

Proprietor of Maryland and whilst he is yet in a state  
of Minority, as this is a matter which may be of the  
greatest moment and consequence to his Lordship's Rights  
and Interest.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly Pray Your  
Excellencies, That You will be pleased to post-  
pone taking the said petition of the Proprietors  
of Pennsylvania into your consideration and that  
all further Proceedings thereon may be stayed  
until such time as the said Frederick Lord  
Baltimore the Proprietor of Maryland shall  
have compleated his age of 21. Years which will  
be in next February and that His Lordship may  
be then heard in what he may have to offer thereon  
or that Your Excellencies will be pleased to give  
such further and other orders and Directions in  
the Premises as the nature and Circumstances of  
the case shall require, and as to Your Excellencies  
in Your great wisdom and Justice shall seem-  
meet

And Your Petitioners shall ever Pray  
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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilius Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>. His Lordship's Secretary  
of Maryland to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> first  
in the Council of state there, recommending Mr. Moses  
Joyce to his Favour

London August 22<sup>d</sup>. 1752.

Sir,

The Bearer Mr. Moses Joyce being to Embark on board  
The Priscilla Brigantine bound to New England in order to proceed  
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