

The humble Address of Your Majesties Council and the rest of your most Loyall Subjects the Inhabitants and freemen of your Majesty's Province of Maryland their Representatives in a General Assembly met together. —

X Gracious and Dread Sovereigns

The due Sense and acknowledgments of those great Blessings it hath pleased God to bestow on us in Redeeming us from Arbitrary Will and pleasure of a Popish Government under which we have so long groaned Leads us to render and pay unto your Majesties (as the only Instruments and Authors under God thereof) the just Tribute of our humble and hearty thanks for the same, more especially for that your Majesties have Graciously Vouchsafed to incline your Sacred Ears to the hearing and granting our humble Petitions and former Addresses to your Majesties by taking and receiving us into your Immediate care and Protection, and to that End sending amongst us a Protestant Governor, of whose Loyall Candour and Integrity as your Majesties have had good Experience, so that small time he has been amongst us, gives us that assurance as most humbly and Sincerely to bless and praise Almighty God, and give your Majesties our Cordiall Thanks therefore, rendering us thereby true Englishmen and good Subjects immediately to the Crown of England, and you our Lawfull and Liege Sovereigns the right full and undoubted Possessors thereof —

The great God of heaven that of his great Mercy have placed you on the throne and so Miraculously preserved you therein (Notwithstanding the fatigues and Malice of your Enemies,) still prosper conduct and guide your Majesties through out the whole Course of your Lives and in all your Glorious Enterprises and undertakings Succeed you, is and shall be the constant fervent and incessant prayers of your Majesties most thankfull Dutifull and Obedient Loyall Subjects and Servants —

X Signed by the Members of this Board, and Signified to the house in the following Message Viz^t.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly
18th May 1692.

This Board readily concur with the Message of the house last sent hither by Mr^r Dent, Major Tripp and Mr^r Whittington in Addressing their Majesties as desired

Signed by Order John Levellin Esq^r —

Mr^r Hammond and Mr^r Dorsey with several Bills from the house Viz^t.
an Act for the preservation of the severall Harbours within this Province thus
Endorsed Viz^t. = Pased first reading

An Act for prohibiting foreign Ingrossers, Endorsed Viz^t. read and pased the first reading without Alteration. —

An Act for the Publication of all Laws within this Province Endorsed Viz^t.
Pased the first reading without Alteration —

Came from the house Mr^r Hammond, Mr^r Hoskins, Mr^r Emmalls, Mr^r Harris
Mr^r Watson and Mr^r Ridgley and present to the Board these following Bills Viz^t.

An Act taking away errors in Proceedings and for relief against the use
of Limitations Endorsed Viz^t. — Read and pased the first reading —