

Mentioned the Month of June Anno 1688 & was drawn up an address and subscribed by the Gentlemen of his High Council and most of the Chief Inhabitants of this Province to his Majesty King James the Second, upon his accession to the Crown

Address to King James 2.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Address of the Dep^{ties}: ^{to} the Council of the R^{on}: the Lord Prop^{riety}: of your Majesty's Province of Maryland, the Justices of Peace, principal Officers civil and Military, Gentlemen, Planters, and others - the Inhabitants of the said Province -

Most dread^d Sovereign.

We your Majesty's most humble Dutifull and loyall Subjects having first from the bottom of our hearts, and wth unsp^{ar}able grief and sorrow condole the death of our late most gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's most intirely ~~and~~ and dearly beloved Brother King Charles the Second of Ever blessed memory, do now profess to profess our selves at your Royall feet, and most heartily with unexpressible joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God, congratulate your Majesty's quiet and peaceable accession to the throne of your Royall M^{aj}:ty and your unobtainable just and rightfull Jurisdiction; Maugre all the Envy and Malice, of Strangers, and your Enemies; And as we have according to our Duty, with the greatest acclamations and Demonstrations of Joy proclaimed your Sacred Majesty our true and onely Sovereign: Lige Lord (which we here by recognize) So in Testimony of Our Duty and allegiance to your Majesty: We do most faithfully and cordially assure your Majesty that we shall be ready at all times, and upon all occasions to sacrifice our lives and fortunes in the defence of your Majesty's sacred person and Government, never ceasing to pray that the Succession of the Imperiall Crown of your Majesty's Realms and Dominions may for ever continue in your

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