

humbly request your Lordship hereafter to send us no more such Bodies of Laws which serve to little other end then to fill our heads with suspitious Jealousies and dislikes of that which verily we understand not Rather we shall desire your Lordship to send some short heads of what is desired and then we do assure your Lordship of a most forward willingness in us to Give your Governor all just Satisfaction that can be thought reasonable by us and whereas your Lordship doth seem to be Greatly distasted and disgusted at William Tomson your Lordships old Servant through some information which have been Given your Lordship of his Comportment here in aiding and siding with the Rebels against your Lordships Governor and Government which Information we do assure your Lordship to be most false Proceeds rather (as we may suppose) out of hatred and spleen towards him then any Good Affection or Love to your Lordship for before any thing was proceeded upon in the Assembly William Tomson was Called and strictly examined before the Governor and Council and the whole Entry (and nothing at all Could be proved against him where-with he was accused to your Lordship that verily him in that Point most innocent and further report of him that your honour hath not a more faithful and Cordial Friend in the whole Province (and shewed to the utmost of his Ability even before in time of and ever since the troubles here then William Thompson is therefore we humbly crave of your honour according to your hon<sup>rs</sup> wonted Clemency and favour towards him not to harbour such thoughts and give ear to such false suggestions and Acclamations against him and further my Lord seing it hath been so notorious an Injury and Infamy to him we humbly crave that your Lordship will intimate hither the next year who were his principal Accusers in this Point which we the more earnestly Beg for that it will Give the whole Country and himself great Satisfaction thus in all humbleness to your Lordship we have Expressed Our intentions and Good will so far as the the tenderness of the Province and our abilitys can yet well Bear hoping to regain your Lordships favour if thro misinformation you have Conceived otherwise of us not doubting but upon we shall be better able to Contribute more Largely towards your support and Comply with your desires withall beseeching your Lordship to ratify what We have so earnestly aforementioned and craved at your Lordships hands and then we are Confident all things will go on with Love Peace and Unity Resting

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From the house of  
Assembly at Saint  
Maries 21<sup>st</sup> April  
1649

Your Lordships humble and faithful  
Servants  
Signed by all the Council and Bur-  
gesses that day present

The Governor Dissolved the house.