

and peace and for the true Administration of Justice
and right to the Inhabitants thereof until further Order
can be taken therein and until the Council of States
further pleasure shall be known in the said Commis-
sioners have hereby thought fit to publish these Orders
following regarding all the people of this Province to all
the same kept and Observed

That all writs warrants and process whatsoever be
issued forth in the name of the Keepers of the Liberty of
England by Authority of Parliament that they be signed
under the hand of one or more of the Council hereafter
named viz Robert Brooke Esq^r Col^o Francis Yardley M^r
Job Chandler Captain Edward Windham M^r Richard
Preston and Lieutenant Richard Banks

That the said Council of Maryland first taking
the engagement do Cause the same to be tendered to all
the Inhabitants in these words, we whose names are
Subscribed do promise and engage ourselves to be true and
faithful to the Commonwealth of England as it is now
Established without King or House of Lords

That the said Council of Maryland or any two or
more of them whereof Robert Brooke Esq^r to be one do Go-
vern and direct the Affairs thereof and hold Courts as often
as they think fit for that purpose as also that they sum-
mon an Assembly to begin 24th of June next coming the
Burgeses whereof will only to be Chosen by such freemen
as have taken the said Engagement and that neither
by the said Council nor in the said Assembly any thing
be acted contrary to the Laws of England there established
or to their Obedience due to the Commonwealth of England

That the Commissions for the Governor and Council