

Lib. M. Government of the Probability of the Offenders Escape and eluding by that means his Majesty's Justice prevail with that Government to alter their Resolution.

We further humbly presume to lay before your Lordship 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 his 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 Pensilvanians; 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 sensible of their Duty to his Majesty and your Lordship for the Preservation of Peace amongst his Majestys Subjects and Your Lordships Tenants some Years ago proposed to the Government of Pensilvania; that both Governments should then immediately join in their humble Representation to his Majesty for his 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 his Majestys Commands should be known: Had this been agreed to, Our Borders had continued in Peace, and his Majestys Subjects and Your Lordships Tenants safe in their Lives and Properties

Our most Dutiful Attachment to His Majesty and the Laws makes us incapable of retaliating those Injuries, but obliges Us to have Recourse to Your Lordship, whose utmost Endeavours We are assured will not be wanting on behalf of your Tenants for the Preservation of Peace on Our Borders and Tryal of these Violaters thereof, in Your Lordships Province, where the facts were committed, and where they may receive their deserved Punishment as well as for the Discharge of, and Retribution of Damages to those unhappy Prisoners

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