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Our Council, and your Govern: will herewith  
deliver you, the Commission, Do your Duty to  
us, and you may expect all favour from

For your affectionate, friends  
Wm. Pitt.

Which being read — Baltimore

The said Thomas Brooke Esq: & Col  
Thomas Bodfon and Lt Col. Richard Digh-  
man, took the Oath to the King appointed by  
Act of Parliament, instead of the Oaths of Al-  
legiance and Supremacy, the Oath appoin-  
ted by the fifth and sixth of Queen Anne, for  
securing her Majesty's Person and Government,  
and the Succession to the Crown of Great Britain  
in the Protestant Line, which they subscribed  
as also the Test, and then took the Oath of a  
Councillor of State, within this Province.

His Excellency acquainted the Gentlemen  
of his Lordships Council, that Mrs. Margt Hensley  
the Wife of Mr. Silencia Hensley, a liver in  
this Town, having by some strange means  
found or got into her Hands, an Letter written by  
a Popish Priest, in this City, to another dated  
near three years ago, which she had kept  
from his Excellency's Knowledge, tho' she had  
intimated to several of her acquaintance,  
that it was of dangerous consequence, and that  
it did to excite Rebellion, in this Province,