and shall
signifie the same unto me in any writing under his or theirs
hand and Seale at Armes, 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 Commission or Comissions
after that his Said Lopp or his heires or assignes Lord and
Proprietors of the Said Province shall repeal them or any
of them Respectively by any writing under his or theirs
Respective hand and seale at Armes, and that the said repeal
be published within this Province, I will doe Equall right
and Justice to the poore and to the Rich within this Province
to my best Skill Judgment and power according to the Lawes
and Vordonances of the Said Province and in default thereof
according to my Conscience and best discrecion and the power
granted or to be granted to me by his Said Loppes Commission
or Comissions, I will not for feare of favour or affection or
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