

and their Estates to Depredations: We have therefore thought fit, for the better Preservation and
Suppression of such Riots and Disorders, and for preserving his Majesty's Peace within this Province,
to issue this Our Proclamation, hereby strictly requiring all Judges, Justices, Magistrates and other
Officers within the same to be vigilant and active in their several Stations, for maintaining Peace
and good Order within their respective Districts, strictly charging and commanding the High-
Sheriffs of the several Counties within this Province; with their inferior Officers, especially those of
the County of Lancaster where these late Commotions have happened, as also those of the County of
Chester, to hold themselves in all readiness upon any threatened Attack or Invasion, with the
Dofe of their respective Counties, for preserving his Majesty's Peace, and for preventing all Riots
Tumults and other Disorders within their Bailiwicks; that they use their utmost Diligence
in apprehending and securing all such Persons as have been the Incendiaries in, or the Authors
and Abettors of these late Disturbances, or shall hereafter be aiding and assisting in any Others
for the future; and in general that the said Sheriffs exert the legal Powers wherewith they are
invested for the Defence and Protection of the Inhabitants, who are hereby required on the call
of the respective Sheriffs to give due Attendance, and assist them in the lawful Discharge of
their Duty in the premises

GIVEN in Council under the great Seal of this Province at Philadelphia the seven-
teenth Day of September 1736 in the fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign

Lord George the second, over Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender
of the Faith &c

J. Logan Secy

By Order of the President and Council

R. Charles Secy

God save the King

For Mr. Thomas White at the head of Bush River in Baltimore County or Mr.
Richard Gist to be sent to the Governor of Maryland with speed There

Sir

Lancaster County in Pennsylvania

The Oppression and ill Usage We have met with from the Government of
Maryland, or at least from such Persons who have been empowered thereby and their Proceedings
connived at; has been a Treatment (as We are well informed) very different from that which the
Tenants of your Government have generally met with, which with many other cogent Reasons, give
Us good Cause to conclude the Governor and Magistrates of that Province do not themselves believe
Us to be settled within the real Bound of his Lordship's Dominions, but We have been seduced &
made Use of, first by fair Promises, and afterwards by Threats and Punishments to answer
Purposes which are at present unjustifiable, and will if pursued tend to Utter Ruin

We therefore the Subscribers with many Others Our Neighbours being become at last
truly sensible of the Wrong We have done the Proprietors of Pennsylvania in settling on their Lands
without paying Obedience to their Government do resolve to return to Our Duty and live under
the Laws and Government of Pennsylvania, in which Province We believe Our selves seated

To this We unanimously resolve to adhere till the contrary shall be determined by a
legal Decision of the Disputed Bound, and Our honest and just Intention We desire may be
communicate to the Governor of Maryland or whom else it may concern

Signed with Our Own hands this Eleventh day of August Anno Domini 1736

Michael Tinner Jacob Melshoff Charles Jones Nicholas Bann
Henry Sib Mack Henry Hendricks Jacob Lawnius Martin Schultz