

The Oath of the Chancellor or Keeper of
the great Seale of the Province of Maryland

I. A. B. doe Swear that I will faithfully serve the Right
Honorable Julius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and abso-
lute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and his
heires, as his Chancellor and Keeper of his great Seale of this Pro-
vince committed to my Charge and custody by his said Lapps Commission
to me to the best of my skill and undoubted banding, I will cause the
Impression in waxe of the said Seale to be affixed to all such
things as I have or shall from time to time receive Commission or
warrant for soe doing from his said Lapp under his hand and
seale at Armes And that it shall not be affixed to any other
writing or thing whatsoever directly or indirectly with my
privity consent or knowledge, I will doe my best Endeavour
carefully to preserve the said great Seale in my Custody soe
long as it shall please his said Lapp to continue me in the
Charge and keeping thereof to the end that it may not be lost
Stollen or unlawfully taken from me And whereby any other
person may affix the Impression thereof onto any writing or
thing whatsoever without Authority for soe doing lawfully
derived or to be derived from by or under a Commission or warrant
under his said Lapps hand and Seale at Armes And that I
will truly and faithfully deliver up againe the said great
seale into the hands of such person or persons as his said Lapp
or his heires shall appoint when his or their pleasures for that
purpose shall be signified unto me under his or their hand and
seale at Armes, Soe help me God and by the contents of this Booke

The Oath of a Councillor of State in the
Province of Maryland

I. A. B. doe Swear that I will be true and faithfull to the
Right Hon^{ble} Julius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and absolute
Lord and Prop^{ty} of this Province of Maryland and his heires and
him and them and his and their Right, Royall Jurisdictions
and Signiory all and every of them into and over the said Pro-
vince And Islands therelate belonging with at all times defend
and maintaine 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 Govern-
ment of the said Province from any person or Authority but by
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