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The 26<sup>th</sup> Aprill 1689.

Their Lordships taking into consideration the Present State of the Plantations with Relation to the War with France, among other things to be Represented to his Majesty agree to move his Majesty that as Maryland Pensilvania and Carolina are Proprieties of Great extent in America which do not hold themselves subject to his imediate Government nor render any account to his Majesty of their proceedings his Majesty would please in this conjuncture to give such directions as may better secure their Majesty's interest in those parts and putt them into a condition of defence against the enemy.

Upon which Representation his Majesty in Council the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aprill 1689 was pleased to order their Lordships to propose to his Majesty what may be fitt to be done for securing their Majesty's interest in the severall proprieties in America

Whereupon their Lordships by their Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1689 among other things Represented to his Majesty as follows

May it please your Majesty

We have furthered considered the present condition of Maryland, Penselvania and Carolina, as they are Provinces of great extent and importance to the Crown, but as they have been formerly granted by your Majesty's Predecessors to severall persons in absolute propriety by which Title they claime a right of Government. Wee humbly conceive their present circumstances and relation they stand in to the Government of England to be a matter worthy the consideration of the Parliament for the bringing of those proprietyes and dominions under a nearer dependance on the Crown

All which is most humbly submitted.

p. 119 On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1689 their Lordships agree further to move his Majesty as follows

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The Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations desire my Lord President humbly to propose to his Majesty that his pleasure be signified to some of his Majesty's Privy Councill who are members of the House of Commons that they move the House to take into their consid-