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rest, in their Indiscreet and Barbarous treatment of your Excellency
for supporting the Establishd Government, and could wish the rest
would follow their Examples, that all who profess the Christian faith
might with safety to the Government be protected by it in their Consci-
entious Liberties.

But we are indispensibly oblig'd to act Defensively and Watchfully
against the Inroachments of those that endeavour to subvert it and
and prevent the more unthinking of our people, and allow them to
the Superstitions of their Churches.

The Noble and pious Resolutions of our Lord /propp^r give us a
lively prospect that we shall never want the Concurrence of so great an
assisted and Maintained of our Liberties and as it is obvious to all
unprejudic'd persons how just and Loyall your Excellency hath
ever been to his Sacred Majesty and his Succession how studious
to promote the protestant Establishment and the Honour and
Interest of the Lord /propp^r itays, 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 Gratefull
thanks are returned with a sincere desire long to subside under
the Conduct of so unbiass'd a Ruler.

We entirely submit to your Exceps Opinion on the Respeaking
act and shall endeavour to Explain it.

The Laws relating to Jurors, to the Repairing and Making of Roads
and Bridges and taking of Taxables shall be Carefully inspected
and Maturely Considered and such Amendments proposed as
may answer the Ends of your Exceps kind Recommendation.

And as to the Law relating to Squirills shall be fully debated
and Considered.

We are fully sensible of the Extensive Bounty of the Crown in
appropriating the duty of 1st for the propagating Learning in these
parts where it is but too much wanted, that we think ourselves
indispensibly oblig'd by the strictest tyrs of duty in our Sovereign
and affection to our Country to use our Endeavours that those
Good intentions may be rendered effectual and usefull to us
and that his Majesters Charity and Goodness that was intentionally
extended to this province as well as Virginia may not be wholly
limited to that Colony Especially considering that we have good
reason to believe the Greatest part of that Funds arises on the Export
of Tobacco from Maryland, which is now solely apply'd to the
College in Virginia by the remote Situation whereof and other
Insurmountable Difficulties we have scarce a possibility of any
Manner of Benefits by that so considerable a Fund.