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being and will not at any time by words or
actions in publick or in private, wittingly or
willingly any way derogate from but will at all
times & occasion shall require to the utmost of
my power defend and maintain all such his
said Lordships and his heirs just and lawfull
right title Interest Priviledges Jurisdiction Pri-
-rogative propriety and dominion over and in
the said Province and Islands thereunto belong-
-ing and over the people who are and shall be
therein for the time being as are granted to his
said Lordship and his heirs by the late King
of England in his said Lordships Patent of
the said Province under the Great Seal of England
not any wayes understood to infringe or pre-
-judice Libertie of Conscience in point of Religion
and I doe also swear that I will with all expi-
-dition discover to his said Lordship or to his
Lieutenant or other Chief Governour of the said
Province for the time being and also use my
best endeavours to prevent any Plott Conspiring
or combination which I shall know or have just
cause to suspect is or shall be intended against
the person of his said Lordship or which shall
tend any wayes to the Disinheritance or depri-
-vation of his said Lordship or his heirs their
right title Jurisdiction and dominion aforesaid
or any part thereof And I doe swear that I will
not either by myself or by any other person or
persons directly or indirectly take accept receive
purchase or possess any Lands Tenements or
Hereditaments within the said Province of
Maryland or the Islands thereunto belonging
from any Indian or Indian to any other use
or uses but to the use of his said Lordship and
his heirs Lords and Proprietaries of this Province
or knowingly from any other person or persons
not deriving a legall title thereunto by from or
under some grant from his said Lordship or his
heirs