

and respective Counties of this Province and that you write & that the several and respective County Courts under their County Seal Close Sealed up return the several and respective Returns of the several and respective Constables to the Deputy Governours & Council by the second Tuesday in December next or to the right Honble the Lieutenant General if he shall so soon arrive
November the 9th 1670

Oath for the Chief Clerk of the Office

I Thomas Cavenood do swear that I will be true and faithful in all things unto the right honorable Excellent Lord Baron of Baltimore true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and all and singular the dominions Islands and Territories thereto belonging and to his heirs and Assigns Soulds and Successors of the same. I will at all times do full and exact execution exercise all and every the Office and Offices power Authorities Comm^{rs} Orders and directions relating to the Office and Offices given and Committed or to be given and Committed unto me by Charles Calvert Esq^r his Lordships Lieutenant and Chief Governour for the time being or by his Lordships any lawful Power or Authority had or derived from his said Lordship I will truly and faithfully and carefully preserve and keep all the Records of or belonging to the said Province or his said Lordship and which shall come into my hands and properly belong unto all or any the Office or Offices and to my care and Custody so long as the same shall be by his Lordships Chief Governour for the time being permitted to remain in my Custody. I will not fraudulently or wilfully raise deface alter change or Imberle or cause or procure to be fraudulently or wilfully raised defaced altered changed or Imberled the said Records or any of them I will truly and faithfully keep the Ledger Book of the Province so long as the same shall be permitted by