

A Letter sent to his Lordship from
the Assembly held at Saint Marys
in April Anno Domini 1649

Right honorable

Great and many have been the miseries calamities
and other sufferings which your Lordships People Inha-
bitants of this Province have sustained and undergone here
since the beginning of that furious Rebellion first put in Prac-
tice by that State of England afterwards almost for two years
continued by his Complices and Confederates in which time
most of your Lordships Loyal friends here were spoiled of their
whole Estate and sent away as banished persons out of the
Province those few that remained were plundered and depri-
ved in a manner of all Libertyhood and subsistence only
Breathing under that intolerable Yoke which they were for-
ced to bear under those Rebels which then assumed the Gov-
of your Lordships Province unto themselves ever endeavouring
by Oaths and what other inventions and Practices they might
to withdraw the Ears and Affections of the Inhabitants here
from their wonted Obedience to your Lordship and to assure
themselves of the Province so wrongfully taken and unjustly
Possessed by them which our sufferings we hope your Honor
apprehends and is sensible and which tho they were ever
Violent even like a Tempest for the time yet now thanks be
to God all is past and Calm and the whole Province in
perfect Subjection again under your lawful Government
and Authority during all which time your Honour can
not be ignorant what pains and travell your Friends