

understand was lately sent by one Mr Lloyd from some
 lately seated at Ann Chundell within our said Province of Mary
 land to our General Assembly held at Saint Marys in March
 last but are unwilling to impute either to the Sender or delive-
 rer thereof so malignant a sense of Ingratitude and other ill
 Affections as it may seem to bear concerning rather that it
 Proceeded from some apprehensions in them that some
 grounded upon some reports in those parts of a dissolution
 or Resignation here of our Patent and right to that Province
 which might perhaps for the present make them doubtful
 what to do till they had more certain intelligence thereof from
 hence and we hope they are as willing as we that we should
 so understand it wherein we shall be the more confirmed if
 upon finding by Letters this year from their Friends here and
 in particular from Mr Harrison those Rumours and Reports
 to be false (as they are) which we are informed were spread there
 by some ill affected Persons they shall for the future give us
 better Satisfaction of their intentions and integrity towards us
 not only by conforming themselves with the rest of the Inhabi-
 tants to the General Government of that Province under which
 they did voluntarily put themselves but also by concurring
 in all reasonable things with us for the publick peace and hap-
 piness of that Province as well as for the firm establishment
 and preservation of our right there and especially in those
 Laws which their own Burgesses in a former General Assem-
 bly together with the other members thereof have already
 consented unto and unto which we farther full Satisfaction
 sent last year our Assent with such alterations as they them-
 selves desired as by our said Assent under our hand and
 Greater Seal at Arms transmitted thither more at large ap-
 pears unto which we refer you, those Laws Providing a