

and Council there for the time being and of and for the entering and Recording of all Grants by us or our heirs to be made of any Lands or Offices with our said Province of Maryland and for the probates entering and Recording of Wills and Inventories and Granting of Letters of Administration and for the entering and Recording of all other matters Acts and things which by any Instructions Laws or Ordinances made or Given or to be made or Given for or concerning our said Province of Maryland shall or ought by the Appointment of us or our heirs or by the appointment of our Said General or other chief Governor there for the time being or otherwise to be entered and Recorded to have and to hold Execute and Enjoy the said Office and Offices unto the said Thomas Hatton until we or our heirs shall signify our or their pleasure to the contrary and no longer Given at Bath under our hand and Seal at Arms the Twelfth day of August in the seventeenth year of our Dominion over the said Province Annoq Dni 1648

The Oath of the Lord Proprietary  
Secretary in Maryland

I **A** do swear that I will be true and faithful to the right honorable Cecilus Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and him and them & his and their rights royal Jurisdictions 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