

Lawful Money of Great Britain to be Paid to Our said Lord Lib. C. B.  
the King his heirs and Successors to which Payment well and  
truly to be made and done We bind Ourselves and each of  
Us Our and every of our heirs Executors & Administrators  
for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents Sealed  
with our Seals and Dated this fifth Day of May in the Year of  
Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred fifty and Two.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas  
by the Death of his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> late Gov-  
ernor of the Province of Maryland, the Administration of the  
Government of the said Province is devolved upon the above  
bound Benjamin Tasker as first Member of the Council  
Now if the said Benjamin Tasker shall well and duly Observe  
the Several Acts of Trade & Navigation and Obey all such p. 474  
Instructions as shall be from time to time Sent him from his  
Majesty or any Acting under his Majestys Authority during  
his Continuance in the Administration of the Government of  
the said Province then this Obligation to be void & of no  
Effect otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed & Delivered	Benj <sup>a</sup> Tasker	[Seal]
in presence of Geo: Plater	D. Dulany	[Seal]
Edm: Jenings	Benj. Tasker jun <sup>r</sup>	[Seal]
Edw <sup>d</sup> Lloyd		

His Honour the President communicates to this Board the  
following Letter

Sir

I have carefully inquired into the unhappy Affair mentioned  
in your Letter, and I find one Jacob Kitzmiller killed the  
deceased M<sup>r</sup> Diggs, to the Northward of the Temporary Line,  
run by his Majestys Order of the year 1738, and that he is  
now Imprisoned at York to receive his Tryal, as for an Offence  
committed within that County.

I presume these matters are indisputable, and well known  
to you, Therefore why you should hope, I could wrest the  
Offender out of the hands of Justice here, and Order him to  
be delivered to the officers of your Province for Tryal, merely  
because you are pleased to alledge the Place where the Fact  
was committed, lyes within the Limits of your Province and  
Government, appears to me Some what extraordinary

You have been Misinformed as to the Time of Kitzmillers  
Tryal, which has not hitherto been appointed: Not through  
any doubt of Jurisdiction, but the late Severity of Our Weather,  
and the Necessary Attendance of our Judges in Criminal  
Affairs at a tedious Supream Court