

The several Oaths to the Government were administered to his Excellency by the Members of this Board now present who takes the same and subscribes the Abjuration and Test, and his Excellency is pleased to administer the Oaths to the Members present who take the same, and severally subscribe the Abjuration and Test, and the Clerk takes the several Oaths to the Government, and subscribes also the Abjuration and Test.

Ordered that Dedimus Potestatem issue to the several Counties directed to the second, third, and fourth in Commission (not being of the Council) in the respective Counties, empowering them, or any two or one of them to administer the Oaths to be taken to his present Majesty King George the third, to the Chief Justice of the respective Courts, likewise empowering the said Chief Justice to swear the abovementioned three Persons (viz, the second, third, and fourth Persons in the Commission of the Peace for his County) not being of the Council, and also empowering the Chief Justice, and the other Justices that shall have been sworn by him or any of them to administer the Oaths to be taken to his present Majesty King George the third to all other Officers both Civil and Military that shall apply to take the Oaths in the several Counties.

To the Clerk of the Secretary's Office
Signed by Order His Excellency's Council

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Friday the 20th Day of February in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq; Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor

The honourable { Benjamin Tasker Esq; } Stephen Bordley Esq;
 { Daniel Dulany Esq; } John Aidout Esq;

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to Monday the ninth Day of March next be further prorogued to Monday the twenty third Day of the same Month, and Proclamations issued accordingly.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the tenth Day of March in the tenth Year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoq; Domini 1761.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq; Governor

The honourable, Benjamin Tasker Esq; Stephen Bordley Esq; and John Aidout Esq;