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6th December 1766.

The following Address's being Read and approved of His Excellency was requested to transmit them to the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary.

To the Kings most excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Upper House of Assembly of the  
Province of Maryland.

Most Gracious Sovereign.

We your Majestys most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, beg leave to present Our unfeigned Thanks for the recent and signal Instance of your Royal Attention to the Welfare of your Majesty's American Colonies.

When we contemplate and Compare their late distressed Condition and dismal Prospect, with their present Situation, we admire the Wisdom and Justice of your Majestys Councils, to which they are indebted for the happy Change, and our Hearts are filled with gratitude to the best of Sovereigns, for an Event so highly interesting, not only to your American, but also to your British Subjects, the Welfare of these Colonies and that of your European Dominions being absolutely inseperable.

We take the Liberty to assure your Majesty, that we shall, by Our Conduct on all Occasions, endeavour to give continual Proofs of Our Zeal, Loyalty and respect to your Majesty and the Parliament of great Britain; With the Greatest fervour, we implore of Heaven, that the Tranquility, now restored throughout these Provinces, the Affectionate Regard of great Britain towards her Colonies, and their Attachment to her may be perpetual, and that your Majesty may long live to enjoy the pleasure, it must afford you, to see all your Subjects, throughout your extensive Dominions, perfectly happy under your mild, equal, and auspicious Government

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To the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary

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Impressed with a just Sense of his Majestys tender and affectionate Regard for these Colonies, manifested by his ready and chearful Assent to a Repeal of the Oppressive American Stamp Act, which had thrown every thing here into the greatest Confusion; We have thought it our Duty, in an Address to our Most Gracious Sovereign, to express our grateful Acknowledgements for that Instance of his attention to the Welfare and Happiness of his Subjects, which Address we take the Liberty to transmit to your Lordship, through