

him for the Publick good and General Benefit of this Province may require.

## Gentlemen of Both Houses.

With all Duty and Allegiance to my Sovereign I shall always most sincerely desire to cooperate and join with you in Preserving the Government Both in Church and state as by Law Established; and shall Embrace every occasion, wherein I may testify the real Love and Esteem I have for You, which I hope will be sufficiently shewn by the care I shall always take of the Laws Liberties and Properties of my Good Tenants of the Province of Maryland, I cannot entertain the least Doubt that I shall ever fail of all suitable Returns from you, whose Justice and regard for me will I am perswaded induce you to att in your Power in support of all my just Rights and Properties, as I shall always on my Part do in support of Yours.

Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon in America Lord Baron of Baltimore of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Orders and Instructions Powers and Authorities, to be observed and pursued by our Trusty and Welbeloved Horatio Sharpe Esq: Our Lieutenant General and chief Governor of our Province of Maryland.

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