

and considering likewise several Depositions and Examinations whereby it appears that divers Magistrates of Pensilvania encouraged the said Germans to sign the Letters af^d; as well as several Examinations and Depositions relating to the Burning the Dwellinghouse of Captain Thomas Cresap in Baltimore County by the Pensilvanians under the Countenance and Authority of the Magistrates and Officers of Justice of that Province, and confining him the said Cresap in Goal; and the steps taken by this Government in Order to bring the Offenders to Justice; It is the Opinion of this Board that an Address be presented from this Board to his Majesty, and also an Address to the Lord Proprietary setting forth the several Facts aforementioned, and that the several Papers Examinations and Depositions now laid before this Board be sent to England to his Lordship in support of the several facts contained in the said Addresses; In pursuance of which Opinion the following Addresses were laid before, approved of, and signed by his Excellency the Governor, and Benjamin Tasker Esq^r in behalf of the Council, and ordered to be transmitted in Order to be presented to His Majesty and laid before his Lordship. Lib. M.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty

The humble Petition of the Governor and Council of the
Province of Maryland

May it please Your Majesty

We your Majestys Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Governor and Council of the Province of Maryland most humbly implore Your Majestys Gracious Interposition and Royal Protection for preserving the Peace Properties and Lives of Your Majestys Subjects Inhabitants of this Province against the many Outrages and Violences not only acted by the Inhabitants but even countenanced by the Government of the Province of Pensilvania

We beg Leave to present to Your Majesty, that several Germans & Palatines some Years ago being arrived in these Parts of Your Majestys Dominion in America made their Applications and Requests to this Government for the Liberty of seating and settling with their Families on Lands within this Province, Which Desires this Government not only thought reasonable, but the People so deserving Encouragement, that several considerable Quantities of Land lying on the Borders of this Province adjoining to the Province of Pensilvania were allotted and assigned to them for their Residence and Support under the Authority of this Government, and accordingly not less than fifty or Sixty Families of that