

venient or any others concerned may lay before the Grand and Petit Jurys qualified to Try him, all legal Proofs to Shew the Jurisdiction in this case belongs to the Lord Proprietor of Maryland. Lib. C. B.

Untill the receipt of your last Letter it was perfectly unknown to me that taxes had been assessed or levied by the Commissioners &c of the County of York on any of the Inhabitants, by the Royal Order made Subject to your Jurisdiction, and in order to prevent any thing of that kind hereafter I immediately dispatched Orders to discontinue all Proceedings thereupon if any such had been made being desirous to the utmost of my Power to avoid all Occasions of Contention upon these Points and to Maintain Peace and good Neighbourhood between the two Provinces agreeable to his Majestys Royal Intentions. I am with great Regard

Sir

Your Most Obedient humble Serv^t

Hon^{ble} Benj^a Tasker Esq^r

James Hamilton

At a Council held at Philadelphia on Wednesday the 27th September 1752.

Present

The Honourable James Hamilton Esq^r Governor

Thomas Lawrence	William Till	} Esq ^{rs}
Robert Strettell	Benjamin Shoemaker	
Richard Peters	William Logan	

The Governor laid before the Council the following Letters & Depositions received from the Hon^{ble} Benjamin Tasker Esq^r now President in the Province of Maryland, with his Respective Answers to them, in the Order following desiring their Opinion and Advice, what he ought further to do on the Case mentioned in those Letters.

A Letter from M^r Tasker to Governor Hamilton dated 16 April 1752 Governor Hamiltons Answer dated the 24 day of the same Month. President Taskers Letter to Governor Hamilton dated the 5 May 1752

These are all Entered at large in the Council Minutes

The Deposition of John Lemon and Robert Owings inclosed in the said Lettet of 5 May 1752

Governor Hamiltons Letter to President Tasker of the 22^d May in Answer to his of the 5th of May 1752.

President Taskers Letters of the 22^d June and 30th July 1752

The Deposition of John Logsdon inclosed in said Letter of 30th July