

Lib. X. At a Council held at Philadelphia the 5th day of November 1722

Present

The Honble Sir William Keith Baronet

{	Richard Hill	Robert Asheton	}
	Isaac Norris	Thomas Masters	
	Sam ^l Preston	Andr. Hamilton	
	I Logan		

The Governor acquainted the Board that having made it his Care from his first Accession to this Government to preserve a perfect good understanding with all our Neighbours and particularly with Maryland the Measures Concerted with that Government notwithstanding the unhappy uncertainty of our Boundaries had proved so successful that till some warm and Angry Steps were made last winter by some Magistrates of Cecil we had lived very friendly with them that further in June last these Magistrates had very unkindly made Prisoners of Isaac Taylor the Surveyor a Magistrate and Member of Assembly for the County of Chester and Elisha Gatchell another Magistrate of the same that those two persons having engaged to appear at Cecil Court in August last when the Governor was Obligated to undertake his Journey to Albany he sent an express to his good Friend the Governor of Maryland to have that matter accommodated but all the Resolution taken in it as he finds since his return by the Report of James Logan and Robert Asheton whom he had desired to wait on that Governor at Cecil Court was that those two men should be bound over to the Provincial Court at Annapolis which they were pleased at length to respite on account of his absence on that important Journey that he had since wrote to Col^o Calvert requesting that all those differences might lie over as they were till both Governors could in person adjust them which he had proposed to Col Calvert to do by a Conference if that Gentleman would be pleased to meet him that three days ago he had received a Letter from Col^o Calvert dated the 18th of last month now read to the Board by which it manifestly appears that tho that worthy Gentleman cannot forget his Character and innate Goodness yet some Councils seem of late to be entred on Maryland inconsistent with the Tranquillity of his Majestys Subjects in both Governments the Governor therefore desires the opinion and advice of this Board what measures may be most proper for him to take for preventing the fatal Consequences of a General misunderstanding with such near Neighbours with whom we have hitherto happily lived in good Friendship