

Maryland &

Be it Remembered that on the
23rd day of August in the sixteenth Year of
the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second
by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in
the 28th Year of the Dominion of the Right
Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore
Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces
of Maryland and Avalon &c Anno Domini
1742 At the Council Chamber in the City of
Annapolis appeared the Honourable Thomas
Bladen Esq; in Presence of the Honourable Benjamin
Tucker Esq; Edmund Jennings Esq; Col^l Charles Hammond
and Philip Thomas Esq; Members of his Lordships
Council and produced his said Lordships Com-
mons Constituting and appointing him the said
Thomas Bladen Esq; Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
in America and also Commander in Chief both
by Sea and Land of all the Forces raised or to
be raised in the said Provinces which being published
and read is Ordered to be Recorded in the Secretary
Office

His Excellency the Governor then took the
several Oaths appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly
of this Province as also the oath following

I Thomas Bladen do swear that I will
be true and faithful to the Right Honourable Charles Lord
Baron of Baltimore the true and Absolute Lord and
Proprietary of this Province of Maryland and his Heirs
and him and them his and their Rights Royal Jurisdic-
tions and Signiories all and every of them into and over
this Province of Maryland the Islands and Territories