said Province and the Islands thereunto belonging. And I do also [illegible]
until as occasion shall require to the utmost of my power defend & maintaine
his Lo^p^ & his heires right title privileges royall jurisdiction prerogatives
dominion over & in the said Prov: of Maryl: & Islands thereunto belonging and over
the people who are or shalbe therein for the time being, as are granted or mentioned to be
granted to the said Lo^d^ & his said heires by the king or crowne of Engl: in his Lo^ps^ Patent
of the said Province under the great seale of that Kingdome. And I do further sweare
that I will not by my self or any other person or persons directly or indirectly
take accept receive purchase or possesse to any other use or uses whatsoever than
only to the use of the said Lord Proprietor and his heires any lands tenements
or hereditaments in the said Province of Maryl: or the Islands thereunto belonging
from any Indian or Indians or any other person or persons not deriving a title thereunto
from or under some grant from the said Lord Proprietor or his heires
under his or their great seale of the ~~time being~~ said Prov: for the time being.
So help me God.

And then he tooke the oath of a Counsellor in these words.

I do sweare that whilst I am a Counsellor of this Province, the peace & welfare
of the people, I will ever promote as far as I may. I will aid & assist the administration
& execution of justice in all things to my power. I will to my best skill give good
& faithfull Counsell to the Lord Proprietary of this Province & his Lieutenant Generall
for the time being when thereunto I shalbe called, & I will keep secret all such matters
as are delivered unto me secretly, as becometh a Counsellor to doe. I will administer
equall justice to all persons according to the Lawes of the Province to the best of my skill
& power, when I shall exercise any act of judicature, & I will delay nor deny to no man
right or justice, when it shall belong to me to doe it. So help me God.

3. warr^t^ to Sheriff to warne as many freemen as conveniently he might not exceeding
24 to be at Court 9th morn: to inquire &c. upon paine of such fine as default deserve
J. L.

Thomas Hebden showeth to the Court that in Febr 1641 he made a demand [illegible]
of 1200 acres of land due to him by conditions of plantation; and had the Lieutenant
Generalls warrant to the Surveyor for the surveying & laying out thereof for the pet^r^
and accordingly 700 acres in one plott together about the now dwelling house of the pet^r^
is surveyed, & the survey thereof returned into the office; & the pet^r^ hath paid the fees
for it, & hath paid his Lo^ps^ rent for it; but now is denied to have his Lo^ps^ patent
for the grant of it, whereby he can not make sale of it, as he might if he could convey a
sufficient title by the Pattent, ~~[illegible]~~ John Dandy being ready to pay the pet^r^
3500^lb^ tob^o^ bona fide for the said 700 acres, if he may have the Pattent of it.
Humbly therefore prayeth that either he may have a Pattent for the said land according
to right & justice, or else that it be ordered that his Lo^ps^ attorney may pay the pet^r^ in his Lo^ps^ name
the said 3500^lb^ tob: & take the said 700 acres to his Lo^ps^ use.

And the Attorney said that he had no instructions to answere for his Lo^p^.

Febr: 7. And afterward the Lieut^t^ Gen: wth advice of his Lo^ps^ attorney, to defend his Lo^p^ from [illegible]
[illegible], thought it best for his Lo^ps^ service that it would be most [illegible] to his Lo^p^ to
to a grant of the land demanded.