

To his Excellency the Governour & her Majesty's honble Original
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Council of Maryland

The humble address of the clergy of this Province

Tho we are perswaded that you Esteem yourselves as greatly interested in the late Establishment of Religion, as we the Clergy, whose Support & maintenance is provided for thereby; yet we think it our Duty to present you with our Sincere acknowledgments for your noble & affectionate Zeal, in carrying on so pious a work, notwithstanding the restless endeavours, which ill affected men have used to obstruct & frustrate so good & christian a design

And as we humbly hope & pray your Piety will derive a constant Succession of Blessings, both upon yourselves and your Posterity, so we crave leave to assure you we shall always Exert our best Endeavours to answer the Ends of that your Establishm^t and by our own Exemplary Practice demonstrate to the Conviction of all gainsayers the necessity and usefulness of our Sacred Institution

May it please your Honours Your Honors most obedient & most humble Servants

John Lillingston	} Edw ^d Toope	} Rich ^d Sewell
Benj ⁿ Nobbes	} R ^t Owen	} Rich ^d Marsden
Hugh Jones	} Joseph Colbatch	} Jn ^o Sharp
Tho ^s Cockshutt	} Henry Hall	} Will ^m Tibbs
Gabril D Emilliane	} Stephen Bordley	} Joseph Holt

His Excellency for himself and her Ma:ty's Council is pleased to assure the Gentlemen of the Clergy of their best Services upon all occasions

Ordered that pursuant to his late Ma:ty's Royal Instructions the number of Planters men women and Children Servants and Slaves be taken in the several County's and sent for England to the right Hon:ble the Lords of the Council of trade and foreign Plantations

Came Col Addison and took the oaths of Allegiance to her Majesty and subscribed the Test

According to his Excellency the Governour's order and summons appeared the vestry of St Paul's Parish on Patapsco River in Baltimore County and it being required of them to produce their accounts how the 40 lb p poll raised in that Parish has been disposed of M^r Rich^d Cromwell alledges for that the Sheriff of the County L^t Col Maxwel is now very sick but says that the Vestry have above twenty thous^d pounds of Tob^o wherewith they desire to build a Chappel of Ease for the Parishioners on the South side of Patapsco River but that being contrary to the Law