

Lib. M. the same to the Ground & that whilst the said Persons endeavoured to escape the Flames several Guns were fired at them whereby one Man was killed & others wounded & several were taken Prisoners & carried to the Goals in Pennsylvania & that therefore the Petitioners most humbly prayed amongst other things his Majestys most Gracious Interposition & Commands for the Preservation of the Peace on the Borders of the said Province and that whereas the Lords of the Committee of Council to whom his Majesty Referred the Consideration of the said Petition had made their report thereupon to his Majesty at that Board his Majesty that Day took the said Report into his Royal Consideration & was pleased with the advice of his privy Council to approve of what was therein proposed And his Majesty did thereby accordingly Order & Command that the Governors of the respective Provinces of Maryland & Pennsylvania for the time being do not upon pain of Incurring his Majestys highest Displeasure permit or Suffer any Tumults Riots or other Outrageous Disorders to be Committed on the Borders of the respective Provinces but that they do immediately put a Stop thereto and use their utmost endeavours to preserve peace & good Order amongst all his Majestys Subjects under their Government inhabiting the said Borders: And as a means to preserve Peace & Tranquility on the said Borders his Majesty did thereby enjoin the said Governors that they do not make Grants of any Part of the Lands in Contest between the Proprietaries respectively nor of any Part of the three Lower Counties commonly Called New Castle Kent & Sussex nor permit any person to Settle there or even to attempt to make a Settlement thereon till his Majestys Pleasure should be further signified And his Majesty was further pleased to direct that Order together with Duplicates thereof should be delivered to the Proprietaries of the said Provinces who are hereby required to transmit the same forthwith to the Governors of the said respective Provinces accordingly which Royal Order and Command being but Just received by me I Have with the advice of his Lordships Council of State thought fit Immediately to publish and proclaim the same as aforesaid in Order that every of his Majestys Subjects may have due and speedy Notice thereof & Govern themselves accordingly & for the more perfect Obedience to this his Majestys Will & pleasure all Magistrates, Sheriffs, Surveyors, Officers & other persons Inhabitants of this Province, are hereby Strictly Enjoyned & Commanded not only to prevent discourage and discountenance as much as they can any Tumults Riots or other Outrageous disorders on the Borders aforesaid or any future Settlements in the Places aforesaid but also from time to time