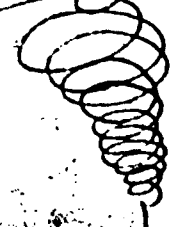


him in that Point most innocent and further reports
of him that your honour hath not a more faithful and
Cordial Friend in the whole Province/ and shewed to
the utmost of his Ability even before in time of and ever
since the troubles here then William Thompson is therefore
we humbly crave of your honour according to your hon^{or}
wonted Clemency and favour towards him not to have
your such thoughts and give ear to such false suggestions
and Acclamations against him and further my Lord
seeing it hath been so notorious an Injury and Infamy to
him we humbly crave that your Lordship will intimate
together the next year who were his principal Accusers in
this Point which we the more earnestly Beg for that it
will give the whole Country and himself great Satisfac-
tion thus in all humbles left to your Lordship we have
Expressed Our intentions and Good will so far as the
tendernefs of the Province and our ability can yet well
Bear hoping to regain your Lordships favour if thro
misinformation you have Conceivd otherwise of us not
doubting but upon we shall be better able to Contribute
more largely towards your support and Comply with
your desires withall beseeching your Lordship to ratify
what We have so earnestly aforementioned and craved
at your Lordships hands and then we are Confident
all things will go on with Love Peace and Unity

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Your Lordships humble and faithful
Servants

Signed by all the Council and Burgeses
that day present

