

Emerson and Buchanan have unjustly and without any Law or lawful Authority taken
and arrested One William Cannon of Baltimore County Planter and several Others on the
publick Road in the said County and them unlawfully and violently imprisoned to the great
Grievance of his Majesty's Subjects & inhabitants of the said County I have therefore thought
fit with the Advice of his Lordships Council of State to issue this my Proclamation hereby
strictly charging and commanding the Sheriff of Baltimore County and all Other his
Majesty's Officers Civil and Military within this Province to take and apprehend the
said Emerson and Buchanan or either of them, and when they or either of them shall
be taken or apprehended, him or them forthwith to carry before One of his Lordships
Justices of the Provincial Court, to be dealt with according to Law And as a Reward
and Encouragement for taking and apprehending the said Emerson and Buchanan
I do hereby promise that the Person or Persons who shall take or apprehend them
or either of them shall have fifty pounds Current Money for each of them *Given*
at Annapolis this 23^d Day of April in the 21st Year of his Lordships Dominion
Annoq^o Domini 1735 *John* *Blount*

To the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore
Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland.

The humble Representation of the Governor and Council of the said Province
May it please Your Lordship

We have been heretofore obliged to trouble your Lordship with a
Representation of several Outrages committed by the Pennsylvanians on such of his
Majesty's Subjects as live in this Province near the Borders of Pennsylvania, and We
were in hopes that the like Outrages would have been prevented by the Care that this
Government took to keep Our own People quiet; the Charge the Magistrates had of
putting the Law for Preservation of the publick Peace in due Execution, and the Expectation
We had that the Government of Pennsylvania would have concurred with Us
in keeping everything quiet until his most sacred Majesty shall be graciously pleased
to interpose his Royal Authority in putting an End to the Disputes concerning the
Boundaries of both Provinces. We were confirmed in those our hopes, by the frequent
Declarations made by the Gentlemen in the Administration of that Government,
that they were determined to live in Unity and good Neighbourhood with your Lordships
Subjects, and that they had nothing more at heart, than the Preservation of the
Peace among all his Majesty's Subjects

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