

and the same granted to be granted unto me by any of
the said Commissioners I will not for fear favour
or affection in any other like hundred day Justice to my
but will truly execute the said Office and Offices respectively
according to his said Lordship's commandment which he
shall send to the said Clerk and manner thereof and not otherwise
as to the best of my understanding and judgment I will not
know of any galling or against his said Lordship's service his
eightheadmen inwards over the said Province or the People
therein but will present and oppose it to the utmost of
my power and make them known with all convenient
speed to his said Lordship and I will in all things from time
to time as occasion shall require faithfully counsel and ad-
vise his said Lordship according to my heart and conscience

To help me God

At a certaine time the Governor also took the following Oaths
Appointed by the Act of the Parliament of King Charles the
Second and the seventh and eighth of King William
the latter in the following words viz

I Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor of his Lordships
Province of Maryland do solemnly swear that I will do my
utmost to observe the laws matters and things contained
in the several following Acts of Parliament of his Majestys
Kingdom of Great Britain viz An act intituled an Act for
Encouraging Trade and Navigation made in the twelfth
year of the Reign of the late King Charles the second . . .
..... another Act made in the fif-
teenth year of the Reign of his said late Majesty Intituled
an Act for Encouragement of Trade another Act made in
the twentysecond and twentythird years of his said