

shall respectively take in open Court within our said Province the same Oath of a Councillor to us and in the same manner as we have appointed it to be taken by the rest of our Council in our said Province before he shall be admitted to be of our Council there which Oath shall be administered unto every such person by our Secretary there for the time being unto whom we do by these presents give power and Authority to administer the same accordingly Given under our hand and Great Seal at Arms at Bath the sixth day of August in the seventeenth year of our Dominion over our Province of Maryland Anno Dom 1648

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

I **A** do swear that I will be true and faithful to the right honourable Cecilus Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and his heirs and him and them and his and their right Royal Jurisdiction and Signiory all and every of them in to and over the said Province and Islands thereunto belonging will at all times defend and maintain 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 Government of the said Province from any person or Authority but by favour under a lawful Authority deriv'd or to be deriv'd from time to time under the hand and seal at Arms of his said Lordship or his heirs and Assigns Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province I will faithfully serve his said Lordship as his Lieutenant of the said Province and in all other Offices Committed to my