

Whist the Widling Lot of people who Only stand in need for the Education
of their Children of such pious and Charitable Foundations reap not the least
benefit thereby - But if the Royall Grant of King James 1st be limited
to a certain time when it shall Determine we are assured it is then we are
in great hopes that upon the proper Application to his most Sacred Majesty -
Setting forth that we your Lordships Sons of this Province, alike Subjects
of Great Britain w^{ch} those of Virginia, that we are under much greater Difficulty
as to Schools that there hath been great sums of money collected on the said
Duty of one penny of pound and applied to the benefit of the College that a
Magnificent College is and hath been long since built in Virginia - We are
humbly of Opinion that it may now be thought reasonable that we his Majesty
loyall Subjects of this Province should have some Share in his Royall bounty
to wards the Support of a free School already built at Annapolis & that the said
Duty to be collected within this Province after the Determination of the
Grant to the Governour & Trustees of the College of Virginia w^{ch} might be applied
to the use and Support thereof wherefore we humbly implore your Lordships kind
Endeavour in assisting and carrying on a Design so truly noble & beneficial
to the whole Province and if accomplished will perpetuate your Lordships
Memory in the minds of all good people for the time to come -

My Lords - we want words to Express our Satisfaction at the Justice
Confidence w^{ch} your Lordships Declare you have in your great Council (conceded
in your Assembly) and we now promise that we will make it our chief Endeavour
to cultivate this good understanding by all the measures of Duty & Submission that
shall be most Conducive to the true Interest of Maryland w^{ch} we promise our
Selves your Lordships will always have at heart as well as the protestant
Establishment, the true foundation of it, we beg leave to apply your Lordships
Tender Compassion to Consciences truly scrupulous & principall that speaks
you true Sons of that holy & pious Church w^{ch} Practices Charity w^{ch} all mankind
and we doo further assure you we are lead by our Inclination as well as principall
to the same Compassion for all such Offens of scrupulous Consciences as doo
themselves Inoffensively in the Governour & doo not Endeavour the perverting
his Majesty's protestant Subjects to the Supposition of the Church of Rome
But if any such persons should Complain of persecution merely because we
doe not make particular Laws in their favour to be a Barrier and as it were
Screen them against the Laws of Great Britain - we flatter our selves
that your Lordships will have such a just regard of the Sincerity of our
proceeding; that you will not upon the Suggestions, or Insinuations, of any
such Evil minded persons Erosion that Confidence so happily established
between your Lordships & your great Council of this Province now Conceded
in a general Assembly - that this present good understanding between your
Lordships & your two houses of Assembly may long continue in the hearty Desire
of your Dutifull Tenants and most faithfull Humble Servants -

Seized of Order Still. Hainin and the Court
Consent to w^{ch} report Address were fairly Ingress and Signed by the members
of the Upper house & also by the members of this house in order to be
Transmitted to their Lordships - Mr. Highman for Upper house Acquaints Mr. Speaker
that the bill for the further Security of the peace of this Province is read & reported to by that house