

Liber P C Recorder soe chosen or to bee chosen from time to time as affords or Either or any of them shall att any time hereafter misbehave him or themselves in the Execuōn of theire or any of their Sev^{ll} and Respective office or offices in the Judgm^t of our Selfe or Heires or our Lieutenant of the Said Province for the time Being and that we or our Heires or our Lieutenant of the Said Province for the time Being shall Direct and Signify under our his theire or any of their hand and Seale hands & Seales to the Aldermen of the Said City or any Two of them that itt is our his or their Pleasure that such Major or Recorder Respectively Soe misbehaveing him or themselves Shall bee Removed or deposed from the Execuōn of his or their Respective office or offices Respectively that then and Imediately after Such Significaōn the Authority and Power hereby Given
 p. 12 too such Major or Recorder Respectively Shall cease and bee voyd & wee hereby Authorize and Appoint that another Major or Recorder Respectively bee within one mounth next after Elected and chosen in manner affords as if the said Major or Recorder soe misbehaveing him or themselves and soe by us our heires or Lieutenant or any of us Directed or Appointed to bee Remooved were Actually Dead Given att our Said citty of Saint Maries under our Greate Seale of the Said Province the Eleaventh day of September in the ffortieth Yeare of our Dominion over Maryland Annoque Domini One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy and One Wittnes our Deare Sonn Charles Calvert Esquire our Captaine Generall and Chiefe Governor of our Said Province of Maryland
 Charles Calvert
 Inrolled the Eleaventh of September 1671.

Robert Ridgely Reg.^r

The oaths of Fidelity to the Right Hono^{bl} the Lord Proprietary I AB doe ffaithfully and truly Acknowledge the Right Hono^{bl} Cæcilius Lord Baron of Baltemore to be the true and Absolute Lord and Proprietary of this Province and country of Maryland and the Islands thereunto Belonging And I doe Swear that I will Beare true ffaithe unto his Lo.^p and his heires as to the true and Absolute Lords and Proprietaries of the Said Province and Islands thereunto Belonging and will not att any time by words or Acōns in Publique or in Private wittingly or Willingly to the Best of my understanding any waies Derogate from Butt will at all times or occaōn Shall Require to the uttermost of my Power defend and Maintaine all such the said Lo.^{ps} and his heires Right title Interest Priviledges Royall Jurisdicōns Prerogative Propriety and Dominion over and in the Said Province of Maryland and Islands thereunto Belonging and over the People who are and Shall bee therein for the time being as are Graunted or menōned to bee Graunted to the Said Lord^p
 p. 13 and his heires by the King of England in his Said Lord^{ps} Pattent