

Thereupon the Address to his Majesty, prepared by this House, was sent to his Honour, the Governour, and the Upper House, by Mr. B. and three others. They return, and say, they deliver'd it. Col. M. from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October the 24th 1713.

Gentlemen;

WE have considered your Draught of a Congratulatory Address to his Majesty, sent us by Mr. B. and three others, and we approve of and are ready to joyn with you in the same: And his Honour, the Governour, being present, was pleased to declare his willingness to joyn in the same Address, which he ordered us to signify to your House, as likewise, That he would take the first opportunity of transmitting it to his Lordship, in order to it's being presented to his Majesty.

Sign'd by Order, S. S. Cl. Up. Ho.

Thereupon the Address being Sign'd by his Honour, the Governour, and the Members of the Upper House, was also Sign'd by Mr Speaker and the several Members of this House, and ordered to be entred, as follows, viz.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty

Most Gracious Sovereign;

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, his Lordship's Lieutenant Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of your Majesty's Province of Maryland, humbly embrace this the first Opportunity of our meeting together in publick Assembly, since we have heard of the late horrid Conspiracy against your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, of Congratulating, with the rest of our fellow Subjects, your Majesty's happy Discovery of that detestable Plot, and your Deliverance from the Consequence of it, which we now heartily do, with Thanks for the Blessings we enjoy by this so happy a Prevention of all the Temporal Miseries that could be well imagined.

We bless Heaven for the pleasing Prospect we still have of the Continuance of your Majesty's Health, Preservation and Prosperity, as the only temporal means of preserving to us our Religious and Civil Rights and Properties, which we pray the same Heaven long to Continue to your Majesty, and that the Throne of Great Britain may never want an Heir of your Descent to perpetuate the like happy Prospects to us, and latest Posterity.

We implore your most Sacred Majesty's gracious Acceptance of this our most humble Congratulatory Address, and that according to our steady Loyalty to your Majesty, and strict Adherence to your most illustrious House, we may always be regarded by your Majesty, and esteemed as of the number of, May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most Dutiful,  
most Loyal and most Faithful  
Subjects and Servants.

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