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this Province of Maryland att their Lordship's charge and continued by your care and industry in the happy restitution of a Blessed peace unto us being lately wasted with a miserable dissension and unhappy Warre. But more inestemable are the Blessings thereby poured on this province in planting Christianity among a people that Know not God, nor had heard of Christ, all which as wee recognize and acknowledge to bee done and performed (next under God) by your Lordship's industry and pious intentions towards the advancement and propagation of Christian Religion and the peace and happiness of this Collony and Province.

Soe wee doubt not but our posterity will remember the same with all fidellity to the Honor of your Lordship and your heires for ever. In Contemplation whereof wee humbly beseech your Lordship that as a Memoriall to all posterityes among the Records of your Court of your Greate Assembly within this Province for Ever to endure of our thankfullness fidellity and Obedience It may bee published and declared by your Lordship and the present Assembly, and enacted by Authority of the same, that Wee being bound therunto by the Lawes both of God and man Doe recognize and acknowledge your Lordship's just title and right unto this province by the grant and donation of the late King Charles of England and the Greate Seale of England bearing date att Westminster the twentyeth of June in the eight yeare of his Raigne Anno Domini 1632 and doe allsoe recognize and acknowledge your Lordshipp to bee true and absolute Lord and Proprietary of this province. And doe humbly submitt unto all power jurisdiction and Authority given granted and confirmed unto your Lordship and your heires in and by the said Grant and donation, and doe hereby submitt and obleige us our heires and posterityes for ever until the last dropp of our blood bee spent, to mayntaine uphold and defend your Lordship and your heires Lords and proprietarys of this province in all the Royall Rights Jurisdictions Authorities and preheminences given granted and confirmed unto your Lordship by the said grant and donation soe farre as they doe not in any sorte infringe or prejudice the Just and lawfull Lybertyes or priviledges of the freeborne subjects of the Kingdome of England and wee humbly beseech your Lordship to accept the same as the first fruits In this Assembly of our fidellity and thankfullness to your Lordship and your heires and posterity for ever which if your Lordship shall bee pleased to accept and ratifye by your assent without which it cann neither bee compleat and perfect, nor remayne to posterity according to our humble desire as a Memoriall of your Lordship's affections towards us, wee shall add this allsoe to the rest of the unspeakable Benefitts we have received by your Lordship's Vigilancy over this Collony.