

Magistrates in the discharge of the truth ¹ reposed in them as U. H. J.
 much as in you Lies and that you will not slacken your En-
 deavours to establish the Protestant Interest in Maryland, the p. 34
 Consequences whereof cannot redound to your Prejudice.
 And since we are fully satisfied the Complaints that have been
 made ag^t your Exc^y and Uneasinesses that have Been given
 you have been founded merely on Your Exc^{ys} Endeavours for
 the Comon Good of all his Majesty's Good Subjects here,

Wee begg Leave on this Occasion to Declare ourselves
 bound in Justice, duty & Gratitude to do what in us lies to
 Support Your Exc^{ys} Character and Interest ag^t the Attempts
 of all the disaffected whose restless and ambitious Spirits will
 not let them see when they are happy.

And we further Declare to the End that it may be known to
 all the world and recorded on our Journalls to the Honour of
 his Lordships Governm^t and of Your Exc^{ys} memory to Pos-
 terity, That through the whole Course of this your Exc^{ys}
 almost four years Adm^{con} by the strictest Observation we
 Can make, your Governm^t has been Just and universally Satis-
 factory to all his Majestys faithfull Protestant Subjects here
 and Complained of by none but the Roman Catholicks and
 Their Adherents, and by them without any Other Cause that
 we can find Save that of Party and Principle.

Cap^t Daniel Mariartee and two others bring from the p. 35
 Lower House the Three following Bills Past by that House
 Viz.

A Bill for Confirming the Last will and Testam^t of Eliza-
 beth Deveggh and for vesting John Deveggh an Estate in fee
 simple in all the Lands whereof the said Elizabeth dyed seized

A Bill to Enable Benjamin Howard to sell certain Lands in
 Ann Arundell County and to Entail other Lands belonging to
 him in Baltemore County

A Bill for Investing the Right Heirs of Edward Day with
 an Estate of fee Simple in Certain Lands

Read in this House the Petition of the Inhabitants of Dor-
 chester County, and none Appearing to Pursue the same,
 Resolved the foll^o message be sent to the Lower House:

By the Uper House of Assembly

Aprill 28th 1718

Gent of the Lower House

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County which
 was Referred to this Sessions being Signed by one hand and
 no Prosecutors Appearing (the persons accused being Ready

¹ trust intended.