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on which we with joy solemnize the anniversary of your birth
May the King of Kings, assist and enable you, to Disappoint
all projects of your Enemies and to Establish a protestant Constitution
in Church and State in all your Dominions

May the bounty of Heaven continue your Majesty and
your posterity to be the Orbited of Europe, the Terror of your Enemies
and the Joy of your People till time shall be no more.

As the ancient Prayers of

To the Honble Charles Absolute Lord and
Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and several Lords
Baron of Baltimore &c. and to the R^t. Honble Francis Lord
Guilford &c. his noble guardian

The Humble address of the Upper and Lower Houses
of Assembly in the Province of Maryland

May it please your Lordships // We your Lordships
most obedient faithful Tennants of the Upper and Lower
houses of Assembly now convened, take the Liberty of Representing
with one General voice that nothing could have given us a more
pleasing and Compleat Satisfaction at this time, than to have
it Confirmed to us, from your Lordships own hands, that you
took upon our Just endeavour to support the Authority of
your Courts and protect the persons of your Ministers as a
manifest Evidence of our approbation of your Lordships
Dominion over us.

May it please your Lordships we think ourselves happy
that we have been able to express such a due sense of our
Duty, as that your Lordships have apprehended our proceeding to have the
same Tendency that we designe them, and that you have there-
upon declared, the Liberties and Properties of the good people of
this Province are Strengthened thereby

Such free Declarations convince us that your Lordships
would not have Disappointed unto the act for the better Supporting
the Magistrates in the administration of Justice within this Province
had it not been out of a tender regard to the preservation of the
Rights and Liberties of an English Subject, a principle so just
and so benificent, it fills us with pleasure to foresee, that Justice
and Clemency are like to become the Rule of your Lordships
Government

But give us leave in most humble Manner to represent,
that the particular person mentioned in that act did never
apply himself to the Upper house, upon that occasion altho
he had very little reason to apprehend any hardships there.