

Lib. C. B. said Borders, And as a Means to preserve Peace and Tranquillity on the said Borders, His Majesty doth hereby enjoin the said Governors that they do not make Grants of any Part of the Lands in Contest between the Proprietors respectively nor of any Part of the three Lower Counties commonly called Newcastle Kent and Sussex, nor permit any Person to settle there or even to attempt to make a Settlement thereon till his Majestys Pleasure shall be further signified. And his Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order together with Duplicates thereof be delivered to the Proprietors of the said Provinces who are hereby required to transmit the same forthwith to the Governors of the said respective Provinces accordingly

That since the issuing the said Order Your Majesty hath been pleased to refer unto this Committee an Address of the Deputy Governor and of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland relating to a Continuance of the said disorders, and also two Petitions the One in the Name of John, Thomas and Richard Penn Esq^{rs} Proprietors of the Province of Pensilvania—praying your Majestys further Pleasure may be signified relating to your Majestys aforecited Order in Council of the 18th of August 1737 and the other in the Name of the Agent of the said Province of Pensilvania complaining of fresh Disorders committed by the Inhabitants of Maryland against those of Pensilvania Whereupon the Lords of the Committee did on the 23^d of February last proceed to take all the Papers relating to the Complaints made by Each of the said Provinces into their Consideration and
 p. 6 were attended by Council on both Sides and likewise by the Proprietors of the said Provinces And the Council desiring that reasonable Time might be allowed the Prop^{rs} to confer together in Order to come to some Agreement amongst themselves that so the Peace and Tranquillity of both Provinces may be preserved until such time as the Boundaries can be finally settled. The Lords of the Committee thought proper to comply with such their Request And being again this Day attended by all Parties the Council acquainted the Committee that the Proprietors of Each province had accordingly met and agreed to the following Propositions Viz.

1st That so much of his Majestys Order in Council of the 18th of August 1737 as orders—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 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