

This happy Occasion whereby as ~~the~~ fees are ~~partially~~
removed and we become a victim to your pious sero-
lutions — Your Lordships having at heart the well-
-fauze and prosperity of the ~~people~~ of this Province
equal to that of your own as favour we cannot
more gratefully acknowledge than by having your ~~High~~'s
Honour and Interest and the prosperity of your people equally at
heart by which our endeavours may be reasonably hoped to
in the Omnipot God —

The Conditions which your Lordships were Pleas'd to give
up the Quitt Rents and Exemption fines (which we take to be
the most of two kindes) ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~restored~~ ~~of~~ ~~your~~ ~~grace~~ ~~and~~ ~~mercy~~
since your Lordships Desire us that for the relief of the poor
and the Indigent part of the people a regard that is justly owing
us to be justifiably thankful, and when we see under such a
service of Obligation it is with pleasure we respect in your
-ables Expedient that it stand under the receipt of your High-
-ness's Admirallors and Bay to your Highness and at the same time
encourages the Improvement of your Highness's Dominion by making
the Bay to the people — It is this Reason we humbly
-submit that by raising the said receipt of your High-
-ness's Govern: has formerly been and yet is invidious in other
-considerations; we are afraid of that the receipt of having
the Govern: supported for the Honor of God of which your High-
-ness's people, the only End we desire it to be applyed to and the
-ness under no apprehension of a Misapplication thereof; and
your Lordships present Objections, and have therefore
-in great measure performed to the Direction given by
your Highness's yet we must beg leave humbly to Offer you
-us as it should be but reasonable as we bear part in the main
-ing that we have for the support of your Govern: it may
-be thought our duty to take care of the Application
-it, for we would always esteem it our duty to be

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