

Upon reading at the Board a Report f<sup>m</sup> the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lords of the Com<sup>tee</sup> for Planta<sup>n</sup> Affairs dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of this Ins<sup>t</sup> in the words following Calvert Papers 295<sup>1</sup>

“ Your Majesty having been pleased by your Orders in Council of the 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1736/7 & the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 1737 to referr unto this Committee several Petitions from the President, Council & General Assembly of the Province of Pensylvania, & likewise f<sup>m</sup> the Gov<sup>or</sup> & Council, & the Commissary & Clergy of the Province of Maryland which petitions represent (amongst other things) that great Disorders & Outrages have been Committed upon the Borders of the s<sup>d</sup> respective Provinces, & humbly Praying your Majesty’s Most Gracious Interposition & Commands for the preservation of the Peace on the s<sup>d</sup> Borders, until the Boundarys of the said Provinces shall be finally settled & Adjusted. p. 34

“ The Lords of the Com<sup>tee</sup> of Council did, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>d</sup> month of July, take the matter of the s<sup>d</sup> complaint into their Consideration, & thereupon Reported to your Maj<sup>ty</sup> what they thought most advisable for Your Maj<sup>ty</sup> to do, in order to prevent the farther Continuance of the said Disorders, & to preserve Peace & Tranquility on the s<sup>d</sup> Borders, until the Boundarys should be finally Settled: And your Maj<sup>ty</sup> having Approved of what was proposed by the s<sup>d</sup> Report, was pleased, by your Order in Council of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1737, to Direct as follows ” viz.

NB. then follows a Copy of s<sup>d</sup> order of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1737 w<sup>ch</sup> was transmitted to the Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland the 2<sup>d</sup> of September following & of w<sup>ch</sup> order herein is a Copy fol: 27 & fol: 28.

“ That since the Issuing the s<sup>d</sup> Order, y<sup>r</sup> Maj<sup>ty</sup> has been pleased to Referr unto this Com<sup>tee</sup> an Address of the Deputy Gov<sup>r</sup> & of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland relating to a continuance of the s<sup>d</sup> Disorders, & also two petitions, the One in the name of John Thomas & Ric<sup>d</sup> Penn Esq<sup>rs</sup> proprietors of the Province of Pensylvania, praying your Majesty’s farther pleasure may be signified relating to y<sup>r</sup> Majesty’s afore-recited Order in Council, of the 18<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>st</sup> 1737. And the Other in the name of the Agent of the s<sup>d</sup> Province of Pensylvania, complaining of fresh Disorders comitted by the Inhabitants of Maryland ag<sup>st</sup> those of Pensylvania. Whereupon the Lords of the Com<sup>tee</sup> did, on the 23<sup>d</sup> of Feb<sup>ry</sup> last, Proceed to take all the Papers relating to the Complaints made by each of the s<sup>d</sup> Provinces into their Consideration, & were attended by Counsel on both sides, & likewise by the Proprietors of the s<sup>d</sup> provinces, & the Counsel desiring th<sup>t</sup> some reasonable time might be allowed the Proprietors to confer together, in order to come to some Agree<sup>mt</sup> amongst themselves, th<sup>t</sup> so the Peace & Tranquility of both Provinces may be preserved, until such time as the Boundarys can be finally settled. The Lords of the Committee thought proper to comply with such their request. And p. 35