

Lib. J. R. Conveyed by a Mistake Convey the Land design'd thereby to  
& U. S. your Petitioner, which your Petitioner had executed before  
M<sup>r</sup> Hepburn a Provincial Justice and before your Petitioner's  
return the forcible Entry was made.

On Consideration of the Premises this Board is of Opinion that the Jurisdiction of Maryland over the Land mentioned in the Proceedings, to which the Application of the Justices of Frederick County refer still remains, and is not affected by any thing hitherto done for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Measure necessary for ascertaining the Boundaries of the two Provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania and this Board are further confirmed in this opinion by having regard to Governor Penn's Letter on the Subject, by which he disclaims at present all Authority over the said Land and inasmuch as it was the especial Object of the Royal Interposition to preserve Order, and a due Administration of Justice on the Frontiers of the two Provinces with which gracious purpose a mutual Disclaimer of Jurisdiction in both Governments would be inconsistent, upon the whole Matter therefore it is the Advice of this Board that the Justices of Frederick County be informed that the Laws ought in the Premises to take their Course in the same manner as in any other Case within their Jurisdiction.

Read the two following Petitions from Sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore Town and County.

To His Excellency the Governor.

The Petition of several the Principal German Inhabitants of Baltimore Town in behalf of themselves and others

Most humbly Sheweth to your Excellency.

That a small number only, of your Petitioners understanding the English Language, they therefore are at a great Loss, charge and trouble, whenever called before, and when having Business with any of his Lordship's Justices of the County, who utter Strangers to your Petitioners' Language, Interpreters being not always to be had, and very expensive to them; the said Justices for want of a Clear apprehension of your Petitioners' Suits or Causes depending before them have often acted wrong mistaking the same.

And your Petitioners furthermore do Crave Leave to represent to your Excellency that the said Justices Viz<sup>t</sup> Mess<sup>r</sup> Gay, Rogers, Asquith Owings and Richard Richards have hitherto required taken and exacted exorbitant fees for doing such Business for your Petitioners, the which your said Petitioners do humbly apprehend and do humbly refer to your Excellency's Superior Knowledge the said Justices have no just Claim to,