

Maryland

Elizabeth Low of Baltimore County Wife of John Low aged about thirty eight years doth
and saith, that she and her husband have lived about five years at Conajoholah under the Governour
of Maryland that they have constantly paid the forty p^{ts} Toll to the Ministers of their Parish, and all
the other Taxes paid by the Inhabitants of Baltimore County, that of late they have been much
terrified by the Pensilvanians, who have often threatened to take them and carry them to Prison unless
they would turn Tenants to the Proprietors of Pensilvania; And this Deponent further deposes
saith that they live in continual fear of some Mischief being done them, for no other Reason
but that they refuse to hearken to their Proposals that the Pensilvanians are daily making them And
this Deponent likewise saith that on or about the thirteenth of this Instant October she heard
that many Men in Arms were in the Woods about a Mile from the house of this Depon^t
that two of them came into this Dep^t house, and that one of them whose Name is Dunbarr,
endeavoured to persuade this Deponents husband to turn Tenant to Pensilvania, saying that
Lquire Penn was as able and full as willing to stand by them, as the Lord Baltimore ever had been
or would be, and upon this Deponents husbands Refusal, he the said Dunbarr asked him if
he would sell the Land he held by Patent, under the Lord Baltimore, which as this Deponent
hath often heard is the Way, that the Pensilvanians propose to get Possession of the Lands in
those Parts now held by the Lord Baltimore, in case they cant drive the Possessors of the said
Land off by force

Elizabeth Low

Sworn the 20th of October 1736 before B. Young

By the honourable the President and Council of the Province of
Pensilvania. A Proclamation

Whereas We have received certain Information, that a Body of near three hundred Men
in Arms, in a warlike manner entered the County of Lancaster in this Province, and on Sunday the
fifth Instant, with Beat of Drum, and sound of Trumpet, advanced to the Plantation late of
John Wendicks on the West Side of Susquehanna, lying several Miles more Northerly than the
City Philadelphia, with Intent, as is said, to oust by Force several of his Majestys Subjects
Inhabitants of that County, of their Possessions, and to awe and terrify Others into an Acknowledgm^t
of the Dominion and Jurisdiction of the Lord Proprietor of Maryland, over those Parts of the
County, lying upwards of Twenty Miles to the Northward of the last and West Line, which, by
a solemn Agreement entered into by the Honourable the Proprietaries of Pensilvania and the said
Lord Proprietor of Maryland, now subsisting, and under the Cognizance of his Majestys high Court
of Chancery, was fixed and established as the Boundary of their respective Provinces: Which
military Operation and Invasion hath by the conduct and Resolution of Our Inhabitants on this
Occasion, been happily frustrated, And whereas these extraordinary Proceedings, in spreading Unceas-
sing and Terror amongst the Inhabitants, and thereby hindering them from the Pursuit of their
lawful Business and Occupations, are not only altogether unjustifiable between the Subjects of
the same gracious Sovereign, whose diffusive Goodness and Care for their Welfare & Security
equally extend to all, but must undoubtedly be construed a Levying of War against his Subjects of
this Province, in direct Violation of his Peace within the same, as well as in manifest Contempt
of that high Authority, where the Dispute between the Proprietors of Pensilvania & Maryland
touching their Boundaries, does now depend for a final Decision; and may in their Consequences
involve his Majestys Subjects in Contentions, whereby their Lives may be exposed to Danger,

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