

Inhabitant of this Province any Goods or Merchandizes what  
 soever otherwise then in this Ordinance or Declaration is expressed  
 that the Inhabitant or Inhabitants so buying the same may at  
 his or their discretion refuse ordinary Payment for the same and the  
 Party so selling the same shall not have against the Buyer  
 any Action of debt Account Treaspass upon the Case or any other  
 Action whatsoever in any of his Majesty's Courts <sup>whatsoever</sup> within this  
 Province but shall be utterly barred therefrom and all and every  
 Person or Persons whatsoever are hereby strictly required and Com-  
 manded to yield their due Obedience unto this Ordinance edict and  
 Declaration as they will avoid the pains herein expressed mentioned  
 and declared Given under the Great Seal of the said Province of  
 Maryland the thirtieth day of June in the fourth Year of his Majesty  
 King's Dominion over the said Province Anno Domini 1671  
 Witness his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq. Captain General  
 and Chief Governour of the said Province

## The Oath of Fidelity to the Lord Proprietary

I AB do faithfully and truly Acknowledge the right Honorable  
 Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltimore to be the true and absolute  
 Lord and Proprietary of this Province and Country of Maryland  
 and the Islands therunto belonging and I do swear that I will  
 bear true faith unto his Majesty and his heirs as to the true and  
 Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the said Province and Islands  
 therunto belonging and will not at any time by words or actions  
 in publick or private willingly or willingly to the best of my un-  
 derstanding any way derogate from but will at all times as occasion  
 shall require to the utmost of my power defend and maintain  
 all such his said Majesty and his heirs Right Title Interest Priviled-  
 ges Royal Jurisdictions Prerogatives Property and Dominion over