

Department, his Wise Just Lenitive and Prudent Behaviour L. H. J. in his Administration to this Time, we do Conclude that he cannot fail of meeting his most Gracious Majesty and your Lordships Approbation. And we doubt not but his Great Endeavours in Conjunction wth your Lordship's will very much Contribute to your Lordships and Our Own Happiness.

We Humbly Implore the Wisest of Councils so to Direct Your Lordship's as that this your Province of Maryland may always flourish & Advance under your Auspicious and wise Conduct.

Signed p Order of the Lower House of Assembly
R: Ungle Speaker.

May it Please your Lordship.

In most Dutifull Manner we Offer to Your Lordship's Consideration that the Real Motives inducing us to make Choice of Coll: Nath^l Blackistone to Convey Our Thoughts and Affairs to Your Lordship were the Great Difficulties we found in Obtaining Access to the Royal and Sacred Persons of our Kings; which Motives Ceased upon your Lordship's Restoration to the Governm^t of your Noble Ancestors by the late Royal Bounty of his Present Majesty by which Means and out of the abundance of your Lordship's Meek Affable & Courteous Temper, the Powers Substituted by your Lordship may have the Freedom by way of Address to Convey their Desires to your Lordship, without further laying our Country under the (as we presume) Unnecessary Charge of An Agent. Conformable to the above Resolution we have in most humble p. 86 Manner presumed to Address your Lordship on the Subject Matter of your Late Speech delivered by the Mouth of your Lieu^t Govern^r In which we as Devoutly wish our Reasons may be of such weight with your Lordship as to Incline you to Grant the Several Requests therein Implored. We have Nothing more to Add save Expressing to Your Lordship, that the Lowness of the Tobacco Trade has induced Your Lordships Faithfull Tenants to offer a Law to be Past by Your Lordship's Lieu^{ts} Governr for Relief of Our People, without which in all Human Probability this Province must entirely Sink, and we become a Most Miserable People. We pray that God Almighty would assist your Lordship in all Your Councils, desireing no otherwise to become an Happy People, than by using Our Endeavours to make you a Great and flourishing Lord & Proprietor and with the Greatest Submission take Leave to Subscribe Ourselves Your Lordships most Obedient Servants

Signed p Order of the Lower House of Assembly
R Ungle, Speaker