

of Trade and Plantations, their Lordships made their Report thereon in favour of the late Lord Baltimore as well in regard to the true Limits of the said Province of Maryland agreeable to the Claim made by his Lordship; as to the just Pretensions which his Lordship as Proprietary of the said Province had to the Royal Favour.— But the further Proceeding on this Petition was put a stop to by a Bill filed in the Court of Chancery by the Proprietors of Pennsylvania against the said Lord Baltimore founded on an Agreement entered into between the said Lord Baltimore and the Proprietors of Pennsylvania in order to have a specific Performances of the said Agreement. But which suit and Agreement as your Petitioners are advised and apprehend are both determined and put an End to by the Death of the said Lord Baltimore, the present Lord who claims by a Title under his Mothers Marriage Settlement not being bound by the said Agreement.

That your Petitioners have been duty appointed Guardians of the Person and Estate of the said Frederick, Lord Baltimore the present Lord Proprietary of the said Province, who is a minor under the Age of Twenty one Years (tho' very nearly approaching to his Majority which he will attain in February next and is at this Time upon his Travels in Foreign Parts, but whose return is shortly expected) and your Petitioners hoped that the Proprietors of Pennsylvania would yet have stayed until the present Lord Proprietary had attained his Age of Twenty one Years without taking any Steps in relation to the said Boundaries during the short remainder of his Infancy.

But your Petitioners to their great Surprise find that a Petition had been lately preferred to your Excellencies in Council