

Lib. M. in direct Violation of his Peace within the same, as well as in manifest Contempt of that high Authority, where the Dispute between the Proprietors of Pensilvania & Maryland touching their Boundaries, does now depend for a final Decision ; and may in their Consequences involve his Majestys Subjects in Contests, whereby their Lives may be exposed to Danger and their Estates to Depredations: We have therefore thought fit, for the better Prevention and Suppression of such Riots and Disorders, and for preserving his Majestys Peace within this Province to issue this Our Proclamation, hereby strictly requiring all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other Officers within the same to be vigilant and active in their several Stations, for maintaining Peace and good Order within their respective Districts, strictly charging and commanding the high Sheriffs of the several Counties within this Province, with their inferior Officers, especially those of the County of Lancaster where these late Commotions have happened, as also those of the County of Chester, to hold themselves in a Readiness (upon any threatened Attack or Invasion) with the Posse of their respective Counties, for preserving his Majestys Peace, and for preventing all Riots Tumults and other Disorders within their Bailiwicks; that they use their utmost Diligence in apprehending and securing all such Persons as have been the Incendiaries in, or the Authors and Abettors of these late Disturbances, or shall hereafter be aiding and assisting in any Others for the future; and in General that the said Sheriffs exert the legal Powers wherewith they are invested for the Defence and Protection of the Inhabitants, who are hereby required on the Call of the respective Sheriffs to give due Attendance, and assist them in the lawful Discharge of their Duty in the Premises.

Given in Council under the Great Seal of this Province at Philadelphia the seventeenth Day of September 1736 in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the second, over Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c

By Order of the President and Council J. Logan Presid
R Charles Sec^r

God save the King

For M^r Thomas White at the head of Bush River in Baltimore County or M^r Richard Gist to be sent to the Governor of Maryland with Speed These

Lancaster County in Pensilvania

Sir

The Oppression and ill Usage We have met with from the Government of Maryland, or at least from such Persons who