

have been empowered thereby and their Proceedings connived at, has been a Treatment (as We are well informed) very different from that which the Tenants of your Government have generally met with, which with many other cogent Reasons, give Us good Cause to conclude the Governor and Magistrates of that Province do not themselves believe Us to be settled within the real Bounds of his Lordships Dominions, but we have been seduced & made Use of, first by fair Promises, and afterwards by Threats and Punishments to answer Purposes which are at present unjustifiable, and will if pursued tend to Utter Ruin

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We therefore the Subscribers with many Others Our Neighbours being become at last truly sensible of the Wrong we have done the Proprietors of Pensilvania in settling on their Lands without paying Obedience to their Government do resolve to return to Our Duty and live under the Laws and Government of Pensilvania, in which Province We believe Our selves seated

To this We unanimously resolve to adhere 'till the Contrary shall be determined by a legal Decision of the Disputed Bounds, and Our honest and just Intention we desire may be communicated to the Governor of Maryland or whom else it may concern.

Signed with Our Own hands this Eleventh day of August Anno Dom. 1736.

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His Excellency having communicated to this Board the foregoing most extraordinary and illegal Association and Resolution, signed by several Persons who had at first been settled in Baltimore County and for some years past held their Lands under the Authority of this Governm^t and paid their Taxes, of their being unanimous to withdraw their Obedience from this Governm^t and to transferr it to that of Pensilvania, which unwarrantable Proceedings and Behaviour of such Persons, this Board having taken into Consideration, and having good Reasons to be assured of such Persons being instigated and countenanced therein by some who pretend to be Magistrates and Residents of Pensilvania, are of Opinion tend to the Greatest Confusion, and may have the most mischievous Con-