

cill and most of the Chiefe Inhabitants of this Province to his Lib. R. R. R.
Maj^{tie} King James the second, upon his accession to the
Crowne.

Address to King James 2^d

To the Kings most Excellent Maj^{tie}

The humble Address of the Dep^{ties} Lieveten^{ts} and Councill
of the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of your Maj^{ties} Province of
Maryland, The Justices of peace, principall Officers civill and
Military, Gentlemen, Planters, and others the Inhabitants of
the said Province.

Most dread Sovereign.

We your Maj^{ties} most humble Dutifull and loyall Subjects
haveing first from the bottom of our hearts, and wth unspeake-
able grieffe and Sorrow condoled the death of our late most
gracious Sovereign, your Maj^{ties} most intirely and dearely
beloved Brother King Charles the second of Ever blessed
memory, doe now presume to prostrate our selves at your
Royall ffeete, and most heartily with unexpressible joy and
thanksgivinge to Almighty God, congratulate your Maj^{ties}
quiett and peaceable accession to the throne of your Royall
Ancesto^{rs} your undoubted just and rightfull Inheritance,
Maugre all the Envy and Malice of heavens and your Ene-
mies; And as we have according to our Duty with the great-
est acclamations and Demonstrations of Joy proclaimed your
Sacred Maj^{tie} Our true and onely Sovareigne Leige Lord (which
wee hereby Recognize) soe in Testimony of Our Duty and
allegiance to your Maj^{tie} Wee doe most ffaithfully and cor-
dially assure your Maj^{tie} that wee shall be ready at all times,
and upon all occasions to Sacrifice our lives and ffortunes in
the defence of your Maj^{ties} Sacred person and Governm^t never
ceaseing to pray, that the succession of the Imperiall Crowne
of your Maj^{ties} Realmes and Dominions may for ever continue
in your Royall Line, and that your Reigne over us may be p. 239
long & prosperous; all which we humbly Offer unto your
Maj^{tie} by the hands of yo^r most Loyall Subject, and our gra-
cious Lord and Prop^{ty} the R^t hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore;
By whom also we most humbly Implore your Maj^{ties} grace and
favour to him in that Station over us, wherein your most
Royall Predecesso^{rs} have thought fitt to place him, and under
whom wee soe happily live.

Letter to L^d Effingham

Maryland July 21th 1685:

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Your Exncys Letter of the 26th of June last p Coll Lee
and Coll Pate, has now at length passed our due consideration