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other plunter thy carryed away the records which was of late redeemed by Governor Andros and returned from Albany, and pray God thy doe not take the susquehana part, and revenge their quarrell uppon Maryland, which thy say haes dealt all ways treacherously with them, which is easily proved true, and no wunder, sence thy noe otherwise doe to their owne inhabitants, and country-people.

And there is good notice to be taken, that whensoever England falls out with France, the French (who is believed hath a great hand in the late New England Indian warr and burning Boston) surroundinge New England, New Yorke, New Jersey and Delowar connivinge with Maryland papists, will with the Indians make Protestants feele their smart, if not timely foreseen and circumvented by bringinge these several distinct Governments to a better concord and amity instead of enmity one with another, every one maintaininge selfe ownd supremacy, which a Vice Roye or Governor Generallissimo from his Majesty would reconcile, els as there is civill contention so will it at laest breake out in a civill warr and distraction one with another.

O our greate Kinge and souveraigne lord; By your Majesty's Royall appointment, are your Majesty humble and loyall subjects, inhabited in the American parts, to make it a continent for the enlargement of your Majesty's emperial Crowne and Dignity: receivinge a considerable custome, out off the fruit of our labours and industry: Wee humbly pray, suffer not us with our children and posterity after us, to become a sacrifice to Chamoch & Molech.

O great noble and prudent parliament in England comiserate our deplorable condition & tranquillity, and helpe, redress & reliefe us and our children and posterity.

O magnificent Lord Mayor and Aldermen with all the good citizens and merchants in London and elsewhere in England, whoes off spring wee are, and to whom our labour and industry affords in exchance for the merchandize many a thousand of thousands of returnes, and employment for a great nombre of ships and men, which will increase by God's permission as wee increas and decreas iff wee decreas: Assist, praye and intercede for us and our posterity because our mouths are lokt up, and treathned with destruction iff wee stirr.

1. That our souveraigne Lord and Emperiall Majesty: may bee pleased to take the Government of Maryland unto his gracious selfe; appointing protestant Gov^{rs} that have or shall take first the usuall Oath off Alleagiance and suppremacie And to swear and rule the inhabitants accordinge to the custome of England.