

L. H. J. them You are pleas'd to Suffer their Private Inheritances which they purchas'd from and hold under your Lordship, together with your own Property to be incroacht upon and taken from us by our Neighbours on Delaware without any defence made for us by Your Lordship that we Can hear of, and as your Lordships Boundaries are the Rule to us, we Cannot Act in our own Defence therein, nor be Defended but in Your Lordships Name and Right, and while we thus Suffer in our Property under your Lordship our ancient Constitution and the Laws and Administration of Justice are Endeavoured to be alter'd by Your Lordship, and these, we hope Your Lordship will allow, may give us Sufficient Cause to Speak and Act the part of Subjects to the British Crown Insisting on their British Laws and Liberties) No people can be more Sincerely Attacht to the true and Real Interest of their Chief Lord Prop^{ty} from whom they hold their Lands, nor of the Hereditary Governour in Chief that presides over them than we are, and as we give Your Lordship an Evincing Instance of our Aversion to Mischievous Compliment or Flattery by that honest Plainness with which we Now address you, we hope Your Lordship will Confide in our Sincerity, when we assure you as we now Sincerely do That we shall

p. 122 be Ready to use our utmost Endeavours to Support both Your Lordships Just prerogatives and Property by all Proper Measures in our power whenever we shall find it agreeable to Your Lordships Pleasure that we should act therein, and this we hope Your Lordship will Accept as an Evidence of our Affection and Duty in Opposition to such Busie Whisperers as we are Satisfy'd Endeavour to Render their Misrepresentations Effectual to the Creating Doubts and Misunderstandings betwixt Your Lordship and Your Tenants. Nothing less than a firm Resolution in us of Asserting the Truth with Freedom can be likely to prevail against the Disturbers of our Mutuall P^{ea}cc. May Your Lordships Prudence Contribute to Render these our Endeavours Effectuall to the Maintenance of the Real Honour and true Interest of Your Lordship, and to the Common Good and Tranquility of

May it Please your Lordship

Your Lordships

humble and obedient Servants

and most truly affectionate Tenants