

zance to the Lord Proprietor thirty Pounds for Non-Appearance of John Roach last June Court to Answer to a charge of Felony ag<sup>t</sup> him. His Lord<sup>p</sup> has considered the contents of the Petition and on the Representation of the Subscribers Justices of Queen Anns County Court certifying the facts alledged in his Petition to be true & recommend the same to Your consideration & on your transmission of the said Petition without Exception, His Lord<sup>p</sup> Directs Me to acquaint you that he Assents on his Behalf his remittance unto the Petitioner the fforfeit of his Recognizance aforesaid & you are to discharge him accordingly.

Your Papers Mark'd B. containing the request of the officers who lately com<sup>d</sup> the Maryland Troops with their Memorial to M<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>ry</sup> Pitt praying some Recompence for their Service during the last years campaign His Lord<sup>p</sup> directs Me with Your Brother William to well consider the same & that he will cooperate the most producing to Effect & Obtain them the Relief desired the Papers with Y<sup>r</sup> Let<sup>r</sup> to the Sec<sup>y</sup> Mark'd D. are with Your Brother & all will be done possible for their Service. Success is feared, the Administration regarding the Province with<sup>t</sup> Resentment, their Want of Duty to the King, Neglect of his Service often required of them & Justice to themselves & made known from his Majesty by his State Sec<sup>y</sup> join'd to this is said that the Money 200000<sup>l</sup> granted last Sessions for America is already Given to the Colonies & of w<sup>h</sup> Money I wrote you last Aug<sup>t</sup> I had Attempted to gain a Gift for Maryland; the offer was with Derision refused. the unreasonable clogg'd Assessment Bill of the L. H: is regarded here Crafty Voidance of their King & County, 'tis with concern I write this, the Province tho' out of Sight, it will be long e'r out of Mind their Neglect. M<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> Pitt to whose Merit & Assiduity the Plans of operation ag<sup>t</sup> the Enemy have had Glorious Success's Deem'd peculiar to him has friendship for real Merit & in whom all the Brave & deserving may trust & will reap Beneficial Service from his candour, & firmness of Honour.

Y<sup>rs</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> 1758. To His Lord<sup>p</sup> & inclosed by y<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>d</sup> a Copy of M<sup>r</sup> John Ross Cl: con. his Let<sup>r</sup> Dated Aug<sup>t</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1755 about the Report of tumultuous Meetings & Caballings among Negroes & of Roman Catholicks Misbehave to give his Majesty's Subjects just cause to fear an Insurrection & that a Copy of the said Let<sup>r</sup> was sent to the Justices of Each County with the Copies of Replication from the Magistrates of the Counties to you, of No tumultuous nor Caballing among Negroes & of No Misbehave of Roman Catholicks gives his Lord<sup>p</sup> Satisfaction the Testimony thereof