

Lib. H. D. more did Surrend^r (the Cap^t since dead) A party of Christians and Indians commanded out from Albany to the great lake cutt of their Retreat destroyed their Cannoes & meeting seven whereof the Indian Guide one cut them all to peices & brought in their scalps. I think it needfull for me to Reside at Albany this winter and am this day to imbarque I can have no Assistance from the Neighbouring Provinces I shall doe my Utmost endeavours and hope God will give a blessing I am

S^r Yo^r Ex^{ncys} most humble Servant

N York

Ben ffletcher

Novem^{ber} 10th 1696.

An Acco^t of the Severall persons within this province of Maryland, th^t Signed to the Association Address presented to his Sacred Ma^{ty} upon the News here Arriv'd of the horrible intended Conspiracy ag^t his Royall p^rson,

The Tenor of the s^d Address followes in these words, Viz^t

Maryland ss.

The humble and Loyall Address of yo^r Ma^{ty} Subjects the
in yo^r Ma^{ty} Province of

Maryland.

Dread Sovereign

Tis the Remoteness of our habitations and not the less fervency of our Affections which makes Us (perhåps) later then others in Addressing yo^r Ma^{ty} and Joyning with the rest of yo^r Loyall Subjects in Congratulating yo^r deliverance from the horrid designed Assassination against yo^r Sacred person for w^{ch} we magnifye Gods mercy and acknowledge his providence Looking upon all Engaged therein, as prodigious monsters of ingratitude and Disloyalty who not Content und^r yo^r Ma^{ty} most Serene Governm^t to Enjoy their proportion of Advantages purchased to yo^r Subjects by the Toyl and hazard of yo^r Sacred Person Endeavourd to prostitute them to fforreign Vassalage and Tyranny, It is mannifest our Enemies Dispair of p^rvailing ag^t Us und^r yo^r Ma^{ty} inimitable Conduct which made them attempt by one Single Stroake Levelled at yo^r Ma^{ty} person not only to wound and weaken all English hearts, but all Europe in Confederacy with yo^r Ma^{ty} We all therefore in this our lower Station Desiring to Demonstrate our Selves Loyall Subjects to yo^r Ma^{ty} and true English men by Concurring with our good patriotts in the Parliam^t of England in their Just Resentments of soe flagicious a