

Maryland

At a session of assembly begun and held  
 at the City of Annapolis in the County of  
 Anne Arundell the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the first  
 year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King  
 George of Great Brittain France and Ireland  
 Defender of the Faith & Apostolical Dominion One  
 thousand seven hundred and fiftie His Majesty  
 John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Govern<sup>r</sup> Wherein the Laws  
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 A most Joyfull and just Recognition of the  
 Immediate lawfull & undoubted Succession and Right of the Crown  
 of Great Brittain and of Kingdoms & Dominions therunto belong-  
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To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

Wee Your Majesties most humble and Loyall Subjects  
 of this your province of Maryland Your Majesty's Governour  
 and Council and the Delegates of the severall Counties and  
 Citizens in this present Generall Assembly now convened do  
 knowledging with a most thankful and Joyfull sense the  
 Inestimable Blessing Almighty God has vouchsafed to Your  
 Majesty's Kingdom of great Brittain and the Dominions  
 thereto belonging in so happily preserving your most sacred person  
 and peaceably seating you on the throne of your Royal Ancestors  
 and not only so but in blessing your Majesty with a most Royall  
 Progeny of most Excellent and <sup>rare</sup> Gifts and Vertues Especially  
 the thrice Noble and Illustrious George Prince of Wales Your  
 highnesses most noble son and his Children so rare and Invaluable  
 a Blessing to us and all your Majesties Subjects do from the bottom  
 of our hearts Yield y<sup>e</sup> Divine Majesty all humble thanks  
 (and)