

acknowledge Wee have and do receive obligatory kindness, P. R. O. particularly in its protecting of us in the peaceable Enjoyment of our conscientious Liberty, in relation to the Worshipp of Almighty God and also in the full and free Enjoyment of the Laws and Libertys of English Subjects. And Wee do humbly take Liberty to Declare that that person (Clark) named in the Said Written paper, and now an outlaw in Rebellion against the Government, Wee believe is a wicked and ungodly man and all his actions which have been and are continued to be Villainous abusive and Rebellious against the peaceable Government of this province. And all his Confederates, ayders, assisters, and Abettors therein Wee do in our hearts denye, disowne, detest, and abominate And it is altogether repugnant to thought, intent, and purpose of our hearts, to concerne ourselves either upon his or his Wifes account anyway, but truly and heartily desire that he and all his confederates in wickedness and Rebellion may be brought to Iustice, And this Wee have [set] forth in true Sencerity for the clearing of the Truth of God which Wee profess from Scandalls, and all Scandalous and rebellious persons and practices.

Signed by appointment of our }
Said Meeting and in the behalfe }
of the people called Quakers, }
in the Province of Maryland }

Rich^d Iohns
Rich^d Harrison
Samuel Chew
Neh Birkhead
Sam^l Galloway
M: Moore

[On the Dorse]

Maryland ss^t Att a Councill held at Annapolis the 16th Day of Iuly in the 6th Year of her Matys Raign &c. Annoq. Dñi 1707.

His Ex^{ncy} Iohn Seymour Esq^r her Ma^{ty}s Capt Gen^{ll} & Governo^r in Chiefe of this Her Ma^{ty}s Province being present in Councils

M^r Richard Iohns and M^r Sam^l Chew on behalfe of the People of this Province called Quakers presented to his Ex^{ncy} the within address, which his Ex^{ncy} received very kindly and together with the Board was pleased to declare that they had observ'd the Said Society of people call'd Quakers to be very peaceable and quiett, and well affected to this her Ma^{ty}s Governm^t especially Since her Ma^{ty}s happy Accession to the Throne And that particularly on this Occasion they had exprest themselves to the greate Satisfaction of his Ex^{ncy} and this Boarde, Who therefore assured them of her Ma^{ty}s gracious protection during Such their peaceable and dutifull Behaviour

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