

to his said Lordship, or his Lieutenant or other chief Governor of the said province for the time being, and also use my best endeavours to prevent any plot or conspiracy, or combination which I shall know or have cause to suspect is intended or shall be intended against the person of his said Lordship, or which shall tend any wayes to the disinherison or deprivation of his said Lordships or his heirs the Right, Title, Royal Jurisdiction or Dominion aforesaid, or any part thereof, and I do 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 Indians to any other use or uses, but to the use of his said Lordship and his heirs or knowingly from any other person or persons not deriving a legall Title thereunto from or under some Grant from his said Lordship, or his said Heirs legally passed or to be passed under his or their Great Seal of the said province for the time being, so help me God, and by the Contents of this Book.

The Oath of a Counsellor of State in *Maryland.*

I A: B. Do swear that I will be true and faithfull to the Right Honorable *Cecilius* Lord Baron of *Baltimore*, the true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province of *Maryland*, and his Heirs, and him and them: and his and their Right, Royal Jurisdictions and signiory, and every of them into and over the said Province and Islands hereunto belonging wil as all times defend and maintaine