

and the Cognizance of the High Court of Chancery of that Matter U. H. J. at the Desire of the Proprietaries of Pensilvania, Every occasion of Disturbance or Umbrage of Complaint would have been most carefully avoided: Instead of that, fresh Provocation have been given, Our Borders again attacked, Our Inhabitants forced from their Possessions into Confinement, and these Outrages done under the avowed Protection and Authority of the Government of Pensilvania

There is no Need to aggravate the severities and hardships which some of his Majestys Subjects Inhabitants of this Province have been exposed to by the Orders of the Pensilvania Govern^t nor shall we presume to trouble your Lordship with more than two or three Instances which have happened since your Lordships Petition was laid before His Majesty p. 25

M^r William Rumsey an Inhabitant of Cecil County in this Province was taken up by Colour of a Warrant said to be signed by the Governor of Pensilvania for having procured your Lordships Grant of a Peice of Land to the Southward of several Settlements within this Province, and for having commenced an Action at Law in Cecil County Court against a Person who trespassed on the Land

William Cannon a Man of great Poverty & a large family was apprehended by Officers and Persons residing and pretending to act under the Authority of the Government of Pensilvania on the high way in Baltimore County in this Province, was carried bound as One of the Greatest Malefactors, and thrown into a Goal in the Province of Pensilvania, where he lay five weeks without being charged with any Crime; nor did One Powell and several Others meet with a Treatment less severe; And the Authors of these Outrages received the Countenance and had the Approbation of the Government of Pensilvania

And We beg Leave to represent to Your Lordship, that although the Circumstances of apprehending and confining the above mentioned Persons, after the many amicable Proposals made by your Lordships Governour; after the Notice his Maj^{ty} has been pleased to take of your Lordships Petition, and after the Royal Permission granted to the Proprietaries of Pensilvania to proceed in a Court of Equity, if they thought fit, must appear too extraordinary to be justified; Yet these unfortunate Sufferers have been, and still are obliged to a tedious and expensive Attendance at the Courts of Pensilvania, thô they at first denied the Jurisdiction of such Courts, and pressed with all possible Earnestness, that they might either be discharged, or Judgments be rendered against them, by which they might know the End of their trouble, and seek Redress from his most sacred Majesty, but even these Desires of the plainest and strictest Justice have hitherto been denied them p. 26