

Same be Equally Concluded aswell there as here, nor is the passing of this Act Resolv-
 minded alone but also the Care of all other Matters (to the best of Our Skill and power)
 which any ways relate to his Majestys Service for that such are his Lordships
 Express Commands to us —

There is one thing yet remains upon which I will before I conclude this
 Our Second part of Duty Move the Gentlemen of this honourable Assembly which
 is that an Anniversary Act may Unanimously pass of General Thanksgiving
 to Almighty God for the Infinite Blessing which God of his Goodness has been pleased
 to bestow on their Sacred Majesties their Subjects and Dominions in the Birth of so
 Noble and glorious a Prince to be held and kept holy throughout this Province on every
 Tenth Day of June during the whole Life of the Prince, which God who of his Mercy
 gave him Grant may be long and happy and to that intent with the Royal Prophet
 joining say, Give the King thy Judgments O God and thy Righteousness unto the
 Kings Son.

The third part of End and Duty whereof I spoke is that which by the Blessing
 of God shall Occur in Reference —

To his Excellency the Lord Proprietary of this Province
 Gentlemen I hope there are not any (in this present Generall Assembly) so
 Wicked as (by Machiavilian Principles) shall go about to divide the Interests of my
 Lord and his People which indeed are not two Interests but one for that whatsoever
 shall be for the Good and welfare of his People is also the undoubted Good and Wel-
 fare of my Lord whose Chief care and Study is to Increase wealth and Ease to
 the Inhabitants of Maryland wherefore who ever shall endeavour to Divide the
 hearts of the People from my Lord, or my Lord from the People let him (by this
 Assembly) be Declared a Traitor to Our God, King, Lord and People —

My Lord, Gentlemen, ^{desires} nothing of us but that we provide well for the People
 for that by so doing we provide aswell for my Lord as my Lord desires —

He is not Gentlemen the Man that puts either the King or People to
 Charge of or for Government but is one that really endeavours to promote the
 Interests of both by all means to him possible tho there's nothing more certain
 then that his Lordship and his Lordships Ancestors of ever Noble and happy Memory
 have with the Hazard of their lives Buried a Vast Estate in the first Subduement and
 since Continued Settlement of this Province to the Allegiance of Our Sovereign Lord
 the King. So a far greater Value than the Profits of this Province do (or are like to do)
 or Amount unto; nor is any thing more apparent, (then (if his Lordships Interests
 in America were to be disposed of that there's none would give (Considering the Charge
 of Government) the tenth part of what they cost, wherefore as my Lord of his part never
 did as he never will Burthen the People whereby to be Reimbursed the said Charge
 so will it be an Act of the highest Ingratitude in the People if of their part they do
 not Justly and freely pay what is of right ought to be my Lords dues But as your
 Care Gentlemen to Rectifie abuses (if any be) of this Nature is no ways Doubted so I
 shall and do desist the further pressing of this Point to the Intent I may the sooner
 Come to the fourth and last Part of Our Duty which is —