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etaries of this Province, or knowingly from any other person or persons not deriving a legall Title therunto, by, from, or under some grant from his said Lordship or his Heires Lords and Proprietaries of this Province legally passed or to be passed under his or their great Seale of the said Province for the time being.

So help me God &c.

**T**his Oath was appointed by my Lord to be taken by every one who had any Land granted to him in *Maryland* from his Lordship before any Patent thereof should passe the Seale to him; and it was also appointed to be taken by a law made in *Maryland* in *An. 1649.* with the consent of the Protestants as well as the Roman Catholiks there, by every inhabitant above the age of sixteene yeeres, upon paine of Banishment in case of refusal, and of fine in case of return and a second refusall; but it was never yet imposed upon any, nor any ever yet banished or fined for refusal of it, onely they could have no land granted them from his Lordship, unlesse they tooke it; nor was there any other Oath appointed to be taken upon any penalty whatsoever. But there was another Oath appointed for the Governour and Councell onely in *Maryland* to take, which have these clauses among others in them (*viz.*) That they shall not accept or execute any Place, Office, or Imployment in *Mary-*

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