

Lib. W. H. mended alone but also the Care of all other Matters (to the best of Our Skill and power) which any ways relate to his Majestys Service, for that such are his Lordships Express Commands to us.

There is one thing yet remains upon which I will (before I conclude this Our Second part of Duty) move the Gentlemen of this honourable Assembly which is that an Anniversary Act may Unanimously pass of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Infinite Blessing which God of his Goodness has been pleased to bestow on their Sacred Majesties their Subjects and Dominions in the Birth of so Noble and glorious a Prince to be held and kept holy throughout this Province on every Tenth Day of June during the whole Life of the Prince, which (God who of his mercy gave him) Grant may be long and happy, and to that intent with the Royal Prophet Joining Say, Give the King thy Judgments O God and thy Righteousness unto the Kings Son.

The third part of End and Duty whereof I spoke is that which by the Blessing of God shall Occur in Referrence to his Excellency the Lord Proprietary of this Province

Gentlemen I hope there are not any (in this present Generall Assembly) so Wicked as (by Machiavilian Principles) shall go about to divide the Interests of my Lord and his People which indeed are not two Interests but one for that whatsoever shall be for the Good and welfare of his People is also the undoubted Good and Welfare of my Lord whose Chief care and Study is to Encrease wealth and Ease to the Inhabitants of Maryland wherefore who ever shall endeavour to Divide the hearts of the People from my Lord, or my Lord from the People let him (by this Assembly) be Declared a Traitor to Our God, King, Lord and People.

My Lord, Gentlemen desires nothing of us but that we provide well for the People, for that by so doing we provide as well for my Lord as my Lord desires.

He is not (Gentlemen) the Man that puts either the King or People to Charge of or for Government but is one that really endeavours to promote the Interests of both by all meanes to him possible tho there's nothing more certain then that his Lordship and his Lordships Ancestors of ever noble and happy Memory have with the Hazard of their lives Buried a vast Estate in the first Subduement and Since Continued Settlement of this Province to the Allegiance of Our Sovereign Lord the King, to a farr greater Value than the Profits of this Province do (or are like to do) or Amount unto; nor is any thing more apparent, (then) if his Lordships Interests in America were to be disposed of that there's none would