

any Plott Conspiracy or Combination which I shall k[now] or haue iust cause to suspect is or shalbe inte[n]ded] against the person of his said lo^p or which sh[all] tend. any waies to the disinherison or depriv[ation] of his said lo^{ps} or his heires their Right, Tytle Jurisdiction and dominion aforesaid, or any part thereof, And I doe sweare that I will [not] by my selfe or by any other person, or pso[ns] directly or indirectly take, accept, receiue, purchase or possess any lands tenements or hereditaments within the said Province of Maryland or the Ilands therevnto belonging from any Indian or Indians to any other vse or vses but to the vse of his said Lo^p and his heires lords & Proprietaryes of this province or knowingly from any other person, or persons not deriving a legall Tytle therevnto by from, or vnder some Grant from his said lo^p or his heires Lords and Proprietaryes of this Province legally passed, or to be passed vnder his, or their Great Seale of the said Province for the tyme being Soe help me God &c.

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Wee whose names are herevnder written Doe hereby testifie vnder our hands that in the Assembly held at Saint Johns Anno 1647. Thomas Greene Esquier then Governor of this Province proposed a Bill to the ffreemen then sitting in Assembly wherein hee demanded twelve thowsand pounds of Casked Tobacco and thirty barrells of Corne, and a howse befitting his person to liue in towards his support to be levyed vpon the Inhabitants of this Province, and to be delivered to the said M^r Greene for that yeares maintenance wth allowance of ten pounds p cent to the Sherriffe for his paines taking in levyng & collecting the said Sumē, which being denyed by the ffreemen then assembled the said M^r Greene denyed to be vnder lawe, and that hee would be only trycd by his Lord and Master, adding further that if the freemen would comply with him in his said Bill of maintenance he would ioyne with them in their protest against the lawes then pretended to be in force.

Robert Vaughan John Hatch Francis Posye
Cuthbert Fenwicke George Manneres

Concordat cum Original Exam. p me
Tho. Hatton Secr.

C. Baltemore

Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To our