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Plantations make their right appear shall have warrants granted for so much land as they shall make appear to be due to the same land by them entered upon by virtue of warrants entered in County or Provinciall Courts provided such lands be not formerly taken up by lawfull warrants from his Lordships Officers nor reserved for his Lordships uses.

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That the oath of Fidelity shall not be pressed upon the people now resident within this Province but in stead and place thereof an Engagement be taken and subscribed in manner and form following Viz^d

I A B doe promise and engage to submit to the authority of the Right Hon^{ble} Cecilus Lord Baltimore and his heirs within this Province of Maryland according to his Patent of the said Province and to his present Lieutenant and other Officers here by his Lordship appointed to whom I will be aiding and assisting and will not obey or assist any here in opposition to them

7^{thly}

Lastly that no person whatsoever within this Province shall by any colour or suggestion be disarmed or dispoyled in his armes or ammunition (and thereby consequently left to the cruelty of the Indians) unless such person be proved to bear armes to an hostile intent or contrary to the usuall & allowable Customes of the Country for such mans defence This present Generall Assembly having considered the present State of this Province and finding the Agreement according to the said Articles greatly conducing to the Honor of the Lord Baltimore and the peace of the Province as alsoe tending to the Remoovall of those feares and Jealousies too frequently known amongst us and greatly furthering the