

L. H. J. with your Excellency in defying them to shew one Single Instance of Severity from either Government or Country and Rejoyce to find their Lordships are so well apprised of the truth of the case as to Judge their proceedings Malicious and Imprudent

We are glad to find that Some (who we doubt not are the most Judicious & Considerable) of that party have not Joyn'd with the rest in their Indiscreet and Barbarous treatment of your Excellency for Supporting the Established Government and could wish the rest would follow their Examples, that all who profess the Christian faith might with Safety to the Government, be protected by it in their Conscientious Liberties but we are indispensibly obliged to act defensively and Watchfully against the Incroachments of those that endeavour to Subvert it and pervert the more unthinking of our people and allure them to the Superstitions of their Church.

The Noble and pious resolutions of our Lord Proprietary give us a lively Prospect that we shall never want the Con-
 p. 38 currence of so great an Asserter and Maintainer of our Liberties And as it is obvious to all unprejudic'd Persons how just and loyall your Excy hath ever been to his Sacred Majesty and his Succession how Studious to promote the Protestant Establishment and the Honour and interest of the Lord Prop^r, so with greatest truth, we may boldly assert the interest and wellfare of this Province your Excellency hath had much at Heart, for which our most gratefull thanks are return'd with a Sincere desire long to Subside under the Conduct of so unbiass'd a Ruler

Wee intirely Submitt to your Excellency's opinion on the repealing Act and Shall endeavour to explain it.

The Laws relating to Jurors, to the repairing and makeing of roads and Bridges and takeing of Taxables shall be carefully inspected and Maturely considered and Such Amendments proposed as may Answer the Ends of your Excys kind recommendation. And as to the Law relateing to Squirrills it shall be fully debated and considered

Wee are fully Sensible of the Extensive bounty of the Crown in appropriating the Duty of 1^d p pound for the propagating learning in these parts where it is but too much wanted, That we think our Selves indispensibly obliged by the Strictest tyes of duty to our Sovereigne and affection to our Country to use our Endeavours that those good intentions may be render'd
 p. 39 effectuall and usefull to us and that his Majesty's Charity and goodness that was intentionally extended to this Province as well as Virginia may not be wholly limited to that Colony