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himself into their Lordships Good Graces which we are well assured  
he never could have done if their Lordships had been as well acquainted  
with his Conversation and Character as we are of which w<sup>th</sup> their L<sup>ds</sup>  
shall be truly informed. We doubt not he may have too Cause  
to boast of their repeated favours.

We have considered w<sup>th</sup> you. Excy has been pleased to lay  
before us as the Causes of your suspending him from practicing  
in the Chancery Court and are of that the act of a Assembly of this  
Province has invested a sufficient Authority in all the Courts of it  
not only to admit but also to suspend w<sup>th</sup> or other Practition<sup>r</sup> of  
the Law from practicing in them upon their Misbehaviour which  
the severall Courts are the proper Judges of without the imputation  
of being both Judge and party but if the Authority of any of his Lordships  
Courts should be abridged in this point it would be impossible for  
them to preserve such Decorum as is absolutely necessary in judicial  
proceedings but render his Lordships Authority in the persons of his Judges  
liable to the reproach of every Mercenary Torque; and as we take it  
W<sup>th</sup> Maenema by his so much insisting upon having the right  
Honourable the Lord Guilford's Letter to him entered in the proceedings  
of the Chancery Court seemd to have some hopes he might be supported  
in his practice in that Court w<sup>th</sup> out being obliged to show it due respect;  
an use of we dare say his Lordship never designed should be made of it.

Thus we have faithfully and Impartially considered what  
you Excy has been pleased to lay before us and think ourselves  
obliged to return our humble thanks for the appearance you give  
us of your steady Resolution to support y<sup>r</sup> Magistrates in the discharge  
of the trust reposed in them as much as in you Ours and that you  
will not slacken your Endeavours to Establish the Protestant  
Interest in Marylande the Consequences whereof cannot  
redound to your prejudice.

And since we are fully satisfied the Complaints that have  
been made against your Excellency and the unreasonableness that have  
been given you have been founded merely on your Excy's Endeavours  
for the Common Good of all his Maj<sup>ty</sup>'s good Subjects here. we begg  
leave on this occasion to declare ourselves bound in Justice duty  
and Gratitude to do w<sup>th</sup> in us lyes to support your Excy's Character  
and Interest ag<sup>st</sup> the attempts of all the Disaffected whose Cattle and  
ambitious Spirits will not let them see when they are happy and  
we further declare to the End that it may be known to all the world  
and recorded on our Journalls to the Honour of his L<sup>ds</sup>'s Govern<sup>t</sup>  
and of your Excy's Memory to posterity. That through the whole  
course of your Excellency's almost four Years Administration