given by the Assembly of Maryland, of their Reverence and Respect for the Laws, and of their faithful Attachment to the Constitution, leave little Room in His Majesty's Breast to doubt of their shewing a proper Resentment of this unjustifiable Attempt to revive those Distractions, which have operated so fatally to the Prejudice of this Kingdom & the Colonies, and accordingly His Majesty has the fullest Confidence in their Affections; but if, notwithstanding these Expectations and your most earnest Endeavours, there should appear in the Assembly of your Province a Disposition to receive or give any Countenance to this seditious Paper, it will be your Duty to prevent any Proceeding upon it by an immediate Prorogation or Dissolution.

I am, with great Truth and Regard,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Hillsborough