

At the Council in Assembly  
held in the Council Chamber in the City  
of Annapolis the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April  
in the first year of his Lordship's com-  
mon Council Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1716

## Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq. Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and  
Govern<sup>r</sup> in Chief. —

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Thomas Brooke Esq. William Lloyd Esq.  
Col<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Courcy Lt Col<sup>l</sup> Richard Elphinstone  
Lt Col<sup>l</sup> John Young Col<sup>l</sup> John Hodgson  
Col<sup>l</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Hodgson Col<sup>l</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith. —

The Gentlemen of the Council viz<sup>t</sup>  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. Thomas Brooke Esq. Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas  
Hodgson and Lt Col<sup>l</sup> Richard Elphinstone  
certified his Excellency that pursuant  
to the writ of Dedimus potestatem to y<sup>m</sup>  
directed they had administered of Oaths  
appointed instead of y<sup>e</sup> Oaths of Allegiance  
and Supremacy and the Oath of Abjuration  
to one and forty of y<sup>e</sup> Members of y<sup>e</sup> Lower  
House to which last Oath y<sup>e</sup> Members sub-  
scribed and also the Declaration commonly  
called the Test