

pleased to give himself the Trouble to meet that Gentleman Lib. X.
and in the most friendly manner labour to discuss all former
Complaints with the Occasion of them, and to stipulate such
measures as may prevent them for the future until the Bound-
aries are settled that in the mean time effectually to end
these differences applications be made to the Proprietor at
home to press a final Adjustment of the Boundaries that in
Case the Province of Maryland hitherto our Good Neighbour
should now so far change their measures as no longer to pre-
serve peace with us, the Gov^r would then be pleased to repre-
sent the matter effectually to the King and his Ministry and
in the meantime by all Legal Methods to support the peace- p. 85
able people of this Province as well as the Proprietor in the
just Possession and Enjoyment of their rights

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His Excellency then laid before the Board the Opinion of
Daniel Dulany Esq^r his Lordships Attorney General with
relation to Isaac Taylor and Gatchell which is as follows viz^t

The Case of Isaac Taylor and others

They pretending to be Officers under the Government of
Pennsylvania enter into the Possessions of several persons
that held their Land of the Lord Proprietary of Maryland as
part of that Province, made several Surveys and threatned
the people that if they would not have the Lands they
possessed Surveyed by them they woud Survey them for
others and Actually took a House and part of a wheat field
that was inclosed from one Lang one of his Lordships tenants
and promised all those that would submit to the Government
of Pennsylvania they should be protected

Thus much I think the Depositions contain

1. And first then it is to be Considered whether the said
Taylor and his Companions are Guilty of any Offence
2. If they are what that offence is
3. And in what Court they may be legally prosecuted
for it.

1. That it is not Lawful for any man or number of men to
enter into the Inclosures and Possessions of Another without p. 86
his Leave is without Question and the doing of it with any
Circumstance that may disturb the Possessor is an Aggrava-
tion although there be no sort of violence offered him and

That when a number of people come together and claim
the right of Lands or Goods quietly Possessed by another
and by words or Actions manifest an intent to disturb that
person by turning him forceably out of his Possession if he