

as also to the Lord Baltimore Agents there yet they
 have in a most Wilful & Contemptuous manner disobey'd
 the same and violently set upon your petitioners furnaces
 and Boats Goods to Trade and Seized them
 and do still detain the same by the of which fur-
 naces and Goods the Inhabitants within the ^{S^t} Isle were

so Great Famine and misery as they became utterly
 destitute of any Corn sustain themselves which enforced
 them to send a small Boat why they Obeys
 not your Majesty's said Royal Letters and Commands
 the said furnaces and Goods to Enable them
 to trade for Corn seed Boat approaching near
 unto some vessel of the said Lord Baltimore's

Agents they shot among the petitioners men and slew three
 of them and more and not Content with these
 Great Injuries the said Lord Baltimore and his Agents
 have Openly defamed and Unjustly accused the petitioners
 of Crimes to his exceeding Great Grief which
 hath caused him purposely pass into this Kingdom
 and humbly prostrates himself and his Cause
 Majesty's feet to be relieved therein

And the petitioner having likewise discovered
 plantation and Factory upon a small
 Island in the mouth of a River at the Bottom of the said Bay
 in the Susquehanna's Country at the Indians desire &
 purchased the same of them by means whereof they are in
 Great hopes to draw thither the trade of Beavers & furs which
 the French now wholly enjoy in the Grand Lake of Canada
 which may prove very Beneficial to your Majesty and the
 Commonwealth but by Letters now from thence your Petitioner
 is advised that the Lord Baltimore's Agents are gone with 100