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Letter
Benj Galloway
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To
Mr Samuel Galloway
Annapolis
Maryland

Hon.d Sir London April 1: 1769

I make no doubt but you must have received my last Letter which came by Captain Henrick which acknowledges the receipt of your last favour. London is in a great tumult the Party affairs running so excessive high but to compliate every thing a good number of the Inhabitants of the City upon that Head [illegible] one but themselves can account for nay they give a very lame reason. they say their address to his Majesty [illegible]s to assure him of their loyalty which ought to be signed by every person this was in opposition to a considerable party of Mr Wilks party who held their assembly at the new London Tavern just opened and by all persons thought to be the best of the kind that ever was finished however to return to our story. these addressers in order to make themselves if possible popular called an assembly and resolved to ~~[illegible]~~ represent to his Majesty the ill consequences that might arise from this set of People as they only served to inflame the common People. this address was signed by eight Hundred People. and the Day for going to his Majesty was agreed upon but alas the Mobility getting Wind of it was to be gathered and used them in a most rude manner. such as breaking their Coaches spoiling their Cloaths and wounding some of the Men this at present is the subject of much talk. Mr Wilks was chosen by the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex a third time no one opposing him but was so many times