

Employment within the said Province, any ways concerning or relating to the Government thereof, from any Person or Authority but by from or under a lawful Authority derived, or to be derived from his said Lordship, his Heirs and Assigns. I will faithfully serve his said Lordship as his Governor or Commander in Chief of the said Province, and in all other Offices committed to my charge by his said Lordships Commission, or Commissions to me, and will willingly yield up the said Commission or Commissions again, and all Offices Powers and Authorities granted or to be granted by them or any of them into the Hands of his said Lordship, his Heirs or Assigns, or to such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint, whensoever he or they shall appoint me so to do, and shall signify the same unto me, and will not presume to put in Execution, or Attempt to Execute any Office Power or Authority granted unto me by any of the said Commissions after that his said Lordship or his Heirs or Assigns Lords and Proprietaries of the said Province shall repeal them respectively, and that the said Repeals be published in this Province; I will do equal Right to the Poor and to the Rich within this Province to the best of my Skill Judgment and Power, according to the Laws and Ordinances of the said Province, and in Default thereof, according to my Conscience and best discretion, and to the Power granted, or to be ^{granted unto me} by his said Lordships Commission or Commissions. I will not, for fear favour or affection or any other Cause, hinder or delay Justice to any, but will truly Execute the said Office and Offices respectively, according to his said Lordships Commission to me in that behalf, and to the true Intent and meaning thereof, and not otherwise to the best of my Understanding and Judgment; I will not know of any Attempt against his said Lordships Person, or his Right or Dominion into or over the said Province, or the People therein, but I will prevent resist or oppose it to the utmost of my Power, and make the same known with all convenient Speed to his Lordship, and I will in all Things from Time to Time, as Occasion shall require, faithfully Counsel and Advise His said Lordship according to my Heart and Conscience. —

To help me God.

His Excellency was pleased to produce to this Board the following Certificate, which is Ordered to be Entered —

At the Council Chamber Whitehall the 22^d day of December 1760.
Present.

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.
His Majesty having been pleased to declare his Royal Allowance and Approbation of Robert Eden Esq^r to be Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Maryland in America, according to the Nomination of the Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietor of the said Province. — He this day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance, and Supremacy, and also the Oath required to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations for putting in Execution the Acts of Trade and Navigation. —

Steph. Cothell

The Honourable Horatio Sharpe Esq^r delivers to His Excellency the Great Seal of this Province and thereupon his Excellency the Governor takes the Oath of Chancellor in the following Words Vizt —

I Robert Eden do Swear, that as Chancellor and Keeper of the Great Seal of this Province, I will well and truly serve his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord