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... within this Province
in cases of Murrum & Trum
the irregularity of the power
in the year 1654.
within six months after the date hereof
... office & then according to conditions of Pla
... shall have warrants granted to
... as they shall make appear to be due, & the same
... by them entered upon, by virtue of Caveats entered in County or
Provinciall Courts Provided such lands be not formerly taken up
by any full warrant from his Lordships officers nor reserved for his
Lordships use.

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The oath of Fidelity shall not be pressed upon the people nor
resident within this Province, but instead a place thereof an enga
ment be taken & subscribed in manner & forme following
I, ~~the~~ promise & engage, to submit to the Authority of the
Right Honorable Cecilus Lord Baltimore & his heires within this
Province of Maryland according to his Patent of the said Province
& to his present Lieutenant, and other officers here by his Lordship
appointed to whom I will be owing and assisting & will not obey
or assist any here in opposition to them.

That no person whatsoever within this Province shall by
Colour or suggestion be disarmed or dispoiled in his armes or
munition & thereby consequently left to the mercy of the India
unless such person be proved to bear arms in hostile Inten
& contrary to the usual & allowable customs of the Country for
such mans defence.

In witness whereof we the said Captaine Josias Fendall
Lieutenant of this Province of Maryland, & Philip Calvert
Principall Secretary of State the same day sett our hands
and fixed his Lordships grate seale by this

When these Articles were signed sealed, & delivered to the Com^{rs} the
with many others subscribed the engagement, & delivered the next
to Philip Calvert Secretary of State.
Then was the Govern^rs Commission publicly read & proclaimed
& writts issued immediately for an Assembly to be held at S^t
Leonards 27^o Aprilis following.