

Lib. X. Read the Depositions of William Tattman and Elinor Ingraham Complaining of Enchroachments made by the Pennsylvanians on his Lordships Inhabitants on the Borders of this province

Ordered that a Proclamation issue Commanding the several Sheriffs and other Officers Civil and military in those several Countys to be Aiding and Assisting to prevent such Enchroachments for the future which proclamation issued and is as follows viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>

By his Excellency Benedict Leon<sup>d</sup> Calvert Governor and Commander in chief in and over the province of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas Complaint hath been made by several the good  
 p. 195 People his Lordships Tenants of this province as well those  
 Inhabiting the Northern parts thereof as others Bordering up-  
 on the Countys lying on Delaware Commonly Called the  
 Lower Countys that many Abuses have been Committed and  
 divers Enchroachments made and Continued to be made on  
 several parts of this province by the People belonging to  
 Pennsylvania and the said three Lower Counties to the mani-  
 fest Wrong and very great Injury of his Lordship the Lord  
 proprietary and the said Good people his Tennants And foras-  
 much as the truth thereof hath been manifestly made Appear  
 to the Gov<sup>r</sup> and Council of this province I have by the advice  
 of his Lordship Honble Council for preventing of the like  
 Illegal and Injurious proceedings for the future thought fit to  
 Publish this my Proclamation strictly charging and requiring  
 all Sheriffs and all other Officers both Civil and Military with-  
 in this his Lordships Province of Maryland upon Notice of any  
 Enchroachment made or attempted to be made on any the  
 Lands or Tenements of any his Lordships Tenants or upon  
 any Assaults or other Injurys done or Offered to be done to  
 the persons of any of his said Lordships Tenants to Aid and  
 Assist such his said Lordships Tenants to the utmost of their  
 power and to use all lawful means to Apprehend and Seize all  
 such Aggressors as they shall find illegally encroaching upon  
 any his Lordships Lands or the Lands and Tenements of any  
 his Lordships Tennants or Assaulting and Abusing any such  
 Tenants of his said Lordship and them to bring or Cause to  
 p. 196 be brought before one of his Lordships Iustices of the peace  
 for the County where such Aggressors shall be so taken there  
 to be dealt with According to Law Given at the City of An-  
 napolis this tenth day of November in the thirteenth year of his  
 Lordships the Lord Proprietarys Dominion &c Annoq Dni 1727