

P. R. O. Crown, Supporters and Motto, and this Inscription round the Circumference : Anna Dei Gratia Magnæ Britanniæ Franciæ & Hiberniæ : Regina Fidei Defensor &c. On the other side Our Royal Cypher Crown'd and this Inscription round the Circumference : Sigillum Provinciæ de Maryland in America. Which Seal We do hereby authorize and direct to be used in Sealing all Patents and Grants, and all Public Acts and Instruments of Government, which shall be made and pass'd in Our Name for Our Service within Our said Province ; And that it be to all Intents and Purposes of the same force and Validity as any other Seal whatsoever appointed for the use of any of Our Plantations in America, is, or hath been.

And we further Will and require you upon the receipt of the said Seal, to cause the former Seal to be broken before you in Council and then to transmit the said former Seal so broken, to Our Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to be laid before Us in Council as usual.

Given at Our Castle of Windsor the Sixth Day of December 1712, In the Tenth year of Our Reign

By her Majestys Comānd
Dartmouth.

B. T. Md. 5. Quakers in Maryland—Address to Gov: Seymour.

To Colonel John Seymour Governour of the Province of Maryland &c.

The humble Address of the peaceable people called Quakers, given forth at their Monthly Meeting, at West River, in the Said Province, the 11th day of the Fifth Month 1707—

In Submissive manner Sheweth that they having Seen a written paper, which began after the following manner (Viz^t) Friend Seymour &c. and by an Imitation of the Words thee or thou, would Seem to Feigne the Person and Stile of a Quaker, which Said Paper, & the hidden Author thereof Wee utterly disowne and deny, and are fully assured in our minds that notwithstanding the Feigned Imitation of a Quaker in Some words, the author thereof neither is or ever was of our Society, or owned by us as Such, for it hath not in it the Image of that inocent, harmless and peaceable truth and Spiritt of our Lord Jesus Christ, Which Wee profess and believe in ; But is rather a Scurrilous Libell tending to affront authority, a practice as remote from our principall and practice as the East is from the West. And Wee have reason to believe that hidden author of the Said Libell is Some evill minded person that endeavours by ill practice to render us the peaceable people called Quakers obnoxious to this Civill and Moderate Government, from whom Wee freely and readily