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for those to whom we do not delay our selves so signally and highly obliged

Signed by Order  
C. Somers (Ch. Somers)

The honourable Council being very sensible of the great respectation made by the House of Burgesses to London with them therein

They read the following Message of Thanks given by the House to his Excellency viz

By the Burgesses of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> 18 1694

Right Excellent Sir and Right Worthy to be so

Having according to your hopeful Expectations at the opening of this Session found the Verity thereof by your noble and worthy deeds for their Majesty's Service and our well being and happiness we cannot without being wanting to ourselves fail in returning you the small Tribute of our most humble Thanks

To Particularise the signal and many Generous Offers of your Excellency for their said Majesty's Service and Our Welfare as aforesaid would well thus beyond its proper magnitude your Pious Endeavours for the Propagation of the Gospel and Protestant Religion and Instruction of youth here your Indefatigable Care and Pains for Security and defence of this Province your noble and Generous Treatment and Assistance to us and candid Interpretations of what we loyally and affectionately intended deserves better words than we have to express ourselves by

Let this noble Sir at present be accepted that we are truly sensible of the same and shall not be wanting in due acknowledgments at all times Beseeching you still to retain us in your Good Opinion and to use your Interest with their Sacred Majesty's to give their Gracious Assent and Grant for those good things which by your Excellency's happy and good Advice we have presumed to petition their Majesty's for Propagation of Free Schools in your Majesty's Province of Maryland

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The honorable their Majesty's Council do agree to and Sign with the Council of Burgesses in the said Message of Thanks to his Excellency

And each of the Gifts of the several Burgesses of the House for a said purpose the building the Free Schools was following

M <sup>r</sup> Speaker . . . . .	2000	M <sup>r</sup> Edward Brissidy . . . . .	1200
M <sup>r</sup> John Watson . . . . .	800	M <sup>r</sup> Francis Mathews . . . . .	800
Capt <sup>t</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Waingtop . . . . .	800	Captain James Maxwell . . . . .	800
M <sup>r</sup> Kenelm Cheseldyn . . . . .	1000	M <sup>r</sup> John Terry . . . . .	800