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*St. James's, February 7.*

**T**HE following Address of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland has been presented to His Majesty by Charles Garth, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the Devises, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Manchester: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously. And he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland.

*Most gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave to approach the Throne, and, with all Humility, to express the lively Sense of Gratitude with which our Hearts are filled for the late signal Instance of your Majesty's Paternal Regard and Attention to the Interests of your American Subjects, in giving your Royal Assent to the Repeal of the Stamp Act.

As we were affrighted with the most alarming Apprehensions at the dreadful Prospect of sinking under the Impositions of an Act so pregnant with Oppression, so we enjoy the highest Satisfaction and Complacency, in finding ourselves delivered from such imminent Danger; nor can we forbear to express the grateful Feelings excited in our Breasts, at such a distinguishing Proof of your Majesty's, and your Parliament's Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation.

Convinced that the Welfare of your Majesty's Subjects of America is an Object of the most tender Consideration with your Majesty and your Parliament, we shall ever cultivate the firmest Union with our Mother Country, and contribute, by every dutiful Effort, to the Advancement of her Happiness, Glory, and Grandeur.

The endearing Relation of Parent and Children we most ardently wish may ever be preserved between Great Britain and her Colonies; that a Reciprocation of Benefits may be the prevailing Policy between both; and that an indiscriminate Extension of constitutional Privileges to the whole British Empire, may ever be regarded as the firmest Basis of universal Felicity, and cement, into an indissoluble Union, the Hearts and Affections of all your Majesty's Subjects.

Permit us, most Gracious Sovereign, with Hearts animated by the warmest Sentiments of

Duty and Loyalty, to assure your Majesty of our invincible Attachment to your sacred Person and Government; of our Readiness, upon all Occasions, to support, with our Lives and Fortunes, your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in the August House of Hanover; and that it will ever be our most fervent Prayer to Heaven, that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Illustrious Line to sway the British Sceptre, with that Spirit of Wisdom, Equity and Moderation, so conspicuously and uniformly displayed by your Majesty, and your Royal Progenitors.

By Order of the House,  
*Robert Lloyd, Speaker.*

*December 6, 1766.*

*Constantinople, December 15.* M. Brugnard, the Imperial Internuncio, had an Audience of the Grand Vizir on Saturday the 6th Instant, to receive the Grand Signior's Letters in Answer to those from the Emperor, Empress-Queen, and the Grand Duke of Tuscany, in Consequence of his being accepted of as Minister from the Grand Duke.

The Captain Bathaw came into this Port Yesterday in the Afternoon, from his Tour in the Archipelago, to collect the usual Tributes of the Islands.

A Fire broke out here on the 10th Instant, and destroyed a fine furnished Palace.

*Copenhagen, January 17.* The Cold is now as intense as it was in the Winter of 1739. The Sound has been for some Time froze, and the Communication between this and Sweden open upon the Ice: The Belts being neither sufficiently frozen, nor yet having the Navigation free, renders the Arrival of the Mails very uncertain. We have now Three due from England.

*Berlin, January 24.* The Cold here continues to increase, and for some Days past has been more severe than it was in the Year 1740, according to the Reports of some of the Members of the Berlin Academy, who have kept Registers of that and the present Year.

*Hague, January 30.* The Thaw continues here with very moderate Weather, so that in a Week or Ten Days our Rivers will be free of Ice.

*Hague, February 3.* The Weather is very mild, but the Canals are still full of Ice; so that all Communication by Water continues to be interrupted.

*Whitehall,*