

Possible to beg in your Lordship better apprehensions  
 and Constitutions of our bound affection and Loyalty to  
 your Honour then hitherto we conceive through our  
 hard fortune you have been pleased to understand of us and  
 with this humble Request also that your Lordship will  
 be pleased to Ratify and Confirm under your hand and  
 Seal without further disturbance such disposition as is al-  
 ready made of your Lordships former stock and other  
 Personall Estate here for the recovery and defence of your  
 Lordships Province according to the engagement and dis-  
 position thereof made by Mr. Calvert before his death as  
 will appear by several Oaths to that Purpose taken here-  
 with and verily that title of your Lordships known clear  
 personal estate last since the first Rebellion was in truth  
 so small as that it was not considerable when it was to  
 come in Ballance with the Safety of the Province which  
 as the then present Condition of things stood hung upon  
 so ticklish a juncture as that unless such a disposition had  
 been made thereof an absolute ruin and subversion of  
 the whole Province inevitably have followed which had  
 it so happened we your honour might have  
 had far more just Cause of indignation against you  
 then Governor for so small a Tiffle to have endangered  
 the Province then now in honour justice or Conscience you  
 may when thereby alone your Lordships Province was  
 then and is still Preserved in true and due Obedience to  
 your Honour especially as we have often said your  
 Lordships whole estate here being disposed of bound &  
 made Over by your dear Brother afore his death for the  
 Satisfaction of the aforesaid Charges the which being done  
 & now and Clear understanding procured between you