

P. R. O. throughout the whole course of your lives, and since in this
Colonial world you cannot have a sufficient recompense, let your reward
Papers. be an immortal Crown of Glory, is and shall be the fervent
constant & incessant prayer of

Your Majesties most humble
Dutifull, Loyall and Obedient
Subjects and Servants.

Dated in Maryland the
3rd day of August Anno. 1689.

Address of the Inhabitants to the King.
Rec^d from the Earl of Shrewsbury
31st Dec^{er} 1689.

Calvert County.

Whereas divers Persons have lately taken up Armes and have taken into their custody the Magazine of Armes and Amunition, and also the Records of this Province and doe pretend their designe is nothing more than the publick good of this Province and in order thereto (as they pretend) are now Endeavouring to have an Assembly called but we whose Names are hereunder written being very confident and having good ground to believe their Majestys King William & Queen Mary (whom God preserve) will most certainly take care to protect us, their Majesties Loyall and Protestant Subjects, and wee may expect it to be done the more speedily considering how great a Revenue rises to the Crown of England from this Province, therefore believe ye in a short time wee shall have some person come from England with a full and Lawfull Authority and Commission to govern this Province, and most assuredly he will then call an Assembly which wee doubt not will be in October next at farthest time enough to perfect and settle the Affairs of this Province therefore are not willing to run ourselves into the Extraordinary Charge of two Assemblies immediately one upon the back of the other, wee likewise are satisfied that noe persons doe nor will disturb those persons that have the possession of the said Magazine and records and doe expect that they will Keep them safe and deliver them to a lawfull Authority when it comes from England, therefore wee will choose no Burgisses or delagates to sitt in Assembly until a lawful power from England require the same

Witness our hands this 20th day of August in the first year of their Maj^{ties} reign Anno. Dom. 1689.

Mich: Taney Sheriff: }	Rich ^d Ladd
of Calvert County }	Nath: Dare
Richard Smith Jun ^r	Geo. Lingan
John Griggs	Richard Shepherd
Tho: Clagett	Rich ^d Johns