

THE
ADDRESS

Of the Representatives of their Majestyes Protestant
Subiects, in the Province of Mary-Land Assembled.

To the Kings most Excellent Maiesty.

Whereas we are with all humility fully assured that the benefit of your Majestyes glorious undertakings and blessed success, for the Protestant Religion, and civil rights and libertyes of your Subiects, was graciously intended to be Extensive, as well to this remote part, as to all others of your Majestyes Territories and Countries; and being thereby influenc'd to express our utmost zeal and endeavours for your Majestyes service, the Protestant Religion, here of late notoriously oppos'd, and your Majestyes Sovereigne Right and Dominion, to this your Majestyes Province of Mary-land, Invaded and undermined, by our late Popish Governours their Agents and Complices.

Wee your Majestyes most dutyful and loyal Subiects of this Province, being Assembled, as the Representative body of the same, doe humbly pray your Majestyes gracious consideration, of the great Grevances and Oppressions, wee have long lain under, lately represented to your Majesty, and directed to your Majestyes principal Secretaries of State, in a certaine Declaration from the Commanders, Officers and Gentlemen lately in Armes for your Majestyes Service and the Defence of the Protestant Religion.

And that your Majesty would be graciously pleas'd in such wayes and methods as to your Princely wisdom shall seeme meet, to appoint such a deliverance to your Suffering People, whereby for the future our Religion Rights and Libertyes may be Secur'd, under a Protestant Government, by your Majestyes gracious direction Especially to be appointed --- We will wayte with all becoming Duty and Loyalty your Majestyes Pleasure herein; And will in the mean time, to the halard of our lives and Fortunes Persevere, and continue to vindicate and defend your Majestyes Right and Sovereigne Dominion over this Province, the Protestant Religion, and the civil rights and libertyes of your Majestyes Subiects here, against all manner of attempts and opposition whatsoever. Hereby unanimously declaring, that as wee have a full sense of the blessing of Heaven upon your Majestyes Generous undertakings, soe will endeavour to express our due gratitude for the same, as becomes professors of the best of Religions, and Subiects to the best of Princes.

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