

or under a Lawfull Authority derived or to be derived from time to
time from his said Lord or his heires Lords and Proprietaries of the
said Province under his or their hand and seal at Any time the peace
and welfare of the people of this Province I will ever procure as
far as I can I will ayde and assist the administering and Execution
of Justice in all things to my power so none will I deny right
for feare favor or affection I will to my best skill and according
to my hart and conscience give good and faithfull Councell to the
said Lord and proprietary and his heires and to his and there
Lieutenant or cheife Governour of this Province for the time being
when thereunto I shall be called I will keepe secrett all matters
committed or referred unto me or which shall be moved or debated
secretly in Councell and faithfully declare my mind and opinion
therein according to my hart and conscience and if any of the said
Creatives or Councells shall touch any of the privy Councellors of this
Province I will not reveale the same unto him who touched or concerned
but will keepe the same secrett untill such time as by the Consent of
the Lord Prop^{ty} or his Lieutenant or cheife Governour here for the time
being publication shall be made thereof I will also as a Councellor
and as a Justice and Commissioner for Conservation of the peace of this
Province doe equall right unto the poore and to the rich to the best
of my Unders standing and Judgm according to the Lawes from time to
time in force within this Province and in default thereof according
to my best discreesson and Generally in all things will doe as a
faithfull Councellor to the said Lord Prop^{ty}, And I doe further
swear that I will not by my selfe nor any other person directly
nor indirectly trouble Molest or discountenance any person what
soever in the said Province professing to believe in Jesus Christ
for or in respect of his or her Religion, nor in his or her free
Exercise thereof within the said Province soe as they be not un-
faithfull to his said Lord Prop^{ty} nor molest or conspire against the
Lawfull Govern^{ment} established here under him soe help me God &c

The Oath of the Lord Prop^{ty}
Secretary in Maryland -

J. A. B. doe swear that I will be true and faithfull to the
Right Honn^{ble} Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and
absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and his
heires and him and them and his and their Right Royall
Jurisdiction