

By Act of Parliament Anno 7 & 8 of his present Majesty. intended an act for preventing frauds & irregularities in the plantation trade

And then proceeded to administer the oaths of Allegiance & the oath of Association to the several Gentlemen of his Majestys Council now present which they took & afterwards subscribed the Test and Association

William Blakeney Esq. of his Maj^{ty} Honble Council took the said oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & subscribed the Test & Association

There was produced & read his Excellencys proclamation under the Great Seal of this Province for the Continuing of all Officers civil & Military in their Respective Stations until further orders from his Excellency & his Excellency is pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Honble Coll. Henry Lovelace

Several Gentlemen present viz. Captain Rich. Hill Esq. of his Majestys Justice of the Provincial Court Maj. William Penn his Majestys Atty General Mr Samuel Younger of the Masters in Chancery Mr Christopher Gregory Esq. of the Provincial Court Peter Jennings Esq. his Majestys Collector of the district of Puttussent Geo. Plate Esq. Receiver & Naval Officer of the said District Mr Edmund Brown Register of the Provoque Court & Naval Officer of this port of Annapolis Mr Rich. Board high Sheriff & Mr Orlando Greenstade Governor of Ann Arundel County all took the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy & subscribed the Test & Association