

Province. You shall increase no Fees but be content with the Fees limited by Law. You shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice, nor take any Gift, Bribe, or Fee, for the delaying of Judgment; but shall behave yourself justly and truly to the best of your Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office, or until you shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom. *So help you God.*

*The Oath of Judge of the Admiralty.*

**Y**OU *A. B.* do swear, that as Judge of the Admiralty of the Province of Maryland, in all Articles in his Lordship's Commission to you directed, you will do equal Right to the Poor as well as to the Rich to the best of your Skill, Knowledge, and Understanding: You shall increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law. You shall not debar or hinder the Prosecution of Justice, nor take any Gift, Bribe, Reward, or Fee, for the delaying thereof; but will behave yourself justly and truly, and hear, judge, and decree all Matters that shall regularly come before you for Determination, according to Law and Justice, and according to the Duty of your said Office, during your Continuance therein, or until you shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom. *So help you God.*

*The Oath of Deputy Commissary.*

**Y**OU do swear that you will well and truly serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of Deputy-Commissary of \_\_\_\_\_ County, that you will do equal Right to the Poor and to the Rich, so far as concerns your said Office, and according to the Laws and Precedents of this Province: That you will not delay nor hinder Right or Justice to any one in your Office: That you will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law; and in all Things well and truly behave yourself in your Office aforesaid, to his Lordship, and all Persons concerned therewith, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, until you shall be lawfully discharged thereof. *So help you God.*

*The Oath of Sheriff.*

**Y**OU *A. B.* do swear, that you will well and truly serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of Sheriff of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ That you will justly and honestly treat the People of your Bailiwick, and do Right as well to the Poor as Rich, in all that belongs to your Office: That you will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law: That you will do no Wrong to any Man for Gift, Favour, or Affection; but will duly execute, so far as you may, all Writs, Precepts, Processes, and Warrants, as shall be to you directed by lawful Authority; and make true Return according to the Tenor thereof: And all other Things that to the said Office of Sheriff shall belong you will execute, to the best of your Knowledge, Skill, and Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office, or until you shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom. *So help you God.*

*The Oath of Coroner.*

**Y**OU *A. B.* do swear, that you will well and truly serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Office of Coroner of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and that you will do Right as well to the Poor as to the Rich, in all that belongs to your Office: That you will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law: That you will do no Wrong to any Person for Gift, Favour, or Affection; but will duly execute, so far as you may, all Things that relate to the Office of Coroner, to the best of your Knowledge, Skill and Understanding, so long as you shall continue in the said Office, or until you shall be by lawful Authority discharged therefrom. *So help you God.*

*The Oath of Attorney General, or Clerk of Indictments.*

**Y**OU *A. B.* do swear, that you will faithfully serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of this Province, as Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary: That you will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law: And in all Things well and truly behave yourself in your said Office according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, until you shall be discharged thereof. *So help you God.*

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the several County Clerks within this Province, on or before the said twenty ninth Day of September next, or before they or any of them enter upon the Execution of their said Offices respectively, shall (after taking the Oath appointed by the Statute made in the first Year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary (of blessed Memory), Chapter the twenty-first) immediately take the following Oath; that is to say,

**I** *A. B.* do swear, that I will faithfully serve his Lordship as Clerk of the County Court of A; and to none will I wittingly or willingly deny Right, in what belongeth to my Office to do: That I will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law: True Records I will keep, or cause to be kept, of all Judgments, Orders of Court, or other Matters to be by me recorded, without Falsification, according to the best of my Ability, Skill, and Knowledge. *So help me God.*

*The Oath of Cryer.*

**Y**OU *A. B.* do swear, that you will well and faithfully serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of Cryer of \_\_\_\_\_ Court: And that you will increase no Fees, but be content with the Fees limited by Law: And in all Things well and truly behave yourself in your said Office, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge, until you shall be lawfully discharged thereof. *So help you God.*

*The Oath of Surveyor.*

**Y**OU *A. B.* do swear, that you will well and faithfully serve his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in the Office of Surveyor of \_\_\_\_\_ County: That you will increase no Fees but be content with the Fees limited by Law; and in all Things well and truly behave yourself in your said Office, according to the best of your Skill and Knowledge during your Continuance in the said Office, or until you shall be lawfully discharged thereof. *So help you God.*

Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 5, 1751. Read the second Time, and will not pass. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Col. Sprigg, from the Committee of Accounts, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Journal of Accounts; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House by Col. Sprigg and five more.

[May Session, 1751.]

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