

of them you may be Assured of my hearty Concurrence in any- U. H. J.
 thing it is Proper for me to do in my Station, that may be of
 use and Benefit to the Church of England in this Province
 And if there be any other Grievances which the Clergy in
 Generall or Particular Labour under; I would Recommend to
 them this Publick Season of the sitting of the Assembly as p. 49
 most proper, that whatever they have to offer may be Pre-
 sented to those who have Power to redress them.

I am heartily greived to hear how much Jesuits and Other
 Popish Emissaries have prevailed by their Insinuating Arts
 upon the weak & Ignorant how many they are & how vigilant
 in gaining Proselytes & seducing the Unwary. This naturally
 prompts you to Diligence & Circumspection, And I hope your
 Vigilance Zeal & Active Application to the great Charge you
 have Taken upon you will not only regain such as have been
 lost but also add daily to the fold such as shall be saved.

Rev^d The Gentlemen Com^{ry}

The Methods of mildness & Gentleness are in themselves
 so Indearing that I hope I need not recommend them to you in
 the Execution of the Right Rev^d his Lordships Comission, &
 I am glad upon this Occasion to tell you that by a View I have
 Lately had of a letter from his Lordship I find my Opinion
 Confirmed by his Authority.

Rev^d Gentlemen

I do earnestly recommend to you to Carry on your Pro-
 ceedings with that Unity & Brotherly Love as may Demon-
 strate you the Disciples of the Prince of Peace & Concord

John Hart

To his Excellency John Hart Esq^r
 Capt. Generall Commander in Chief &c.

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The humble Address of the Commissaries and Clergy of
 this Province in Convention Assembled

May It Please Your Excellency

We the Comissaries & Clergy of Maryland in Convention
 Assembled begg Leave to Return you our unfeigned & hearty
 Thanks for Your most Pious and Excellent Speech Yesterday
 delivered to us. And we are glad of this Occasion to testifye
 to the World what a deep sense we have Always entertained
 of Your Exc^{ys} Goodness & Favour to us and zealous Inclina-
 tion for the Propagation of our most holy Religion