

P. R. O. Coll<sup>l</sup> Jno Thompson and M<sup>r</sup> John Hall carry the Journall of the money Accounts to his Ex<sup>cy</sup> and Council for their Assent They returne and say they have brought with them the Journall of Accounts assented to by his Ex<sup>cy</sup> or Council

The Hono<sup>ble</sup> Robert Smith and Francis Jenkins Esq<sup>re</sup> enters the house and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Address to his Sacred Maj<sup>ty</sup> before sent the hono<sup>ble</sup> Council for their perusall and Signeing

fo. 66 Which being signed by them in Council It was Ordered that the Members of this house Signe the same which was accordingly done

And Ordered to be entered in this Journall which is as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

Most Gracious Sovereigne

Wee your Maj<sup>ty</sup>s most humble and Loyall Subjects the Bur-gesses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of yo<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Province of Maryland humbly begg leave to address yo<sup>r</sup> illustrious Person on behalfe of our selves and those wee represent and in most humble manner to implore the continuance of your Grace and favour towards us and our Act for Establishing Religion in this Province which by the unanimous consent with which it hath passed here appears to be in the greatest measure deare to us all and which is here prostrated at yo<sup>r</sup> Royall feet for favour and allowaunce haveing to the best of our under-standeings purged it from all those imperfections that rendered our former addresses that way irregular and therefore unacceptable to yo<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup>

Wee are touched with a deep sence of our oversight in our former Act for this purpose and have noe dependance but on your Maj<sup>ty</sup>s unparralleled goodness and Piety to Excuse our inadvertency in the former and accept of our sincerrity in this and That as by your Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Heroick and Matchless Valour you have sheilded us from the insults of Enemyes abroad you will Crowne those bright accōns by Establishing us in a Pious and Christian peace at home filling our hearts thereby with a deep Gratitude and Cheerfull Obedience for so great deliverances and blessings

And next to the blessing of Religion wee cannott but owne to yo<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup> the great happiness wee enjoy under yo<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup> in the person of his Ex<sup>cy</sup> Nathan<sup>l</sup> Blakiston Esq<sup>re</sup> our p<sup>r</sup>sent Governour whose conduct wee acknowledge to be noble and Just equitable and Easy and by whose Example and Assist-ance wee are very much encouraged in this our unanimous endeavours for Establishment of Religion

fo. 67 May the King of Kings the Lord of Heaven make you a Glorious Prosperous and Renowned King upon Earth and