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has laid us under an obligation with all Sincerity to Congratulate your Lordships happy accession to the Dominion of your noble Ancestors. And as we have just reason to believe that you abjuring the Idolatrous and Dangerous Principles and Doctrine of the Church of Rome & your Embracing the true Orthodox Religion and Principles of the Church of England. We hope (to your Eternal happiness) was the great motive which prevailed with his Royall Majesty to restore your Lordship to your just right of Government for some time withheld from your Ancestors and Lodged in the Crown for Reasons of State unknown to us so we hope you will be secure in the lasting and pleasurable Enjoyment of possession of your Govern<sup>mt</sup> and Dominion over us by Maintaining and Supporting that our holy Religion and protecting us in all our Civill Rights and Libertys.

We beg leave to assure your Lordship that we resolve never to be wanting on our part in assisting your Lordship what we can for the obtaining this happy end.

We doe with all Sincerity and gratitude acknowledge your Lordships Early Care of us by Continuing to us a Governour who with unweari'd diligence pursues the Honour and interest of your Lordships Govern<sup>mt</sup>, the security and safety of the Protestant Religion and the wellfare and prosperity of all your people. And we should judge our selves wanting in our duty both to your Lordship and the Inhabitants of this your Province, and of doing justice to his Ex<sup>ty</sup> if our Governour should we omit to lay before you our humble Opinion that those who advised your Lordship to cuttaile his power by Lodging so great a part of it in the hands of a profest Papist who refused to take the Oaths appointed by law when tendered him contrary to the Laws both of great Brittain and this our Province as well as his Majesty's Royall Instructions in the first and second article Communicated to us and granting Comissions in Blanke for particuler offices under a great seal not made use of in this Province and putting them into the hands of Papists to be distributed to such persons as they shall think fitt, had more regard to their own private interest then either to the honour or safety of your Lordships Government.

And we are sorry we have occasion at this time to represent to your Lordship that our Governour has acquainted us that after all his faithful services he has been able to doe to yr Lordship and your noble Father he thinks himself so much lesend in his Character as well as Authority that he can't serve your Lordship any longer with honour & success & therefore has desired to be recalled unless your Lordship shall thinke fitt to restore him to the powers he formerly held and exercised according to the Comission you have