

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland U. H. J.

The humble Address of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of that Province

May it please Your Lordship

We have taken into Consideration the great Advantages which the People of New England derive from the Exception in the Statute of the fifteenth of King Charles the second allowing the Importation of European Salt directly thither from the Place of its Growth; and that the like Indulgence could it be obtained would be very beneficial to his Majesty's Subjects living in Maryland and enable them to contribute to the further Encrease of the Trade and Navigation of their Mother Country, and we humbly hope that since the People of New York and Pensilvania have obtained that favour that the same may be granted to us upon making a proper Application for it; and the Consideracōn of Our steady Loyalty to Our most Gracious Sovereign; Our firm Attachment to the present happy Establishment in his august house, and the Advantage Our Staple of Tobacco is to the Trade of Great Britain strengthen these Our hopes

We need not represent to your Lordship that there is great Plenty and Variety of Fish of Chesapeak Bay and in the great Rivers (which are very numerous) in Maryland, Your Lordship being no Stranger to the fact, and well knowing that there is nothing wanting but proper Salt and Skill in curing and managing fish to make very great Quantities of it fit for any foreign Market, and as we are confident that Your Lordship has very sincerely at heart and will embrace Every Opportunity to procure the Welfare and Prosperity of your Tenants, so we beg Leave to entreat your Interest and Assistance in obtaining for us the same favour and Indulgence concerning Salt which Our fellow Subjects of the neighbouring Colonies already mentioned now enjoy

John Hall President

A Bill from the Lower house by M^{rs} Trippe and Gouldsborough Entituled an Act for the Payment of a Sum of Money to Andrew Ramsay Henry Maccaul and William Gordon of Glasgow in the Kingdom of Great Britain Merchants thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 3^d April 1736

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Signed p Order M Macnemara C^t Lo H.

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By the Lower house of Assembly 5 April 1736

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Signed p Order M Macnemara C^t Lo Ho.