

That I am ordered to shew you from my Lord
Gentle the noble Guardians of your Lord
Proprietaries, that his Lordship will make it
his constant Care to promote the Welfare of
this Province, and you further assure you
from the personal Knowledge I have of the
gentle sweet Disposition of your Lord Pro-
prietarie, that there is a promising aspect
his Lordship will prove a growing Blessing
to Maryland.

As to my part, when I was honoured
with a more immediate Commission under the
Crown, I made it my careful Study to see
and improve the true Interest of this Province,
both before and since my Arrival here, &
whilst I am so happy to remain in this Station
shall faithfully continue to pursue that good
End; and do solemnly promise you that I
will decline here so far as my Power
extends impartially between your Lord Proprietary
and this People, and it is not expected, and
far from my Inclination, on his Lordship's
Part that I should pay my Court to him at
Expence, so on the other side for gaining of
Popular Applause, or any other motive
Whatever, will betray that great Trust of
Government reposed in me, and so long
as I make the Laws my Rule and Guide