

Lib. M. Government of Pensilvania might pretend to entertain of the Place where they ought to be tryed, This Government requested that Governm^t to cause the Offenders to be immediately apprehended in Order that they might be amesnable to Justice in such Place as Your Majesty should be pleased to direct; but contrary to all reasonable Expectation that Government of Pensilvania was pleased to decline any Compliance with that Demand by deferring their Apprehension 'till your Majesty's Pleasure should be signified herein, nor could any Remonstrance from this Government of the Probability of the Offenders Escape and eluding by that means your Majesty's Justice prevail with that Government to alter their Resolution.

We further humbly presume to lay before Your Majesty Our Unhappiness in not being able to procure from the Government of Pensilvania the Release of those unfortunate Sufferers who are still confined in Pensilvania Goals: This Desire was refused on Pretence that Thomas Cresap the Owner of the House had been guilty of a former Murder, and that the Others were present at the aforementioned Confusion where One of Your Majestys Subjects was killed; That Accusation of a former Murder against the Owner of the house, will (We humbly hope) appear very extraordinary when We presume to say, that a Man was killed by the Owner of the house, when the very same house was in the Night time attacked and broke into some Years ago by another Number of Pensilvianians, and the Owner in Defence of his House fired a Gun, and shot the Deceased in the Leg or Thigh of which Wound he dyed; for this fact the Owner of the house was brought to his Tryal in this Province; and the late Governor of Pensilvania was so sensible of this being the Truth of the Case, that he often declared the Owner of the house ought not to be accountable for that Mans Death

The Government of Maryland (May it please Your Majesty) sensible of their Duty to your Majesty for the Preservation of Peace amongst Your Majestys Subjects, some Years ago proposed to the Government of Pensilvania that both Governments should then immediately join in their humble Representation to Your Majesty for Your Royal Interposition, and in the mean time not only to remove any new Settlers on the Borders, but also to prevent any future Settlements thereon till Your Majestys Commands should be known. Had this been agreed to, Our Borders had continued in Peace and Your Majestys Subjects safe in their Lives and Properties

Our most dutiful Attachment to Your Majesty and Laws makes Us incapable of retaliating those Injuries, but obliges us to fly to Your Majestys Royal Pleasure and Will, which only consist in the Peace and Happiness of all even the most