

U. H. J. to his Ancestor in the Reign of King Charles the first notwithstanding the Words *Hactenus inculta* which are inserted in the  
 Lib. No. 33 Recital of the said Charter And that your Majesty having been pleased likewise to Refer unto that Committee two petitions the one  
 p. 498 in the name of Richard Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> the youngest surviving Son of William Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased in Behalf of himself and his two elder Brothers John and Thomas Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> then in Pennsylvania setting forth their right to the three Lower Counties of Newcastle Kent and Sussex lying within and Contiguous to the said Peninsula & therefore praying to be heard against confirming the said Peninsula to the Lord Baltimore and the Other in the name of the People called Quakers inhabitants of the said three Lower Counties praying also to be heard against Confirming the said Lands to the Lord Baltimore that their Lordships took the said Report and Petitions into their Consideration & were attended by Council as well for the Lord Baltimore as the other petitioners and that it appearing that on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1732 Articles of Agreement had been entered into between the Lord Baltimore and the said John Thomas and Richard Penn for adjusting the Boundaries of the Land Granted to them by their respective Charters which Articles had not been carried into Execution within the time thereby Limited but notwithstanding such Lapse of time the Validity of the said Articles being insisted on by & Behalf of the said John Thomas and Richard Penn; the Lords of the Committee did agree humbly to report to your Majesty as their Opinion that the Consideration of the said Report and petitions should be adjourned until the end of Michaelmas term then next in order to give an Opportunity to the said John Thomas and Richard Penn to proceed in a Court of Equity to obtain the said Articles of Agreement so insisted upon by them as they should be advised and that after the Expiration of the said time either Party should be at Liberty to apply to the Committee of Council for Plantation affairs as the nature of the case might require which Report your Majesty was pleased to approve and order agreeable thereto and to Direct that all Persons whom it might Concern were to take notice & govern themselves accordingly

This your Majestys Royal notice and Interposition gave immediate Ease and quiet to every poor Inhabitant on our Borders nor would our awful duty to your Majesty suffer us to entertain the least Apprehension or distrust that any of your Majestys Subjects would be so presumptuous and daring to break in and disturb that Tranquillity which your Majesty had so Graciously taken under your own so immediate Royal Cognizance

But we must humbly represent to your Majesty that although  
 p. 499 Your Majesty was pleased on the Petitions of the Proprietary of Pennsylvania to adjourn the Consideration of the Report of the Lords for Trade and Plantations till the end of Michaelmass term