

of the Said Province under the Greate Seale of England I doe alsoe Liber P C
 Sweare that I will with all Expediçon Discover to his said Lord^p or
 to his Lieu.^t or other Governor of the said Province for the time
 Being And alsoe use my best Endeavours to prevent any plott
 Conspiracy or combinaçon which I shall Know or have Just cause to
 Suspect is or Shall bee Intended Against the Person of his said
 Lord^p or which shall tend any waies to the Disherson or Deprivaçon
 of the said Lord^p or his Said heires theire Right Title Royal Juris-
 dicçon and Dominion afforesd or any part thereof and I doe Sweare
 that I will not Either by my Selfe or by any other person or persons
 Directly or in Directly take accept Receive Purchase or Possess any
 Lands Tenement or Hereditiments w^hin the said Province of Mary-
 land or the Islands thereunto Belonging from any Indian or Indians
 to any other use or uses but to the use of the Said Lord^p or his heires
 or knowingly from any other person or persons not Deriveing a
 Legal Title thereunto by from or under Some Graunt from his
 said Lord^p or his heires Legally Passed or to be passed under his or
 theire Greate Seale of the sd Province for the time Being Soe helpe
 mee God and by the contents of this Booke.

The fforme of the oathe to bee taken and to bee Given Major Re-
 corder and Aldermen of the Citty of Saint Maries

Saint Maries in Maryland

You Shall Sweare that you will bee true and ffaithful unto the
 [Right] Hono.^b Caecilius Lord Baltemore Lord and Proprietary of
 this [Province] of Maryland and the Islands hereunto Belonging
 and to his [heires] and Proprietaries of the Same and to the Lieuten-
 ant or Cheife Governo.^r here for the time Being and Shall not att
 any time [Doe] anything to the prejudize of his said Lord^{pp} or his
 heires or p. 14
 Their Government as itt is Established in this
 Province of Maryland you shall will and Truely Execute the office
 of Major within the Citty of Saint Maries Citty and the Precincts
 and Liberties thereof according to the Best of your Skill Knowledge
 and Power Soe Helpe you God &.^c

Maryland ss By his Excellency the Genn.^t

These are to Empower You as Chancello.^r of this Province to
 Issue out of the High Court of Chancery and Signe and Seale a
 Dedimus Potestatem to the Major and Recorder of the Citty of Saint
 Maries to Sweare the Major Recorder & Aldermen and Co^mon
 Councillmen according to the Tenour of these oathes that are ap-
 pointed by his Lords^{ps} Gracious Charter to them of the Eleaventh
 Instant And to empower Alderman William Calvert to Sweare you
 as Major of the Said Citty and when you are Soe Sworne to Em-
 power you to Sweare the Aldermen and Co^mon councill Thereof and