

shall succeed us, but as the Royal stamp of honour upon y^r Majesties dignities and undertakings.

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Wee take the boldness to assure your Majestie that wee will behave ourselves in all the circumstances of duty and loyalty as sensible and worthy of soe great a blessing that all the water betwixt us and your royal seat cannot deface that character which (if so small and remote a handfull can add anything to y^r Majesties Service) shall be for ever legible in our Actions and Affections, wee Esteeme this our Interest and Duty and therefore pray that Almighty God by whom Kings reign and who hath soe signally crowned y^r Majesties with His favours would add length of days and Tranquility, and when he shall at length be pleased to translate y^r most sacred selfe into a better Kingdom y^r Royall Infant the desire of these Nations and the blessing of us and our posteritie may succeed in your Majesties Royall Virtues and Dignities.

These are and shall be for ever our apprehentions and wishes who cannot Esteeme any happiness more agreeable than in being

Dread Sir

y^r Maj^{ties} most Loyal & obedient Subjects & Serv^{ts}

Dated from Cap^t Gerrard Syles Plantation wiccocomico, October 22nd 88 & in the 4th year of his Majesties Reign.

At a Council held at the City of S^t Maries
the 12th day of November. 1688.

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Present M^r Joseph Coll: Darnall and M^r Hill.

This being the appoynted day by Proclamacōn for the meeting of the Assembly and the members and delegates of the Lower house not appearing sufficient in number to make a house.

Ordered that proclamacōn issue for proroguing the said Assembly untill to morrow being the thirteenth day of this Instant November. which issued in these words

By the Dep^{ty} Leiu^{ts}
A Proclamacōn.

Maryland ss

Whereas the Generall Assembly of this Province hath beene lately convened sumōned and called to sit at the City of S^t Maries as on this present day being the 12th day of November Wee the said Deputy Leiu^{ts} with advice of his Lordships Council have thought fit to prorogue and the said Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly untill the 13th day of this instant month of November And the severall and respective Sheriffs