

Petitioner it should be accepted as done to him, to which Paterfon consenting executed the Bond before mentioned to your Petitioner, in consideration of which your Petitioner's Father gave up the Bond said Paterfon executed to him at the time of conveyance whereby the said Paterfon was obliged to allow him the said Land to remain on the said Land without Molestation during his Natural Life, and also executed a Bond jointly with your Petitioner obliging to pay Paterfon's Wages at the award of two Neighbours upon which Paterfon departs the Land and premises and left your Petitioner in the peaceable Possession thereof, upon Paterfon's refusing compliance your Petitioner with his Father wrote to Charles Carroll Esq. for Relief who replied that the Estate he had vested in your Petitioner's Father must again be vested in him before he could venture to convey the Land Controverted to your Petitioner, upon which your Petitioner's Father last October waited on Esq. Carroll for said purpose; but he declined to execute any more Bonds in pursuance of a promise made, till the whole Tract was paid, but advised your Petitioner to take a Conveyance of the Land he had vested in your Petitioner's Father, and if upon enquiry he found the case as represented he would upon your Petitioner's vesting him again in the Land conveyed by a Mistake convey the Land designed thereby to your Petitioner, which your Petitioner had executed before Mr. Hepburn a Provincial Justice and before your Petitioner's return the forcible Entry was made.

On Consideration of the Premises this Board is of Opinion that the Jurisdiction of Maryland over the Land mentioned in the Proceedings, to which the Application of the Justices of Frederick County refer still remains, and is not affected by any thing hitherto done for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Measure necessary for ascertaining the Boundaries of the two Provinces of Maryland and Pennsylvania and this Board are further confirmed in this Opinion by having regard to Governor Penn's Letter on the Subject, by which he disclaims at present all Authority over the said Land and inasmuch as it was the especial Object of the Royal Interposition to preserve Order, and a due Administration of Justice on the Frontiers of the two Provinces with which gracious purpose a mutual Disclaimers of Jurisdiction in both Governments would be inconsistent, upon the whole Matter therefore it is the Advice of this Board that the Justices of Frederick County be informed that the Laws ought in the Premises to take their Course in the same manner as in any other Case within their Jurisdiction.

Read the two following Petitions from Sundry Inhabitants of Baltimore Town and County  
 To His Excellency the Governour

The Petition of several the Principal German Inhabitants of Baltimore Town in behalf of themselves and others  
 Most humbly Sheweth to your Excellency.

That a small Number only, of your Petitioners understanding the English Language, they therefore are at a great Loss, charge and trouble, whenever called before, and when having Business with any of his Lordships Justices of the County, who utter Strangers to your Petitioners Language, Interpreters being not always to be had, and very expensive to them; the said Justices for want of a clear apprehension of your Petitioners Suit or Causes depending before them have often acted wrong mistaking the same  
 And your Petitioners furthermore do crave Leave to represent to your Excellency that the said Justice vizt. Messrs. Gay, Rogers, Asquith Owings and Richard Richards have hitherto required taken and exacted exhorbitant fees for doing such Business for your Petitioners, the which your said Petitioners do humbly apprehend and do humbly refer to your Excellency's Superior Knowledge the said Justices have no just Claim to, from any Laws or Customs of this Province being advised his Lordships Business and their Signing Warrants Probates of Accounts, Certificates in Regard of Tobaccos not being made