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Entituled an act for ascertaining the Bounds of Lands within this Province We find it absolutely necessary to recommend to you to explain or enact the said Law that whilst you are endeavouring to secure and quiet Men in their possessions you do not do bind them down to the determination of Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of the act as to make their sentence final without appeal (except conditionally to his Majesty in Council as by the said act is provided to whose sacred person every man ought to be at Liberty to address themselves without our Intermeddling therein by act of Assembly) whereby in a manner you even shut up the Courts of Justice which can never correspond with the liberty of a free people or be deemed consonant with the Laws of great Britain the Standard by which we are all oblig'd to govern ourselves

Among the severall Laws made at a Session of Assembly in May last we have thought fitt to dissent to the act intituled an act for the relief of John Beale of Charles County Gent: and Richard Beale a minor and doe hereby declare the same Null, void and of no effect - for as much as the Legislature of Great Britain never interfers to dispose of property without consent of all parties - leaving every Mans right to be ruled by the known Laws of the Land

And as we can never more certainly demonstrate the full confidence we have in the good people of Maryland than by freely communicating our sentiments on the proceedings of your then Representatives -

We now signify that altho' we have not yet dissented to the late act made for the limitation of officers fees yet we cannot in our judgments approve thereof well knowing that it is neither for our honour or the peoples interest in the dispatch of their business that publick Ministers should be deprived of those allowances which by law they have enjoy'd and which ought not only to be sufficient to pay them for their Labour but large enough to encourage industry and Integrity in Men of ability to administer the offices of the Government whether actually residing within the Province or attending the person of your Lord and Proprietary where so ever he is
Gentlemen

The ease we find in the receipt of the severall duties on Tobacco settled in lieu of your quit rents and alienation fines and the better enable us to support our Government whereby you are protected together with the great benefit and advantage the poorer and more numerous part of the Inhabitants of our Province reap from thence in the non payment of their rents as reserved has induced us for the Common good to Consent and