

proceedings, & because they would shadow themselves under the protection of your Royal Majesty, they have pretended all their outrages to be done, in and for your Majesty, although there was never any one person appeared to act against but with all willingness and thankfulness to God Almighty have submitted to your Maj^{ties} happy Reigne and Government.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

We your Majesties most humble and obedient Petitioners (who are Protestants according to the Church of England) do most humbly supplicate your Majesty (not presuming to be directors in the same) that the Lord Baltemore may be restored and sent back again unto this his former Government, under whome we doubt not but we may live a quiet & contented life, as we have done many years formerly, to the satisfaction of the better part of the Province, and we hope to the good of your Majesty, and your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray for your Majesties long life and happy Reign.

S ^t Leger Codd	W ^m Nowell
Casp ^r Agust. Herman	George Warner
Gideon Gundry	Thomas Beakston
J. Wroth	Robert Randoll
Jsaac Caulk	Georg. Stevens
York Yorkson	Geo: Oldfield
Georg Beestone	W ^m Chamberlaine
Thomas Billton	Henry Eldest
Daniel Smith	Rob: Crook.
John Darby	

Province of Maryland
Address to His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

28th Nov^{er} 1689

Whereas by King Charles the first of our ever blessed Memory a Charter for the Province of Maryland was granted unto Cecilius late Lord Baltemore containing divers Hon^{ble} priviledges and Franchises given to the said Cecilius his heirs and Successors Lords and Proprietaries of the same, and also due care and provision therein made for the preservation of the Rights and Properties of the Inhabitants thereof as free-born Subjects of the Kingdom of England, which wee your Majesties ancient and most loyal Subjects Freeholders of the County of Baltemore in the Province aforesaid can in no measure say but that wee have freely and peacebly enjoyed under the Government of the said Cecilius and the Lord Baltemore that now is as well as in cases of conscience as in our persons and Estates without any Lett, Molestation or Discountenance whatsoever. Yet, nevertheless one John Coode