

These Copys of affidavits will Inform you, that two Persons Lib. C. B. in Possession of Lands two Miles to the Southward of the Temporary Line held under this Government many years before and in, and ever Since the year 1738, were about a year ago forcibly turned out of their Possessions and one of them Carried under Confinement into Nottingham And there Compelled to Enter into a Bond for the Payment of Ten Pounds Ten Shillings in Order to Procure his Releasment and Prevent an Imprisonment in Chester Goal: This Outrage appears to have been Comitted by one William Hay Sub Sheriff of Chester County on behalf of Joseph England who then set up a Claim to the Land And was also Present with his Son Samuel England.

Joseph England is Lately dead and his son Samuel having from a Sense of his mistaken Claim Applied for his Lordships Lease of all or such Part of those Lands as the Agent may think Proper to give him, I need not trouble you about the future Possession; But that unwarrantable behaviour of William Hay as well as of Samuel England (who is an Inhabitant of Chester County) so Plainly in disobedience to the 3<sup>d</sup> Article of the two Proprietories Agreement Confirmed and inforced by his Majestys Order of the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1738, Leaves me no Roome to doubt of your Assistance not only in discouraging any future Violence of the Like kind but also for bringing the Present offenders to Justice the next April Assize Court of Cecil County of this Province where a Presentment some time ago was made against them p. 360

I think myself Indispensibly Obliged to be the more Earnestly Pressing on this Point by his Majestys Order of the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 1737. Injoyning the Governors of these two Provinces upon pain of incurring his highest Displeasure not to Permit or Suffer any Tumults Riots or Other Outragious disorders to be Comitted on the Borders of their Respective Provinces but that they do immediately put a Stop thereto and Use their utmost Endeavours to Preserve Peace &c. This part stands Confirmed by the Subsequent Order of 1738.

As a Strict Compliance with these Orders must be Attended with Peace to the people and a good understanding Between Our Selves, you may be assured of every Endcavour in my Power to Attain those Ends

I am Sir

Your Most Ob<sup>t</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Sam: Ogle

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> Day of February in the 34<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordps Dominion Annoq Dni 1748