

of His Majesty's Acceptance to the same as follow
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I John Hart Esq. do swear that I will be
true and faithful to his Majesty King George
his Heirs and Successors and his and their Rights
and Royal Jurisdiction and all and every of them
intended over this his Province of Maryland the
Islands and Territories thereto belonging I will
at all times defend and maintain to the utmost
of my Power and will never accept any Place
Office or Employment within this Province
any way concerning or relating to the Govern-
ment thereof from any person or Authority, but
by or under a lawful Authority derived or
to be derived from time to time to his Majesty
his Heirs and Successors I will faithfully serve his
Majesty as his Govern. or Commander in Chief
of the said Province and in all other Offices Com-
mitted or to be committed to my Charge by his
Majesty's Commission or Commissions to me and
will willingly yield up such Commission or Com-
missions againe and all Offices Powers and
Authorities granted or to be granted by them or
any of them into the Hands of his Majesty his
Heirs and Successors or to such Person or Person
as they or they shall appoint whatsoever he or
they shall appoint me so to do and shall Signi-
fy the same unto me and will not presume
to put in Execution or attempt to execute any