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Att a Council in Assembly held att the Town and Porte of Anapolis the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Iune in the Eleventh year of the reigne of our Souereigne Lord King William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Defender of the ffaith &c Anoq Dni 1699

present

{ His Ex<sup>cy</sup> Nathaniel Blakiston Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> and Gov<sup>r</sup>  
in Chief in and over this his Matys province.  
Col Henry Iowles  
Thomas Tench Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Col Iohn Courts  
Thomas Brook Esq<sup>r</sup>  
James Frisby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Maj<sup>r</sup> Iohn Hammond  
Thomas Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Brooks Esq<sup>r</sup> took the Oaths appointed by Act of parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy and Subscribed the Test and Association.

Then was read these his Matys Royall Instructions to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> as followeth (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

You shall Administer or Cause to be Administred the oaths appointed by Act of parliam<sup>t</sup> to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the Test unto the members and officers of his Matys said Council and of the Assemblys and to all Iudges and Justices and all other persons that hold any office or place of Trust and profit in the said province whether by Virtue of any p[atent] under the great Seale of England or the publick Seale of Maryland or otherwise and likewise require them to Subscribe the forementioned Association without which you are not to Admitt any person whatsoever into any publick office nor Suffer those that have been admitted formerly to Continue therein.

2 And that it may be the better understood what Laws and Acts are in force in his Matys said province of Maryland. You are with the assistance of the Council there to take Care