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Whereas two Petitions from the Province of Maryland have been presented to his Majesty at this Board the one from the Governor and Council and the other from the Commisary & Jury of that Province which Petitions represent amongst other things that there was a Suit now depending in his Majesty's high Court of Chancery of Great Britain between the Lord Baltimore Proprietor of Maryland and the Family of the Penns where the said Proprietors of Pennsylvania concerning the Validity of certain Articles of Agreement entered into between them for adjusting the Boundaries of their respective Provinces that formerly the said Suit was & still is & continues to be committed upon the Board of the Province of Maryland by the Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania who have by the House of one Joseph when himself Wife Children & his others were in it and burnt the same to the Ground & that whilst the said Petitioners endeavoured to escape the Flames several Guns were fired at them whereby one Man was killed and others wounded and several were taken Prisoners and Carried to the Goal in Pennsylvania Wherefore the Petitioners most humbly pray amongst other things his Majesty's most Gracious Interposition & Commands for the Preservation of the Peace on the Board of the said Province and whereas the Lords of the Committee of Council to whom his Majesty referred the consideration of the said Petitions have made their Report thereupon to his Majesty at this Board his Majesty this day took the said Report with his Royal Consideration and was pleased with the Advice of his Privy Council to Approve of what is therein proposed & his Majesty doth hereby accordingly Give & Command that the Governors of the respective Provinces of Maryland & Pennsylvania for the time being Do not upon pain of incurring his Majesty's highest Displeasure permit or suffer any Tumults Riots or other Unlawful Disorders to be committed on the Borders of their respective Provinces But that they do immediately put a Stop thereto and use their utmost endeavours to preserve Peace & good Order amongst all his Majesty's Subjects under their Government Inhabiting the said Provinces his Majesty doth hereby enjoin the said Governors that they do not make Grants of any part of the Lands in Controversy between the Proprietors respectively nor of any part of the three lower Counties commonly called the Wests here