

appointed by the several Legislatures of the Colonies of Quebec, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and the three lower Counties on Delaware, to agree on a general Plan for the Regulation of the Indian Trade - And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Commissioners for the Province of Pennsylvania, or such of them as shall meet the Commissioners appointed or to be appointed for the said neighbouring Colonies shall with all convenient speed after such Meeting or Meetings make full and perfect Report or Reports of such Regulations or Plan as they shall agree upon in conjunction with such other Commissioners as are or may be appointed by the Legislatures of the said Neighbouring Colonies to the Governor and Assembly of this Province for the time being in order that a proper Law or Laws may be passed if the said Report or Reports shall be by them approved. - And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that Provision shall be made for Paying the reasonable Expences which shall accrue on the part of this Province in Performance of the Service aforesaid, when the amount thereof shall be known by some future Act or Acts of General Assembly to be passed for that purpose -

Passed by the Governor the 24<sup>th</sup> day  
February in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's  
Reign Annoque Domini 1770 -

Signed by Order of the House  
Joseph Galloway Speaker

By his Honours Command  
Joseph Shippen Junr. Secy



I William Parr Esq. Master of the Rolls in and for the Province of Pennsylvania do hereby certify the foregoing Law to be an Exemplification or true Copy of a Record remaining in my Office in Book of Laws A Vol. 5. page 337 and In Testimony of which I have herunto set my Hand and caused the Seal of Office to be herunto affixed this 2 day of March Annoque Domini 1770. -  
Will. Parr Mas. of the Rolls.

Whereupon after Reading the foregoing Papers, and mature Deliberation thereon this Board humbly advised his Excellency to lay them before the General Assembly at their next Meeting, and to acquaint Governor Penn therewith. -

Read the following Petition of James Richards of Baltimore County -

To His Excellency Robert Eden Esq. Governor of Maryland.

The Petition of James Richards of Baltimore County -  
Most humbly sheweth unto your Excellency

That on the Twenty first day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred Sixty and Nine having then thro' your Excellency's most Merciful Pardon's Goodness been blessed with a most gracious Pardon of certain Offences therein enumerated, but conditionally "that your unhappy Petitioner should depart the Province forty days after the date thereof the usual Clause inserted in Pardons after being discharged from his Imprisonment" being omitted in the same Your Petitioner having applied to Council was informed that altho' the Clause aforesaid was omitted yet the Intent could not be otherwise, because until discharged in due form by the Sheriff the Fees of Prosecution for which he stood committed (as also in Actions of Debt) were paid and the most gracious Pardon aforesaid produced into Court for Allowance thereof he with safety might well tarry till the forty days after the requisites aforesaid were complied with Your Petitioner having ever since caused not the least premeditated Offence willing to make use of the opportunity of settling his Affairs in great Confusion thro' unforeseen accidents, his Lands Mortgaged in the Year Seventeen hundred and forty eight as also lately to the Honble J. B. Bordley Esq. most Intricate Accounts demanding his presence, Relying on the Council