

and the ...

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MARYLAND.

at the Port of Annapolis  
Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> 1701

Then came ... Thomas Laurence Barron  
before his Excellency the Governour and the Honorable  
C<sup>o</sup>. John Hammond of his Matys Council and  
Produced his Matys Letters Patents of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of July 1701 appointing the said J<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Surgeon to be his Matys Surgeon of this Province  
Whereupon his Excellency is pleased to be  
Said that altho' the Swearing of such Officers  
has usually been before the Governour & Council  
Yet that all due respect and regard might be  
had to his Matys Commission to the said J<sup>r</sup>. Thomas  
Laurence and that the said J<sup>r</sup>. Thomas may  
not be prejudiced in being incapable to Admin  
his said Station for want of being Sworn and  
Subscribing the Test and Oath of Association. Ordered  
the Oath appointed by Act of Parliament  
of the said Oath of Allegiance and ...  
... that ...