

P. R. O. Territories and Countries; and being thereby influenced to express our utmost zeal and endeavours for your Majestyes service, the Protestant Religion, here of late notoriously opposed, & your Majestyes soveraigne right and dominion, to this your Majestyes Province of Maryland, invaded and undermined, by our late Popish Governors their Agents and Complices.

Wee your Majestyes most dutyful & loyal Subjects of this Province, being assembled, as the representative Body of the same, doe humbly pray your Majestyes gracious consideration, of the great grievances & oppressions wee have long laien under, lately represented to your Majesty, and directed to your Majestyes principal Secretaryes of State, in a certain declaration from the Comanders, Officers & Gentlemen lately in Armes for your Majestyes service and the defence of the Protestant religion.

And that your Majesty would be graciously pleased 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 Lyberties may be secured, under a Protestant Government by your Majestyes gracious direction especially to be appointed.

We will wayte with all becomeing duty and loyalty your Majestyes pleasure herein; And will in the mean time, to the hazard of our lives and fortunes persevere, and continue to vindicate and defend your Majestyes right and soveraigne dominion over this Province, the Protestant religion, and the civil rights & liberties of your Majestyes Subjects here, against all manner of attempts and opposition whatsoever. Hereby unanimously declareing, that, as we have a full sense of the blessing of Heaven upon your Majestyes generous undertakeings, soe will endeavour to express our due gratitude for the same, as becomes professors of the best of religions, and Subjects to the best of Princes.

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John Llewelin. Clk. of Ass:

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Maryland

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