

Will noble and pious resolutions off our Lord God by give us a lively prospect that we shall never will the Government of so great an Empire to maintain off our Liberties and it is obvious to all unprejudiced persons how justly Loyalty & Excellency hath ever been to his sacred Majesty and his Peoples will how his Majesty to promote the Protestant Establishment and the Honour and Interest of the Lord Proprietaries so with greatest truth, we may boldly assert the interest and welfare of this Province your Excellency hath had much at heart for which our most grateful thanks be returned with a sincere desire long to submit the Conduct of so unbia'd a will to your Excellency's ^{of} ~~we~~ entirely submit to your Excellency's opinion on the impending act and shall endeavour to explain it -

The Laws relating to Taxes, to the repairing & making of Roads and Bridges and taking of Tunnels - shall be carefully inspected and maturely Considered & such Amendments proposed as may answer the Ends of your Excellency's kind recommendation - and as to the Laws relating to Squintles shall be fully debated and Considered

We are fully sensible of the Extremities of the Country of the Province in Apprehending the Duty of 10 Pence for the forogateing & Landing in these parts otherwise it is but too much conuict, That we think our selves indispensably oblig'd by the strictest Tyes of Duty in our Power and Affection to our Country to use our Endeavours that those good intentions may be rendered Effectual and will to us & that such Magistrates Justice and Goodness that our intentions be tends to this purpose as far as our Obedience may not be wholly limited to that being especially Considering that we have good reason to believe the greatest part of that fund arises on the Export of Tobacco from Virginia which is now solely applyed to the Culture of Tobacco, by the remote & distant Colonies and other Inconvenient & especially we have scarce a Probability of any Return of Benefits by that so Considerable & should we acknowledge the Great Obligations of our Country to your Excellency by recommending to us the Consideration of