

I A B do swear that I will be true and faithful to their
 Majestys King William & Queen Mary their heirs and success^{ors}
 and their rights & Royall Jurisdictions all & every of them
 in to & Over this their Province of Maryland & the Islands
 thereunto belonging. I will at all times Defend & Maintain
 to the utmost of my power & will never accept of nor Execute
 any place Office or employ^{ment} within the said Province any
 way Concerning or relating to the Government of the said Prov^{ince}
 from any Person or Authority but by from or under a Lawfull
 Authority derived or to be derived from time to time from their
 said Majestys their heirs and Successors the Peace & Welfare
 of the People of this Province. I will ever procure as far as I
 can I will aid and assist the administering & executing of
 Justice in all things to my power to word will. I Deny
 Right for Fear favour or affection. I will to my best Skill and
 According to my heart & Conscience give good & faithful Coun
 cil to their Majestys their heirs & Successors & to the Gov^{ernor} or
 Commander in Chief for the time being when therunto I
 shall be called I will keep Secret all Matters committed
 or revealed unto me or which shall be moved or debated Secret
 ly in Council & faithfully declare my mind and Opinion there
 in according to my heart & Conscience And if any of the said
 Treaties or Councils shall touch any of the privy Councilors of
 the Province I will not reveal the same unto him so touched
 or concerned but will keep the same Secret until such time as by
 the Consent of their Majestys or their Governour Commander
 in Chief herefor the time being publication shall be made
 thereof I will also as a Councillor & as a Justice & Commis
 sioner for Conservation of the peace of this Province do
 equall right unto the poor and to the rich to the best of my
 Understanding & Judgement according to the Laws from
 time to time in force within this Province and in default
 thereof according to my best discretion & gene
 rally in all things will do as a faithful Councillor to their