

The Form of the Oath administered to the new
Governor . viz

I. A. B. Do Swear that I will be true & faithful
to the Rt. Hon. . . . Lord Baron of Baltimore the true
Absolute Lord & Proprietary of this Province of Maryland, & his
Heirs, & them & Them, & his & their Rights, Royal Jurisdictions
& Seignories all & every of into & over this his Province of
Maryland the Islands & Territories thereunto belonging
I will at all times Defend & Maintain to the utmost of my power
& will never accept any place Office or Employment within
the s^d Province any way concerning or relating to y^e Government
thereof, from any person or Authority but by from or under a
Lawful Authority derived or to be derived from his s^d Lordship
as his Governor or Commander in Chief of y^e s^d Province, & in
all other Offices committed to my Charge by his s^d Lordship's Com^{ms}
or Com^{ms} to me, & will willingly yield up the s^d Com^{ms} or Com^{ms}
again & all offices, powers & Authorities granted or to be
granted by them or any of them into the hands of his s^d
Lordship & his Heirs & Assigns or to such person or persons as
He ^{whosoever they or they shall appoint} or they shall appoint me so to do, & shall signify the
same unto me; and will not presume to put in Execution or
attempt to execute any Office power or Authority granted
unto me by any of the s^d Commissions after that his said
Lordship or his Heirs & Assigns Lords & Proprietaries of
the s^d Province shall repeal them or any of them
respectively, & that the s^d repeals be published within this
Province; I will do equal Right & Justice to the poor &
to the Rich within this Province to the best of my Skill
Judgement & power according to the laws &
Ordinances of the s^d Province, & in Default thereof
according to my conscience & best Discretion & the
power granted or to be granted unto me by his s^d