May it please your Excellency —

Notwithstanding your Letter to Mr. Plowman the Mob continued so Violent against and still threatning my Life I — was under the necessity of making my Escape for Boston — And as I am recognized in the Penalty of fifty pounds to appear against one John Pitts for Shooting Mr. Ross the Goaler I am apprehensive the Court will take advantage of my Absence and distrain upon my Goods for the Penalty — I am therefore to request that your Excellency will be pleased to intercede with the Court at Baltimore not to take advantage of my Absence as I can make Oath that my Life was in danger if I — had not absented myself.

Sir, I am with great Respect
Your Excellency's —
Most Obed.t Humble Servant
Robert Morton —

Philadelphia 10.th May 1773

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