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Thom ^s Tasker		
James Keetch		
Phillip Lines, Foreman.	Charles Tilden	} Grand Jury.
Witt. Conegys	J ^r . Rawlinson	
Ephraim Willson	Peter Watts	
Charles Beven	Thom ^s . Attebery	
Chas ^s . Greenbery	J ^r . Emerson	
Witt Mills	Witt Watts	
Ambrose Kinemont	Arion Junise	
Thom ^s Hillman	Thos ^s . Hillman	

W^{ch} being read his Excellency was pleased to command the Sheriff to bring in Mr. Philip Clarke w^{ch} he accordingly did.

Where his Excell^{ty} was pleased to tell him that he detaind him in prison not out of any of Justice whin but that all of Country might see if he was legally condemned and imprisoned - for if upon a former Remission upon of like case he had spread ab. Reports of were both false and scandalous and if during of time of this Imprisonment he had reported that of Provinciall Court he would produce sufficient reasons in Law to Reverse the Judgment and give him his Liberty and it being now of time of of Provinciall Court if he can produce such reasons he would have him to do it, and then he would not need of the King's Mercy - But if he could not produce such reasons after of end of of Court - upon his giving bonds with security for of peace and his good Behaviour he will extend his Majesty's clemency so farre unto him as to Release him from his Imprisonment.

The Hon^{ble} Col^l: Henry Bowles Chancellour on Behalfe of of Hon^{ble} his Majesty's Council, of Hon^{ble} of Justices of of Provinciall Court some of his Members of of House of Delegates and of Grand Jury presented the following address to his Excellency w^{ch} he prayed might be read w^{ch} was accordingly done in these words.

To his Excellency Thos^s Nicholson Esq^r Capt. Gen^l and Gov^r of this his Majesty's Province and Territory of Maryland.

Having lately Rec^d Intimation from yo^r Selfe and others that his Majesty has thought fitt to remove unto another Govern^{mt}: that of our Neighbour Colony of Virg^{ia} and reflecting with ourselves how becoming a thing it is to have always, a Gratefull Remembrance of Benefitts Received we cannot forbear to leave this Testimony and Acknowledgment under our hands as it proceeds from our hearts.

That in yo^r Conduct over us in this place yo^r Great Care and Study has been to promote the practice of piety and Worshipp of Almighty God by Erecting Churches, Schooles and Nurseries of Learning both for Refining