

made in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of his late Ma<sup>ty</sup> King Charles the first  
Reign, Entituled an Act for the Encouraging and increasing of  
Shipping and Navigation; and by the other Statute made in the 15<sup>th</sup> year  
of his late Ma<sup>ty</sup> King Charles the first, Entituled an Act for the Encouragement  
of Trade, You are Required as Governor or Comander in Chief of this  
Plantation to be sworne to the performance of  
Covenants  
So help you God.

Whitbread.

His Ex<sup>cy</sup> being acquainted by the Board that there was another  
Oath to Jews, usually taken by the Governours of this Province, did thereupon  
demand to know if any Law of the Countrey had proscribed the same,  
the which not appearing his Ex<sup>cy</sup> was pleased to tell them he did not thinke  
himself obliged to take any other Oath then what their Ma<sup>ties</sup> afores<sup>d</sup>  
Commission to him had directed and appointed.

Councillors Sworne.

Whitbread.

The severall Members of the Council have presented to the like the  
Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oaths  
of Allegiance to Supremacy as also the usual Oath of Councillor.  
Afterwards his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and the severall Members of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> hono<sup>r</sup>ble  
Council this day present, subscribed to the Oath in manner following: Viz

At the City of St Maries, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1694.

Wee the subscribers doe declare that wee doe believe that there is not  
any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper or in the  
Elements of bread & Wine at or after the consecration thereof by any  
person whatsoever.

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15 Ex<sup>cy</sup> the first  
ie Councillors sub-  
scribed 27<sup>th</sup> of July.

Geo: Robertson  
Thomas Laurence  
Geo: James  
Geo: Robtson

Rich: Greenberry  
Thomas French  
John Addison  
John Courts  
Tho: Brooke  
James Fryer