

of our native Country & Kingdom of England to its ancient Lustes, purity and splendor, justly intituling you unto, & placing on your Royal heads the Imperial Crown of the English Territoryes; so we cannot but somewhat lament that Wee (who have so special and particular a share and benefitt in these your so glorious undertakings & accomplishm<sup>ts</sup>, have not had the opportunity of appearing more early in the testification of our due sense and acknowledgment of your Majesty's Royall and Princely care & indefatigable paines therein taken and susteined, crowned with the blessing of Almighty God upon your pious Endeavours. While the unhappy constitution of this Government (under which wee have for sometime lived and groaned) hath hitherto impeded, by endeavouring by all the sinister ways and means possible not only to divert your Majesties loyal Subj<sup>ts</sup> here from the faith and allegiance which in Law and gratitude they owe your Majesty, but also by threatening and menacing with ruin and destruction such as should but dare to acknowledge the same, stiffling and consealing (as we humbly conceive, and have just reason to suspect) such orders and Instructions for the proclaiming of your Majesty's lawful and undoubted right to and possession of the English Monarchy, and its Dominion, as the rest of our neighbouring Colonies have received & promulgated, until at length stirred up by the overruling hand of Divine Providence in opening our eyes to discern our Duty. Wee have undertaken, and hope in a short time to compleate throughout this Province the publick and general acknowledgement of your Majesty's undoubted right thereunto, as well as other your Dominions and Territories, having for the purpose taken up arms in your Majesties Names, and without the expence of one drop of blood blessed be God rescued the Government from the hands of your Enemies and shall reserve the same in such secure manner as wee can for your Majesties Service, until such time as in your princely Wisdom you shall deign to make settlement thereof upon such person and in such manner and form as to your Majesties shall seem meet and convenient, whereunto wee shall with all readiness and alacrity imaginable most heartily & dutifully submit and surrender, (according to the tenor of our Declaration, to which wee humbly beg your Majesties relation) Imploring your Majesties most serious and speedy consideration, and favourable construction of our truly loyall and dutifull endeavours herein for your Majesties service and Interest, together with the Propogation & Advancement of the Protestant Religion, wherein and for which your Majesties have so signally appeared and demonstrated to the world your Zeale. The great God of heaven who hath hitherto assisted you in your undertakings continue still on your side, and prosper and conduct you