

U. H. J. The Conferees of the Lower House offered the Draught of an  
 Liber No. 34 Association to those of the Upper House who upon the Perusal  
 thereof observed that the Words viz<sup>t</sup> being truly sensible of that  
 inestimable happiness which his Majestys Subjects enjoy in the  
 free and full Possession of their Religion Liberties and Properties  
 under his most sacred Majesty King George the second Also the  
 Words following Viz. “ And Our Detestation of Popery and the  
 Slavish Principles of that Superstitious Religion ” which were men-  
 tioned in an Association signed by the Governor and the Members  
 of the Upper House, were omitted, for want thereof They could not  
 agree to the Association before offered to their Consideration and  
 proposed the incerting the same Words as an Amendment.

Whereupon the Conferees of the Lower House resorted back  
 to the Lower House for their sense thereof which having obtained  
 returned and delivered the same in the manner following Viz. That  
 their House was ready to agree that the Words And Our Detesta-  
 tion of Popery and the Slavish Principles of that superstitious Re-  
 ligion should be added thereto, thinking it a proper Amendment  
 p. III they being only casually Omitted, but that they would not agree to  
 have the other Words viz<sup>t</sup> being truly sensible of that inestimable  
 Happiness which his Majestys Subjects enjoy in the full and free  
 Possession of their Religion Liberties and Properties under his  
 most sacred Majesty King George the second to be made a Part  
 of the Association for that being immediately under the Gov<sup>t</sup> of  
 the Right hoñble the Lord Baltimore the Proprietor of Maryland  
 and thereby labouring as they conceive under some Aggrievances by  
 means of which they apprehend themselves in some Measure de-  
 prived of that free and full Possession of their Civil Rights which  
 they acknowledge they should otherwise enjoy from his most Sacred  
 Majesty in Common with all other his most faithful Subjects; And  
 then proposed to the Conferees of the Upper House the following  
 Words viz<sup>t</sup> “ Being perswaded that nothing under God can so effec-  
 tually secure to the People of Great Britain and the Dominions  
 thereof the perfect Enjoyment of their Religious and Civil Rights  
 as the Continuance of his most Sacred Majesty and his Royal Family  
 upon the Throne ” to be inserted instead of the Words objected to  
 by the Lower House. To which the Conferees of the Upper House  
 after taking the Sense of their House, to avoid further Delays or  
 Disputes have agreed the Words already mentioned to Wit Our  
 Detestation of Popery and the Slavish Principles of that supersti-  
 tious Religion being already agreed to be incerted in the Association

Upon which the form of an Association is drawn and annexed  
 hereto All which is submitted to the Consideration of both Houses

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