

I A. B. Doe swear that I will be true and faithful to the
Right honorable Charles 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 Juris-
diction and Signatures, all and every of them, in to and over the said
Province and Islands thereto belonging will at all times do and
and magnify to the utmost of my power and will never accept 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 from or under a Lawfull
authority derived or to be derived from time to time under the
hand and Seal at Arms of his said Lord or his heirs or as-
signs, Lords and Proprietors of the said Province, I will faithfully
serve his said Lord as his Lieutenant of the said Province and
in all other offices committed to my charge by his said Lord's Com-
mission or Commissions to me, and will willingly yield up the said Com-
mission and Commissions againe, and all offices powers and authorities
granted or to be granted by them or any of them into the
hands of his said Lord or his heirs and assigns or to such
person or persons as he or they shall appointe when so ever
he or they shall appointe me so to doe, and shall signify
the same unto me in any writing under his or their hand
and Seal at Arms and will not presume to putt in
Execution or attempt to execute any office power or authority
granted unto me by any of the said Commission or Commissions
after that his said Lord or his heirs or assigns Lords and
Proprietary of the said Province shall repeal them or
any of them respectively by any writing under his or their
respective hand and Seal at Arms and that the said
Repeals be published within this Province, I will doe
Equall Right and Justice to the poore and to the Rich
in this Province to my best skill Judgment and power, according
to the Lawes and Ordinances of the said Province and in de-
fault thereof according to my conscience and best discretion
and the power granted or to be granted to me by his said
Lord's Com-^{on}mission or Commissions, I will not for feare favour or affection or
any other cause lett hinder or delay Justice to any, but shall
truly execute the said office and offices respectively according
to his said Lord's Com-^{on}mission to me in that behalf and to the best
intent and understanding thereof and not otherwise to the best
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