

and in the said Province of Maryland and Islands thereunto
 belonging and over the People who are and shall be therein for
 the time being as are granted or mentioned to be granted to
 his said Lordship and his heirs by the King of England in
 his said Lordships patent of the said Province under the Great
 Seal of England. I do swear that I will with all Expedition
 discover to his said Lordship or to his Lieutenant or other chief
 Governor of the said Province for the time being and also use
 my best Endeavours to prevent any seditious Conspiracy or Com-
 bination which I shall know or have just Cause to Suspect
 or shall be intended against the person of his said Lordship
 or which shall intend any way to the disturbance or deprivation
 of his said Lordship or his said Heirs their right Title Royal
 Jurisdiction and Dominion of or any part thereof and I do
 swear that I will not either by myself or by any other person
 or persons directly or indirectly take accept receive purchase
 or possess any Lands Tenements or Habitations within the said
 Province of Maryland or the Islands thereunto belonging from
 any Indian or Indians or any other use or uses but to the use
 of his said Lordship or his heirs or lawfully from any other
 person or persons not deriving a legal title thereunto by from or
 under some grant from his said Lordship or his said heirs legally
 passed or to be passed under his or their Great Seal of the said Pro-
 vince for the time being So help me God and by the Contents of
 this Book Given ^{at Bath} under his Lordships hand and Greater Seal at
 Ainsworths day of June 1678

Underneath a Commission granted unto William Ste-
 ven and James Heidon of Somerset County Gent for proving
 Rights bearing date the 23 day of December 1670 & Recorded
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