

Be pleased to accept our sincere Thanks for the Satisfaction your Excellency has been so kind to participate to us from the Receipt of his Majestys most Gracious Order in Council for restoring and preserving peace and quietness on our Borders and that our happiness on this Occasion might not be imperfect our most Generous and indulgent Lord Proprietary has taken an uncommon care that the sweetness of Peace should be embittered or the news of it less Welcome to us by the Load of an extraordinary publick Supply his Lordships Conduct in this is the more remarkably worthy of a Proprietary as that he wanted not a Precedent from a neighbouring Province how to get a Sum of money by the fatal miseries and Calamities of Contentions and disturbances which tho continued with like Prejudice to that Country from whence they took their Rise, as to this Province yet ended with this difference that the Inhabitants there have paid for pretended inclinations and amusing applications whilst we enjoy the desirable Effects of humble and sincere instances for Peace without any other Compliment than a grateful Acknowledgment of our Lord Proprietarys watchful Care and Regard to the Welfare of this Province

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To the same Principles of Benevolence and Affection for his Lordships Tenants his Lordships late order for Settling the Rates of Foreign Gold and Silver to be taken in discharge of his Quit Rents and Alienation Fines is owing and as we cannot be insensible of the Conviction which these remarkable Instances of his Lordships Great Goodness carry with them of his sincere inclinations & endeavours for the Happiness and Prosperity of this Province; We think Our selves Strongly Obliged (if we can) any disappointment to your Excellency in your hopes of seing the best Effects towards Compleating the happy Condition of this Country from the most perfect mutual good Harmony amongst all the Branches of Our Legislature formed upon the model of the Blessed English Constitution so well suited to the Temper and Genius of true Englishmen that every British Subject (except such who are either ignorant of that Constitution or are actuated by some other Spirit than that of an Englishman) look on it as the chief Honour and Happiness of themselves and Envy of other nations and we can the more safely promise to ourselves the greatest Felicity from this Establishment since you Sir preside over us and have always added truth to your repeated Assurances of your utmost Assistance and Good wishes for perfecting the happy Condition of this Country

[to prevent probably omitted after if we can]

R<sup>d</sup> Tilghman, President

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon