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I William Calvert Doe Swear that I will be true and faithfull in all things unto the Right Hon^{ble} Cecilus Lord Baron of Baltimore true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of Maryland, and of all singular the Dominions Islands and Territories thereto belonging and to his heires assignes Lords Proprietaries of the said Province and all & every his and their rights royalties and Jurisdiction Dominions Soigniories and authorities I will at all times & upon request Maintain Defend and Keep according to the utmost of my Skill and power. I will well and truly according to my best Skill & power at all times & performe Execute and Execute the severall and respective Offices of Principall Secretary and of Publick Notary of and within the said Province and all and every the Office and Offices Powers Authorities Commands Orders & Directions relating to the said Offices before mentioned given and committed or to be given or committed unto me by his said Lordship or by Authority Justly and lawfully derived from his said Lord. I will truly Endeavour faithfully and carefully to preserve and Keep or cause to be preserved and kept all the Records of or belonging to the said Province or his said Lord. I shall receive into my hands and especially bestow unto all or any of the aforesaid Offices or Offices and to my care and custody so long as the same shall by his said Lord be permitted to remaine in my custody. I will not wilfully and fraudulently receive Deface alter change or Embezzle or cause or procure to be wilfully or fraudulently received Defaced altered changed or Embezzled the said Records or any of them. I will truly and faithfully Keep all & every the Seals and Seales belonging to all or any the aforesaid Offices and Offices or any of them so long as the same shall be permitted by his said Lord to remaine in my custody and will not Directly nor indirectly use permit or suffer the same or any of them to be used contrary to my Duty and the Trust and Trusts proposed in me by his said Lord. Nor will I Directly or indirectly accept of or Execute any place Office power authority or employment whatsoever within this Province or relating any wayes to the Government of this Province or of any part thereof or of any the Dominions or Territories thereto belonging or to be belonging but by from and under his said Lord his heires assignes Lord and Proprietary Lord and Proprietaries of this Province or by from or under a true and lawfull Authority derived or to be derived from him them or some of them under his their or some of their hand and Seals, hands and Seales and during such times and times only as it shall by him or them or by such a Authority so derived or to be derived from him them or some of them as aforesaid be lawfully authorized so to doe. I doe also Swear that at all times and in all cases where I shall know or apprehend any attempt Danger wrong or prejudice to be done Suffered or intended to or against his said Lord or to the Dishonouring of his said Lord or to the Derogating Diminishing or prejudice of his Powers Privileges Jurisdiction Rights & Honours or Benefits or any of them. I will doe all my power and apply my Skill and industry interest and Diligence to let hinder prevent and redresse the same and in case I cannot so doe that I will then clearly plainly Expressly testify and speedily discover and reveal the same with my best advice & Counsell unto his said Lordship or unto his said Lord. I do this at the Court of the