

Lib. C. B. the Witnesses against them, and if need be to commit such Offender or Offenders to Prison until he or they shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And I do strictly charge and require the several Sheriffs of this Province to make this my Proclamation publick in their respective Counties in the usual Manner as they will answer the Contrary at their Peril Given at the City of Annapolis this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of July in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1746.

p. 265 At a Council held in the Council Chamber on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of August in the 32<sup>d</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1746.

Present

His Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
 The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Charles Hammond  
                   { Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col Benj<sup>a</sup> Tasker  
                   { Col James Hollyday }

The following Address being prepared is read and approved of.

To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Governor and Council of  
 the Province of Maryland

May it please Your Majesty

We your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Governor and Council of the Province of Maryland beg Leave to express Our unfeigned Joy at the just and much desired Success which has attended Your Majesty's Arms against those rebellious Disturbers of the Peace and Tranquility enjoyed under your Majesty's indulgent Government.

Not sooner Were We alarmed with that detestable Insurrection than we were comforted by the General Voice of the English Nation in Defence of your Majestys Person and Abhorrence of those traitorous Attempts; from Hence not only a Presage arose of the Glorious Event which affords Us this Occasion of approaching your Majesty, but also a sure Testimony was given how Dear your Majesty's Safety is in the hearts of Every Englishman who will distinguish between Liberty and Slavery.

p. 266 Could any Addition be to Our Joy, It must be owing to the Conduct of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland on that ever memorable Day of Culloden Battle, when the Great Contest was whether a Govern<sup>t</sup> supported by the slavish Maxims of forced and abject Submission should take Place of