

The following Address presented to his Ex^{cy} by the hon^{ble} Original
Colonel Henry Jowles Chancello^r on behalf of this Board and Journal.
the house of Delegates Viz^t

To his Ex^{cy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} and Gov^r of
this his Ma^{ty}s Province and Territory of Maryland
S^r

having lately received Intimation from yo^r selfe & others
that his Ma^{ty} has thought fitt to remove you to another
Governm^t that of our neighbour Colony of Virginia &
reflecting with our Selves how becoming a thing it is to have
allways a gratefull remembrance of benifits received we Cañot
forbear to leave this Testimony and acknowledgm^t under our
hands as it proceeds from our hearts. That in your Conduct
over us in this place your great Care & study has been to
promote the practice of piety & worship of allmighty God by
Erecting Churches Schools and nurserys of Learning both for
reforming of mañers and Education of youth wherein you have
not onely been a Large Benefactor but an indefatigable
promotor together with your Integrity of maintaining his
Ma^{ty}s Hon^r and authority in this province your Care in
providing Arms & millitary Instruments for the defence of it yo^r
regulating and hapy settlement of the Civill Constitution
both as to the Courts of Justice and in bringing us out of
Debt which the publick was in into a Condition Clear of Debt
and mony in Bank by your promotion of Good Laws to such
purposes yo^r great Care to cause a speedy Justice to
be Adminestred to all persons your pious and Just your
Noble and benevolent Carriage in all things deserves better
penns & would take up more paper than this to recite.
Be pleased Therefore Honourable Sir to Accept these our
humble Acknowledgem^t for the same as the Just Tribute of an
Obliged people to a generous & Good Gov^r praying to God
Bless you & all your pious and noble undertakeings with
happyness and success soe prays

Yo^r humble and
obliged Servants

Henry Jowles Chanc:	} Councill ^{rs}	Rob ^t Smith	}
Charles Hutchins		John Hamond	
Thomas Tench		Thomas Tasker	
John Addison		James Keech	
Thomas Brooke		John Hawkins	
James Frisby			