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therein, — desired forder, Tho: Macnamara Clerk of the Ho:  
Sent to the upper house by Cos Maceace Mr. Dae, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Stang,  
Mr. Baker, Mr. Mahup Cos Ward, Mr. Dashedell Maj. Hawksins and  
Mr. Hopkins — who return and say they delivered it.

Maj. Josiah Willson makes his appearance in that house.  
The following address to his Maty was ordered to be entered,

To the Kings Most Excellent Maty.  
The humble address of the Governour and General Assembly of  
the Province of Maryland.

Most Gracious Sovereign

Wee your Matys dutyfull and loyal Subjects of the Province of Maryland  
the Governour and upper and Lower houses of Assembly convened  
under the Rt. Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore Lord  
Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the said Province humbly begg leave to congratulate  
your Maty upon the late gracious and happy success of your  
victorious troops agt the Rebels to your Crown and the most inveterate  
enemies to the Constitution so lately invading and threatening the  
utter subversion of our Civil Rights and liberties.

May continued success agt all your enemies ever attend you and  
heaven grant you your hearts desire, wee being convinced by the joyful  
experience of your Matys known wisdom magnanimity and  
clemency what ever may be in your power which always termin-  
ates in the happiness of your Subjects, and as wee have been always  
sensible of the inestimable Benefits and Invaluable protection wee  
have affectionately enjoyed whilst wee were so blest to be under  
the more immediate Government of your Maty and your Royal  
predecessors which has been ever since the happy Revolution so  
absolutely necessary and entirely beneficial to your Matys Kingdoms  
and Dominions whereof wee pride ourselves to be accounted  
a small part — so wee most humbly hope and intreat since out of  
your Princely beneficence you have been graciously pleased to  
restore the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> (upon his noble fathers & his conversion to the  
Church of England) to the government of this Province your Most  
Sacred Maty will still favourably vouchsafe to continue to us  
the influence of your Royal grace by earnestly recommending to  
his Lordship the Care and Preservation of your faithful Subjects  
and the true Protestant Religion amongst us in this Province, —  
where wee have very many adversaries to our Religion.

Wee pray God to continue your Maty a blessing to all  
your people, and that as wee have the happiness to be under your  
Matys Gracious and powerful protection, so wee may endeavor to  
approve ourselves to your Maty and your August house truly loyal  
and humble and obedient Subjects and servants &c.