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ARCHIVES
OF THE STATE OF
MARYLAND.

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I A. B. do solemnly affirm (that I do not hold myself bound to yield any allegiance or obedience to the King of Great Britain, his heirs, or successors, and that I will be true and faithful to the State of Maryland, and will to the utmost of my power support, maintain and defend the Freedom and Independence thereof, and the Government now established, against all

open Enemies, [2] and all secret and traiterous Conspiracies, and will use my utmost endeavours to disclose and make known to the Governour or to some one of the Judges or Justices thereof all treasons or traiterous Conspiracies attempts or Combinations against this state or the Government thereof, which may come to

my knowledge, [3] so help me God

Joseph Richardson