

Uncustomed Goods for the more Effectual preventing Frauds re-  
 lating to the Customs made in the 5<sup>th</sup> Year of his present Majesty  
 his Majesty and the act giving further Encouragement for the  
 Importation of Naval Stores and for other purposes therein  
 mentioned made in the eighth year of his present Majesty's  
 Majesty and also in the act for the more Effectual Suppression  
 of Piracy made in the same year of his present Majesty's  
 Majesty now in force relating to this Province and in all other  
 Acts of Parliament now in force or that hereafter shall be made  
 relating to our Colonies or Plantations, shall be punctually  
 and Bonafidely observed according to the true intent & mea-  
 ning of the same Acts of Parliament

To His Majesty's High Court of Chancery

That Excellency the Governour inquisition who had the  
 keeping of the Great Seal and desired the same may be brought  
 to this Board which was accordingly presented to his Ex-  
 cellency by John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> to whose Custody the same was  
 committed by the Honourable Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> then Chan-  
 cellor and the way on his Excellency the Governour took  
 the oath of Chancery and delivered the said Seal to the  
 said John Beale to be by him kept as usual until his  
 Excellency's Pleasure should be further known therein

Which Oath of Chancery was follows

I Benedict Leonard Calvert do swear that as  
 Chancery and keeper of the Great Seal of this Province  
 I will well and truly serve <sup>his Lordship</sup> the right Honourable the  
 Lord Proprietary of this Province and do equal right  
 to all his Majesty's Subjects to the best of my Understan-  
 ding Skill and Knowledge I will not endeavour hinder  
 the Prosecution of Justice nor take any Gifts Bribes