

tion, which we are as desirous of preserving, as it is possible for any of your House to be: We do not condemn your Vigilency in that point, but we think it very hard that you should do us the Injustice of suspecting us, either as an Upper House, or as his Lordship's Council of State, to be Enemies to it; we therefore propose the Draught of the Oath, herewith sent you, to be taken by all the Judges of the Courts of Law.

Sign'd per Order, S. S. Cl. Up. Ho.

“ I *A. B.* do Swear, That as a Justice of the - - - - Court Oath proposed by the Upper House.
“ in - - - - in *Maryland*, in all Articles of his Lordship's
“ Commission to me directed, I will do equal Law and Right
“ to all the King's Subjects, Rich and Poor, according to the reasonable Laws,
“ Statutes and Customs of *England*, and the Acts of Assembly and Usages
“ of the Province of *Maryland*. I will not delay any Person of Common
“ Right for the Letters of the King or the Lord Proprietary, or of any other
“ Person what-ever, nor for any other Cause; and in Case any Letters shall
“ come to me, contrary to Law, I will do nothing by them, but cause them
“ to be enter'd upon Record, and certify the King, the Lord Proprietary,
“ or the Governour for the time being, of them, and will proceed to exe-
“ cute the Law notwithstanding the same Letters. I will hold the Courts
“ according to the Acts of Assembly, and the Directions in my Commission:
“ I will do and procure the Profits of the Lord Proprietary, in all things
“ where I may lawfully and reasonably do the same: I will not debar nor
“ hinder the Prosecution of Justice, nor take any Gift, Bribe or Fee for de-
“ laying or hindring Judgment, but will behave my self justly, honestly and
“ faithfully, to the best of my Knowledge and Understanding, so long as I
“ shall continue in the said Office. *So help me God.*

The following Message is prepared, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, *November the 2d 1724.*

May it please your Honours;

WE should be glad to know your Sentiments of the Resolves Lower House pray the Sentiments of the Upper, of the Resolves.
of this House communicated to you in 1722. so far as they relate to the Constitution of this Province, in case your Honours have yet maturely considered them.

Sign'd per Order, M. J. Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *E. W.* and Mr. *H.* They return, and say, they Delivered it.

The following Message is prepared, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, *November the 3d 1724.*

May it please your Honours;

I Reply of the Lower House to the answer of the Upper about Oaths.
N your Message last Night, by Col. *H.* and Col. *T.* you are pleased to propose the Proceedings in Parliament as a good Precedents to the Proceedings of our Assemblies; and you are pleased to say, you have always Studied to speak your Sentiments after that

2. Nov. 1724. S. S. Sebastian Weston