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MSS PETITION OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND INHABITANTS OF CALVERT County Approving the Address of the Lower House to THE GOVERNOR DATED JULY 3, 1755, REQUESTING THE EN-FORCEMENT IN MARYLAND OF THE PENAL LAWS OF ENGLAND AGAINST THE ROMAN CATHOLICS (see page 159).

> To y.º Honourable y.º Speaker & Members of y.º House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland.

The Petition of y. Freeholders & Inhabitants of Calvert County. Humbly sheweth

That the Lords Proprietary of this Province have for many years past grievously oppress'd y.e Inhabitants of y.e same, not only by siesing on & applying to their own private Uses, divers considerable Sums of Mony arising from Ordinary Licences, Fines & Forfeitures &c. Which several Sums ought to be applied towards defraying y.e charges of Government & y. Ease, Defence & Security of ye Inhabitants thereof, But also their said Lordships Council of State, have