

Attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government; that I can venture to declare it to be their warmest Wish, that this Province were immediately under the Protection and Authority of the Crown, as the greatest Incident of public Happiness which could possibly befall the Country.—This is the general Wish of the People, and the only effectual Cure which can rationally be expected for our Divisions and Animosities, now inflamed to too great a Degree to be healed by any other Expedient; and though these Gentlemen have been so unfortunate as to disagree with their Honours upon many Subjects, yet there is one Point, in which I am persuaded they will most readily concur with them, the first Time they appear in a Legislative Capacity, and that is, in an humble Application to the *British* Parliament, praying that they will be pleased, (after making a suitable Compensation to the Proprietor) to place the Province of *Maryland* immediately under the Protection and Government of His Majesty, as was done by a former Parliament, in the Case of *Carolina*. Are their Honours the Guardians and Protectors of the Peoples Rights? They cannot give a better Pledge of their Sincerity, than in endeavouring to put these Rights under the immediate Protection of His Majesty.—Are their Honours jealous of any Invasion of His Majesty's Prerogatives, from the ambitious Incroachments of the Peoples Representatives? His Majesty's Prerogatives will be effectually secured in the Affections of His People, and by the Authority and Dignity of His Government.—Are