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To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Lievt^t Gov^r and General Assembly of Maryland

We your Majestys Dutiful and Loyall Subjects of the Province of Maryland, the Leivt^t Gov^r and uper and lower houses of Assembly Convened under the Right honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Province humbly begg leave to Congratulate your Majesty upon your glorious & happy successes against all the Inveterate & declared Enemies of your Majestys August house Who by their wicked & restless practices have of late Assiduously attempted the Subversion of our happily Establisht Constitution by endeavouring to Impose a Pretender upon us and by engaging in a second barbarous & treasonable design of Involveing your Majestys Subjects by the Assistance of foreign powers in an Intestine bloody and destructive Warr p. 72 providentially prevented by the discovery of those treasonable Practices concerted and carryed on by a publick minister of Sweden in the very metropolis of your Majty's Dominions.

May Continued Successes against all yo^r enemies both at home and abroad ever attend you And Heaven grant you your hearts Desire, We being Convinced by the Joyfull Experience of your Majestys known wisdom Magnanimity and Clemency that whatever may be in yo^r Power will always Terminate in the happiness of your People

Since the Time that your Majesty out of your Princely beneficence has been graciously pleased to restore our Lord Prop^{ty} (upon his Father's death And his Conversion to the Church of England) his Government of this Peaceable and flourishing Province peopled at the Charge & Industry of his Ancestors We Cannot Omitt takeing notice of his Lordships early Zeale for the Religion he now pfesses by the many good laws he has already past tending to the Support of the ptestant Interest, the ease of the People in the paym^t of their rents And the Increase of the Trade of this Province so beneficiall to your Majesty's Kingdom and Dominions

We pray God to Continue your Majesty a blessing to all p. 73 your People And that as we have the happiness to be under your Majestys gracious & powerfull Protection so we will Always endeavour to approve ourselves to your Majesty and your August house, Truly Loyal humble &

Obedient Subjects & Servants