

L. H. J. Aid of that Honourable Court in Compelling the Execution of the  
Lib. No. 45 Same And Thereupon it was hoped that all further Differences Concerning the Limits and Bounds of the said Two Provinces would Cease untill that Controversey Should be Determined but Instead of Paying regard to the Authority of that High Court the Deputy Governour of Maryland after Notice of the Suit Commenced against  
p. 735 Lord Baltimore lest the Deluded People Should thereupon See their mistake Hastned up Into Lancaster County and with Sound of Trumpet before him Rode Amongst the Inhabitants to Animate and fortifie them in their Adherence to the Lord Baltimore and their Opposition to Pensilvania but finding that Neither his own Endeavours nor those of the aforesaid Cressap Notwithstanding the Countenance given him Could prevent those Germans who by false Suggestions had been prevailed on to own the Government of Maryland from returning to their first Proprietors of Pensilvania. The Deputy Governour of Maryland Sent up in September last about Three hundred men in Arms under proper Officers with Drums and Trumpets to Support the said Thomas Cressap and Strike Terror into the Inhabitants of Pensilvania the only Instance in America we humbly presume where one British Collony have Taken upon them to Levy War upon Another but when the Officers who Commanded those forces from Maryland Appeared not forward to Committ Acts of Violence Such was the Inhumanity of the said Cressap that he urged them with great Vehemence to fire on Some of the People of Pensilvania who were goeing over the River in Boats to Inquire into the meaning of Such an Armament in that part of the Country but this Attempt was no Sooner Over than another Design was set on foot by Maryland to Dispossess those Germans, a Number of Men were Encouraged by the Deputy Governour of That Province to take Grants for those Lands who with an armed force were to Throw the miserable People with their Familys Women and Children out of their Plantations and from all the fruits of their Labours to be Exposed without Shelter to the Rigours of the Winter Season for no Other Reason than that they Could not in Conscience any Longer own the Lord Baltemore for their Proprietor while They were Seated on Lands that Cannot Possibly fall within the Limits of Maryland and for Affecting this Cruel Purpose the Said Cressap was furnished by the Deputy Governour of Maryland with about two hundred Small arms and Suitable Ammunition but tho by a Happy Providence their Project was Discovered Some of the Heads with Others of the Confederates being Seized in Pensilvania who have made a full Confession of the whole design as Projected by them with the Deputy Governour of Maryland, yet the Said Cressap was Authorized to List and Actually Listed men at the rate of Twelve pounds a year with Diet and Lodging Swearing them to be faithfull to the Lord Baltemore true to himselfe and to go upon all such Enterprises against the Pensilvanians as said Cressap Should Direct