

The said Frisby in further Demonstration of his Rancour and Malice and uneasy under the Government for the Reasons aforesaid hath now removed himself and Family out of this Province, and embarked with his Relations and Correspondents in Malignancy Peregrine and John Brown Masters of two London Ships bound hence for England, who have almost in most absurd manner behaved themselves contemptuously and disrespectfully to the Government most impudently bespattering abusing and defaming as much as in them lies the Governor himself and all in Authority under him, endeavouring by their most notorious false Reports Lyes and Suggestions to stir up the People of this Province to a thro Dislike of the Government, and divert disswade and alienate them from their due and natural Obedience thereunto, having publickly and openly vaunted and bragged of their Contempt to the Governm<sup>t</sup> saying they valued it not (in most scurrilous terms) they would go away without clearing and pay no Duties, unless they could see your Majesties immediate positive Orders commanding them so to do; owning no other Authority here, and We doubt not they would accordingly have done had they not had some Awe from your Majesties Men of War in these Parts

The restless Endeavours of such Persons are so visible to Us, as to the whole World besides, that gives Us Caution to address your Majesties in this behalf humbly praying that no Attemptations suggestions or Representations of theirs or any other of your Majesties Enemies may have Opportunity to effect their damnable and wicked Designs, but that all due Caution Care and Circumspection may be had & made Use of for the Discovery and Detection of their Conspiracies and Contrivancies against your Majesties and this your Government, as in your Royal and Princely Wisdoms You shall see fit

From such and all other your Enemies God preserve your Majesties, prosper and conduct You throughout the whole Course of your Lives, send you a long and happy Reign over Us, and at last a Crown of Glory do sincerely pray

Your Majesties

most dutiful humble loyal Subjects and servants

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May it please Your Lordships

Pursuant and in Obedience to his Majestys Order in Council of the 19<sup>th</sup> of November last upon the Petition of Major Nicholas Sewall, We the Governor and Council of this their Majesties Province of Maryland, have convened to consult