

his Majestys highest Displeasure permit or Suffer any Tumults, Riots, or other Outrageous 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 Majestys Subjects under their Government Inhabiting the said Borders, his Majesty doth hereby enjoyn 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 & Sussex, nor permit any Person to Settle there or even to attempt to make a Settlement thereon till his Majestys 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

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 of by this Board and ordered to be sent to the several Counties of this Province, and which Proclamation is as follows—

Maryland ss.

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 Augst last past reciting that whereas two Petitions from the Province of Maryland 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 is a Suit depending in his Majestys high Court of Chancery of Great Britain between 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 pend^g the said Suit great Disorders & Outrages have been Committed on the Borders of the Province of Maryland by the Inhabitants of the Province of Pennsylvania who had set Fire to the house of Cresap when himself Wife and Children and Six others were in it & burnt