

free Exercise thereof within the said Province for us & by us
not auyght shall be done nor molestacion against
the said Governour established here vnder our help
me God &c.

The Oathe of the Lord Proprietary
Secretary in Maryland.

I A. B. doo sweare that I will be true and faythfull to the
Right hono^{ble} Cecilus Lord Baron of Baltimore the true and
absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland
and his heirs and him and thom and his and their Rights
Royall Jurisdiction & Signiory all and every of them in and to
and over the said Province and Islands thereto belonging
with all bymes defend and maintayne to the utmost of
my power and will never accept of nor execute any place
office or Imploym^{nt} within the said Province any way concern
ing or relating to the Governour of the said Province from
any person or authority but by from or vnder a lawfull
Authority derived or to be derived from tyme to tyme from
his said Lord or his heirs Lords and Proprietarys of this
Province vnder his or their hand and Seale at Annes, I
will serve him faythfully as his Secretary in the said
Province to now with I willingly or willingly delay or deny
Right in what belongeth to my office or office to doo true
Record I will keepe of Judgements and all other matters to be
by me Recorded without faulshifation or Corruption for
fear or favor, or malice of any person whatsoever to the best
of my ability and understanding Soe helps me God &c.