

Cause Lines to be run & Boundaries to be marked by Persons Appointed by themselves without the knowledge of the Lord Baltimore or any Body concerned in the management of his Affairs & gave out that they would maintain the Limits made & Boundaries so marked at all events This Conduct may it please your Majesty Occasioned new Incroachments which were supported by Force and Violence such as the Imprisonment & ruin of some of your Majestys Subjects who had the Misfortune of Setling on the northern parts of Maryland bordering on Pennsylvania to the great Terror of such others who had the good Fortune to escape such severities to prevent which Violences and to secure the Peace and Property of your Majestys Subjects until the Bounds of the two Provinces could be settled so as to end all disputes Concerning them this Government offered to Joyn with the Government of Pennsylvania in an humble Address to your Majesty for the fixing Our Limits and determining our Differences and to prohibit any Person from Settling & inchroaching in the mean time further to the northward or Southward of the then respective Settlements in each Province but the Government of Pennsylvania was not pleased to concurr in such measures which must have Greatly added to the happiness of all & saved the Lives of some of your Majestys Subjects

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Then may it please your Majesty the Lord Proprietary of this Province became apprehensive of the Consequences of such Unwillingness in the Government of Pennsylvania to that Peace and Good will which your Majesty so Gloriously defends and preserves to your Subjects and most justly respects & Comm^{ds} should be Observed amongst them and in Compliance with his Duty to your Majesty in the Safety and Preservation of us your Majestys Subjects under his Government as well as in maintenance of his own right and Property his Lordship our Lord Proprietary did by his most humble petition to your Majesty set forth his Title to this Province under the said Charter and for the Reasons in the said Petition mentioned his Lordship most humbly prayed your Majestys further Charter or Letters Pattent to Confirm the whole of the Tract of Land called a Peninsula in the said Charter to his Lordship which petition your Majesty was most Graciously pleased to refer to the Consideration of your Majestys Lords Commissioners for Trade & Plantations upon which their Lordships having made their Report to your Majesty your Majesty was most Graciously pleased to refer the same to the right Hoñble the Lords of Committee of Council for Plantation affairs and their Lordships were pleased to report to your Majesty that your Maj^y having been pleased to refer unto that Committee a Report made by the Lords Commissioners for trade and Plantations upon the Petition of Charles Lord Baltimore praying for a Grant of Confirmation of such Part of a Peninsula in America as is Contained within the Limits of the Charter granted