

At the Court at Kensington The 25<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1738 Lib. C. B.

Present

The Kings most excellent Majesty.

Arch Bishop of Canterbury	Duke of Newcastle
Lord President	Earl of Scarborough
Lord Steward	Earl of Grantham
Lord Chamberlain	Earl of Cholmondeley
Duke of Bolton	Earl of Selkirk
Duke of Devonshire	Earl of Hay.
Earl Fitz Walter	M <sup>r</sup> Chancellor of the Exchequer p. 4
Viscount Torrington	S <sup>r</sup> Charles Wills
Lord Harrington	Henry Pelham Esq <sup>r</sup>
Viscount Lonsdale	S <sup>r</sup> Charles Wager

Upon reading at the Board a Report from the Right, honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of this Instant in the Words following Viz.

Your Majesty having been pleased by Your Orders in Council of the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1736/7 and the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1737 to refer unto this Committee several Petitions from the President Council & General Assembly of the Province of Pensilvania and likewise from the Governor and Council and the Commissary and Clergy of the Province of Maryland which Petitions represent (amongst other things) that great Disorders and Outrages have been committed upon the Borders of the said respective Provinces and humbly praying Your Majestys most Gracious Interposition and Commands for the Preservation of the Peace on the said Borders until the Boundaries of the said Provinces shall be finally settled and adjusted. The Lords of the Committee of Council did on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the said Month of July take the Matter of the said Complaints into their Consideration And thereupon reported to your Majesty what they thought most adviseable for Your Majesty to do in Order to prevent the further Continuance of the said Disorders and to preserve Peace and Tranquillity on the said Borders until the Boundaries should be finally settled. And Your Majesty having approved of what was proposed by the said Report was pleased by your Order in Council of the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1737 to direct as follows Viz.

That the Governors of the respective Provinces of Maryland and Pensilvania for the Time being do not upon pain of incurring his Majestys highest Displeasure permit or suffer p. 5 any Tumults Riots or other Outragious Disorders to be committed on the Borders of their respective Provinces, but that they do immediately put a Stop thereto and use their utmost Endeavours to preserve Peace and Good Order amongst all his Majestys Subjects under their Governments inhabiting the