

"Riots or other Outragious 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 and Good Order amongst
 "all His Majesty's Subjects under their Governments inhabiting the said
 "Borders, And as a Means to preserve Peace and Tranquillity on the said
 "Borders His Majesty doth hereby enjoin the said Governors that they
 "do not make Grants of any Part of the Lands in Contest between the
 "Proprietors respectively nor of any Part of the three Lower Counties
 "commonly called Newcastle Kent and Sussex, nor permit any Person
 "to settle there or even to attempt to make a Settlement there on till his
 "Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified. And his Majesty is
 "further pleased to direct that this Order together with Duplicates
 "thereof be delivered to the Proprietors of the said Provinces who are hereby
 "required to transmit the same forthwith to the Governors of the said
 "respective Provinces accordingly

"That since the issuing the said Order Your Majesty
 "hath been pleased to refer unto this Committee an Address of the
 "Deputy Governor and of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly
 "of the Province of Maryland relating to a Continuance of the said
 "Disorders, and also two Petitions the One in the Name of John Thomas
 "and Richard Penn Esq. Proprietors of the Province of Pennsylvania
 "praying Your Majesty's further Pleasure may be signified relating
 "to Your Majesty's aforesaid Order in Council of the 10th of August
 "1737 and the other in the Name of the Agent of the said Province of
 "Pennsylvania complaining of fresh Disorders committed by the
 "Inhabitants of Maryland against those of Pennsylvania Whereupon
 "the Lords of the Committee did on the 23. of February last proceed to
 "take all the Papers relating to the Complaints made by each of the
 "said Provinces into their Consideration and were attended by Council