

[Complaint against Lord Baltimore.]

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To their most Excell<sup>nt</sup> Maj<sup>ties</sup> William & Mary by the grace of God King and Queen of England Scotland France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith &c<sup>a</sup>

Wee of your Maj<sup>ties</sup> Council and the freemen Inhabitants of this your Maj<sup>ties</sup> Province of Maryland by their Representatives in a general Assembly now conveened and mett to gether having seriously and maturely perused considered, debated & enquired into the Severall Articles of Impeachmt or charge exhibited by our Agents against the Lord Baltemore and his Deputies, Doe upon strict scrutiny thereinto and the Severall Depositions Examinations Papers and Records thereof find the same punctually and exactly true according to the severall parts thereof now by us contracted and hereunto annexed the which wee are able ready and willing to proove defend and maintaine by such further testimonies proofes and evidences as may reasonably be required of us whensoever your Maj<sup>ties</sup> shall please to call us thereunto by your Royall Commission of Inquiry into the premises and not onely soe but of further insolencies misdemeanours and outrages done and perpetrated since by his Facto<sup>rs</sup> and Agents here to the disturbance of your Maj<sup>ties</sup> good and Leige Subjects Inhabitants hereof aimeing at and designing nothing less then the totall Subversion of this your Governmt and your Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Authority over us which they have (as much as in them lyes) endeavoured wholly to obliterate and race out of the minds of your Maj<sup>ties</sup> most Loyall Subjects the moiety of two shill<sup>s</sup> p hogshead by Act of Assembly vested in his Ld<sup>pp</sup> for the support of Governmt and the contingent charges thereof wee find to have been misapplyd and that his Ldp: the Lord Baltemore is in arreares indebted to the Country Six or Seaven and thirty thousand pounds Sterling at least (whereof his agents have obstinately and peremptorily refused to give any account or produce the booke of entry whereby to make out the same) which wee humbly pray (by your Maj<sup>ties</sup> Royall Commission) may be enquired into an account thereof duely rendred and satisfaction for the ball: made by his Lsp: By which meanes wee your Maj<sup>ties</sup> most Loyall Subjects may the better be enabled to express our gratitude to your Maj<sup>ties</sup> for graciously answering our Petitions in giving us a Protestant Govern<sup>t</sup> by