

Lib. M. His Excellency communicates to this Board the following Order of his Majesty in Council dated 18th of August 1737

At the Court at Hampton Court the 18th day of August 1737

Present

The Kings most Excellent Majesty

Arch Bishop of Canterbury	Earl Fitz Walter
Lord Chancellor	Lord Monson
Lord President	M ^r Speaker
Lord Privy Seale	M ^r Chancellor of the Exchequer
Lord Chamberlain	Henry Pelham Esq ^r
Earl of Pembroke	S ^r Charles Wager
Earl of Cholmondely	Stephen Poyntz Esq ^r
Earl of Hay	

Whereas two Petitions from the Province of Maryland have been presented to his Majesty at this Board the one from the Governor and Council and the other from the Commissary & Clergy of that Province which petitions represent amongst other things that there is a Suit now depending in his Majestys high Court of Chancery of Great Brittain between the Lord Baltimore Proprietor of Maryland and the Family of the Penns who are the present Proprietors of Pensylvania concerning the Validity of Certain Articles of Agreement entered into between them for adjusting the Boundarys of their respective Provinces—that pending the said Suit great Disorders & Outrages have been committed upon the Borders of the Province of Maryland by the Inhabitants of the Province of Pensylvania who have set Fire to the house of one Cressap when himself Wife Children & six others were in it, and burnt the same to the Ground & that whilst the said Persons endeavoured to escape the Flames several Guns were fired at them, whereby one Man was killed and others wounded, and several were taken Prisoners and Carried to the Goals in Pensylvania Wherefore the Petitioners most humbly pray (amongst other things) his Majestys most Gracious Interposition & Commands for the Preservation of the Peace on the Borders of the said Province and whereas the Lords of the Committee of Council to whom his Majesty referred the Consideration of the said Petitions have made their Report thereupon to his Majesty at this Board—His Majesty this day took the said Report into his Royal Consideration and was pleased with the Advice of his Privy Council to Approve of what is therein proposed, & his Majesty doth hereby Accordingly Order & Command, that the Governors of the respective Provinces of Maryland & Pensylvania for the time being Do not upon pain of incurring