

& In case, nor permit any person to settle there or even to attempt to
make a settlement thereon till his Majesty's pleasure shall be further sig-
nified: And his Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order toge-
ther with Duplicate thereof be delivered to the Proprietors of the said Pro-
vince who are hereby required to transmit the same forthwith to the Gover-
ners of the said respective Provinces accordingly

W^m. Sharp

Which Order being read it is the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that a
Proclamation be prepared to notify the same immediately, which Proclamation being drawn
accordingly is approved by this Board and ordered to be sent to the several Counties of this
Province, and which Proclamation is as follows

Maryland per By his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq^r Gov^r
and Commander in Chief in & over the Province
of Maryland

A Proclamation

Whereas his Majesty by his Order in Council on the 18th day of May
last past willing that whereas two Petitions from the Province of Mary-
land had been presented to his Majesty at that Board the one from the
Governor and Council & the other from the Commissary and Clergy of this
Province which represented amongst other things that there was a suit
depending in his Majesty's high Court of Chancery of Great Britain be-
tween the Lord Baltimore Proprietary of Maryland & the Family
of the Penns who are the present Proprietors of Pennsylvania concerning
the Validity of certain Articles of Agreement entered into Between them
for adjusting the Boundaries of their respective Provinces & that since
the said said great Divisions & Outrages have been committed on the
Borders of the Province of Maryland by the Inhabitants of the Pro-
vince of Pennsylvania who had set fire to the house of Caspar when
himself Wife and Children and six others were in it & burnt the same
to the ground & that whilst the said persons endeavored to escape the
Flames several Guns were fired at them whereby one Man was killed
& others wounded & several were taken prisoners & carried to the Goals
in Pennsylvania & that therefore the petitioners most humbly prayed amongst
other things his Majesty's most Gracious Interpositions & Commands
for the Preservation of the Peace on the Borders of the said Province and
that whereas the Lords of the Committee of Council to whom his Ma-
jesty referred the Consideration of the said Petition had made their report
thereupon to his Majesty at that Board his Majesty that Day took
the said Report into his Royal Consideration & was pleased with the ad-
vice of his Privy Council to approve of what therein proposed
And his Majesty did thereby accordingly Order & Command that the