

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARYLAND COURT
OF APPEALS 1695—1729

At A Court Before his Excellency the Governour and the Hono^{ble} their Ma^{ties} Councill held at Ann Arrundell Towne in Ann Arrundell County (constituted for hearing Appeals and Writts of Error) the 16th day of May in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary Annoque Domi 1695. etc.

Present: His Excellency Francis Nicholson Esq^r; The Hon^{rble} Col^{on} George Robotham; Thomas Tench Esq^r; Co^{ll}: Charles Hutchins; Co^{ll}: David Brown.

The Court adjourn's till to Morrow Morning.

May the 17th 1695

The Court again Sate and were

Present: His Ex^{ney} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l and Gov^r in Ch[ief]; The Hon^{rble} Co^{ll}: George Robotham; Co^{ll}: Charles Hutchins; Co^{ll}: David Brown; Co^{ll}: John Addison; Thomas Brooke Esq^r.

Henry Denton being admitted Clerk of the Said Hon^{rble} Court had admi[nistered] unto him the Oath's appointed by Act of Parliam^t to be taken in Stead of the Oa[th] of Allegiance and Supremacy and Subscribed to the Test and at the Same time to[ok] the Following Oath, viz^t

[O]ath taken by the Clk of [the] Court.

[2] You as Clk or Reg^r of this Hon^{rble} Court Shall make just and true entry of all Such Judgements orders decrees Rules process or proceedings that Shall be adjudged Ordered decreed Ruled or proceeded in by and before their Majesties Most Hon^{rble} Judges of the Same Court and a Just true fair Record you Shall duely and truly make or cause to be made thereof you Shall doe noe falsehood nor consent to any to be done in the Court and if you know of any you Shall Informe his Ex^{ney} the Govern^r or other Judge of the Same Court that it may be reformed you Shall delay no Man that has to do with You in Yo^r Said Office Either for Envy hatred or hopes of gain you Shall increase noe Fees but be Content with the fees Limited or to be Limited by Law or the Order of the Court and finally you Shall well and faithfully Execute the Office of Clerke or Register of this Hon^{rble} Court