

on the Twenty fifth day of May Seventeen hundred thirty & Lib. C. B.
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But that it is with Great concern they have received the News of the disorders which have lately broke out upon the Borders of their Province and this of Pensilvania.

Upon the first Notice of the death of the late M^r Dudley Digges who was an Inhabitant of the Province of Maryland and a Gentleman of a good Family, and being Informed that he was killed at a Place in the Possession of a Person or Persons who held it under a Right from the Proprietor of that Province, a very careful enquiry into the Nature of Fact of the Person or Persons who killed him and of all those who were Accessories to the Murder, and of the Place where it was done was immediately made by the Officers of that Government; and upon this enquiry they found that the Place where this cruel Murder was Perpetrated was in Possession under the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietor of Maryland, They therefore conceived that it expressly fell within the third Proposition confirmed by the Royal Order a^d which p. 520 provides in the words following Viz. "That all other Lands "in Contest between the said Proprietarys now Possessed by "or under either of them shall Remain in the Possession as "they now are altho beyond the Temporary Limits hereafter "mentioned and also the Jurisdiction of the Respective Proprietors shall continue over such Lands untill the boundaries Shall be finally Settled and that the Tenants of either Side shall not Attorn to the other nor shall either of the Proprietors or their Officers receive or accept of Attornments from the Tenants of the other Proprietor

From this enquiry into the Facts and from the just Sense and Obedience the President of Maryland would upon all Occasions Shew to the Orders of his Sovereign, He conceived it became his indispensable duty to inform the Government of Pensilvania that the Murder of the said M^r Dudley Digges was Committed within the Jurisdiction of the Lord Proprietor of Maryland and to offer Proofs that the Place where the Fact was done had been included in a Survey made by a Maryland Surveyor before the Date of the said Recited Royal Order in favour of M^r John Digges the Father of the deceased in Virtue of a Land Warrant before obtained in the usual & accustomed form by the said John Digges out of the Land Office of the Lord Proprietor of Maryland

Whereupon his honour the Governor of Pensilvania thought Proper to give Notice that the Trial of Jacob Kitzmiller for killing the late M^r Dudley Digges was to be had at this Place and on this day and was further Pleased to Signifie that any Persons Authorized by the Government of Maryland, or any