the Proprietors on both sides; and I flatter myself that, when You reflect upon the distressed Circumstances of the People in those Parts, and the Necessity there is of a free and legal Administration of Justice amongst them, you will think it expedient to join with me in Proclaiming the Jurisdiction of each Government, according to the Lines and Boundaries so established.

I should be glad this necessary and important Business could be taken into your immediate Consideration, and I shall be happy to meet with your Concurrence.

This will be delivered to You by Mr Richard Tilghman, who will bring me your Answer, should it be convenient to You to come to a Resolution upon the Subject during his stay at Annapolis.

I have the Honor to be, with great Regard,

Your Excellency's most Obedient
and most humble Servant.

John Penn

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