

Prov. Ct. Major or Recorder respectively shall cease & be voyd And wee  
 Proc. hereby authorize & appoynt that another Major or Recorder re-  
 Liber F F spectively be within one month next after elected & chosen in mann<sup>r</sup>  
 No. 3 aforesd as if y<sup>e</sup> sd Major or Recorder soe misbehaveing him or  
 p. 649 themselves & so as us our heires or Leiutenn.<sup>t</sup> or any of us directed  
 or appointed to be removed were actually dead Given att S<sup>t</sup> Maries  
 under our greate Seale of y<sup>e</sup> sd p<sup>r</sup>vince y<sup>e</sup> Third day of November  
 in the Seaven & thirtyeth yeare of our Dominion ov<sup>r</sup> Maryland  
 annoꝝ domini One thousand six hundred sixty eight Wittness  
 our Leiutenant of y<sup>e</sup> said Province Charles Calvert

The fforme of y<sup>e</sup> Oath to be taken & to be given & Administered  
 unto y<sup>e</sup> Major Recorder & Aldermen of y<sup>e</sup> Citty of S<sup>t</sup> Marys in y<sup>e</sup>  
 County of S.<sup>t</sup> Mary's in Maryland

You shall sweare y<sup>t</sup> you wilbe true & faithfull unto y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> honble  
 Cæcilus Lord Baltemore Lord and Proprietary of this p<sup>r</sup>vince of  
 Maryland & y<sup>e</sup> Islands thereunto belonging & to his heires Lords &  
 Proprietarys of y<sup>e</sup> same & to his Leiutenn<sup>t</sup> or cheife Gov<sup>r</sup>no<sup>r</sup> here  
 for y<sup>e</sup> tyme being & shall not att any tyme discov<sup>r</sup> anything to y<sup>e</sup>  
 p<sup>r</sup>judice of his sd Lop or of his heire or to his or their Gov<sup>r</sup>nm.<sup>t</sup>  
 as itt is established in this p<sup>r</sup>vince of Maryland you shall well &  
 truely execute y<sup>e</sup> office of Major within y<sup>e</sup> Citty of S.<sup>t</sup> Mary's Citty  
 & y<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>cincts & fibties thereof according to y<sup>e</sup> best of your Skill  
 knowledge & power

So help you God &.<sup>c</sup>