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To the Right Honble

We (Who have ye Honour to be of ye Lpps Councill of State, for ye Province of Maryland, think our selves in Duty bound to Acknowledge ye Lpps goodness in Commanding us to desist from taking ye Claim thereon out of the hands of Tho: Brooke Esq: and placeing it upon Charles Calvert Esq: such Condescending Ways of Cultivating a good Understanding w:th ye Council here, cannott but be most Acceptable to us all and Exacts our hearty thanks for it as well as for ye Lpps Choice of a Govr to be ye Lpts and chief Govrn: over this province, who, ye Lpp is pleased to intimate to us, hath given such early proofs of his kind inclinations and hearty Endeavours for ye Good of Maryland by doing w:th them by ye Interest of ye Proprietor w:th ye Lpts of ye People such having been his Practices allready before he came among Us, ~~confirmed by his Extraordinary Carriage and prudent Conduct since his Arrival~~, we doubt: a great deal of Assurance promise our Selves ye he will build upon ye same foundation that and [illegible]

Assure ye Lpp no [illegible] taking ye Malicious designs and Misrepresentations of Some Enterprising to Create a misunderstanding [illegible] ye good People of Maryland [illegible] never labour'd to such mean Thoughts of [illegible] ye, as to believe we [illegible] designed to Create