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Points and Tenets, accumulating great Wealth, and enjoying some of the best Estates in  
the Province; contrary to Law and good Government: and also to see it more highly to be  
suspected of Tyranny, and who were educated at St. Omers, and brought up in that Religion,  
admitted into Employments of great Trust and Profit, we cannot omit on this Occasion to  
return you our sincere Thanks, and to express our Approbation of your Address to his  
Excellency the Governor, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> July 1733: and printed in the Maryland Gazette;  
requesting of his Excellency the Execution of the Penal Law of England against the Captives  
of this Province; and though we have the Mortification to find, that your said Address had  
not the desired Effect, yet we intreat you not to be discouraged from further attempting our  
Relief and Security by transmitters to his most sacred Majesty, a true State of our present  
Situation and Grievances, and imploring his Interposition, and Protection; And we do  
hereby engage to support your Undertaking to the utmost of our Abilities, and with our Lives  
and Fortunes, to maintain, and defend his Majesty's Rights, in this Dominion.

To the Honourable the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, in Assembly  
convened.

The Petition of the Freemen, and the Electors of Charles County sheweth:

That your Petitioners daily suffer many Inconveniences, Abuses, and Oppressions, under  
the Government of the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore; which we are certain we  
should be relieved from, could they be properly represented to his most sacred Majesty who  
on all Occasions has shewn the greatest readiness, to relieve his distressed Subjects, though  
ever so remote; we therefore most humbly pray, notwithstanding your Bill for an Agent has  
been denied by his Lordship's Council, who take upon them the Right of receiving your Bills  
contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of his Lordship's Charter, that you'll fall on some  
proper Measures to relieve us from our Oppressions, some of the most odious of which we  
conceive, are these.

The twelve Pence of St. John's on all Tobacco exported from this Province

The fourteen Pence sterling of St. John's, duly imposed, and received from all Vessels, trading to  
this Province, which originally was intended to supply a Magazine, as in other Provinces,  
where the same is received, but here the Proprietor applies it to his own private Use.

The Taxes and Impositions arising by Acts of this Province, instead of being applied for  
the Support of Government, as by the said Acts intended, are pocketed by the Proprietor.

The Judges of the Courts in this Province, are appointed only during Pleasures, though  
they are paid by the People.

The Council refusing to pass a Bill, to prevent the great Importation of German, French  
and Spanish into this Province, but in a manner as must render it of little Service, &  
that the Bill not to be in Force until his Lordship's Pleasure should be known.

The Embargo Bill being denied, though requested by General Shirley, because one  
half of the Seizures, and Impositions by that Bill were applied to his Majesty's Service.