And that at his Dwelling & Abode is at least Twenty Miles North of the most Northerly Bounds of Maryland According to the Articles of Agreement made between the Proprietors of the two Provinces a.s.d in the year Seventeen hundred thirty & two which Agreement the s.d John has Never heard has been Cancelled or Annulled but is Advised that the the Boundarys or Lines mentioned in the s.d Articles of Agreement directed to be run between the s.d Provinces of Pensylvania & Maryland were not run According to the true tenor of the Articles of Agreement as that of the same Agreement is Never the less binding upon the Contracting Proprietors Partys to the same & are ought to be a Security & Protection to all People living near the Disputed parts of the two Provinces untill the Lines be Actually run According to the said Articles or untill the same be by the consent of all the Partys to the s.d Articles or by some superiour power who has Right so to do Declared Null & Void. Wherefore the said John Doth humbly conceive himself to be very much aggrieved & Oppressed by his being taken from his own habitation within the Government of the Proprietors of Pensylvania &c in Violation of the Agreement made between the Proprietors of the Provinces of Maryland & Pensylvania as a.s.d And the same John Doth further Pray leave to say that he cannot be reckoned it to be Agreeable to the Principles of a British Subject & the Principles of Natural Equity to be called to Answer in the Court of any Subject whose Right is in Question in whose name the Prosecution is Carried on & whose Property is to be Tryed But more especially when the Controversy is about the Bounds & Limits of two Provinces Equally independent None another wherefore he Prays to be relieved from the hardships he lyes under in being Obliged to an unreasonable Attendance in another Government at a great & grevious Rate & hundred Miles from his own House to the utter Ruin & Destruction of himself & family having nothing but the Labour of his hands to Support them.

John Hendricks

Which Petition being read & the Petition to the Information of the Def.t as also James Calder of Council for the s.d Def.t being by the Court Asked to Plead to the Information a.s.d refused so to Do.

Whereupon the s.d John Hendricks being Asked what he had to say why Judgment & upon the Premisses a.s.d against him Should not be rendered Saith nothing more than before he hath Said.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices Court here this 8.th Day of July Anno Domini 1735 that the s.d John Hendricks for the Offence a.s.d be fined to his Lordship the Lord Prop.r in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money & that he be taken &c Whereupon it is ordered that the s.d John Hendricks Enter into Recog.ce in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money for his the s.d John's keeping the Peace & being of Good behaviour for twelve Months from this Day.

Thereupon the s.d John Hendricks Acknowledged & the him self to owe & stand Justly Indebted to his Lordship the Lord Prop.r in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current money Acknowledged that the s.d Sum should be Levied on his Body Goods or Chattles Lands or Tenements to the use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors In case the s.d John Hendricks Shall not keep the Peace & be of Good behaviour as well towards his Lordship as all his Lordships Good People for the Space of twelve Months from this Day.

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The Lord Prop.r } Maryland ss.
vs
Joshua Minshull

Be it remembred that Dan.l Dulany Esq.r Att.y for the Lord Prop.r & for this Lord Prop.r & for this Lords behalf & followeth, in his Proper Person Comes into the Court of this Lord Prop.r this same Term at Annapolis this third Tuesday of May in the Twenty sixth Year of the Dom.n of the s.d Lord Prop.r & for the said Lord Prop.r & for this Court to understand & be informed that Joshua Minshull late of Baltimore County Planter being a seditious and Turbulent person & of a Quiet & Turbulent Disposition & unlawfully Maliciously & Contriving & Practising the Peace Good Rule & Government of the said Lord Prop.r in & over this Province of Maryland to Disquiet & Disturb & the right & Title of him the s.d Lord Prop.r to the s.d Province & the Government thereof & most Maliciously & Unjustly to Disparage and Lessen the Liege Subjects of the Lord the King that now is & Tenants of the s.d Lord Prop.r within the same Province Justly & Lawfully holding & possessing & enjoying divers Lands & Tenements under the s.d Lord Prop.r in the County aforesaid in their Legal & Just possessions which by unjustly & Unlawfully to Disturb & Disquiet as much as in him Lay & other persons who were Desirous & Inclinable to come into & Inhabit & reside in the s.d County & other parts of this Province & Grants for Lands within the same County & Province from the s.d Lord Prop.r to procure & obtain & from coming into the s.d County & other parts of this Province to Inhabit & reside & from procuring & obtaining such Grants to affright & Deter & also the Dependancy of this Province upon the Crown of Great Britain & the Sovereign Dominion of the Lord the King that now is over this Province to render precarious & Uncertain & the said Joshua Minshull the tenth Day of December in the Year Four Thousand seven hundred thirty three & at Divers other Days & times as well before as since in the County aforesaid Openly & Publickly Boasted & Declared that he the s.d Joshua Minshull could bring Down the Indians Several Indian Nations residing near the River Susquehanna Meaning) upon the s.d Tenants & Liege Subjects of the s.d Lord Prop.r & Liege Subjects Forcably & Violently & their Persons & that the said Joshua Minshull on the Day & Year aforesaid in the County aforesaid & at Several other Days & times as well before as since did Wickedly Maliciously & unlawfully Incite Move & Stir up the s.d Indians to Murder & threaten to Murder & Destroy the s.d Tenants & Liege Subjects & to burn their Houses or Drive them from their habitations And that on the s.d tenth Day of December in the Year aforesaid & on Divers other Days & times in the County aforesaid the s.d Joshua Minshull Publickly & Openly in a Menacing Manner threatned & Declared that he would Shoot & Destroy the s.d Lord Prop.r & any of the Person who would Dare to act or do any thing by Virtue of any Authority from the s.d Lord Prop.r & the Governour or Government of this Province & to the great Disparagement of the right & Title of the s.d Lord Prop.r to the Province & Government thereof & to the great Terror of the Subjects of the s.d Lord the King Inhabiting in Baltimore County aforesaid within the Province aforesaid to the Evil & pernicious Example of others in the like Cases Offending & against the Peace of the s.d Lord Prop.r his Government & the Laws & upon the s.d Att.y General for the s.d Lord Prop.r & Prays the Advice of the Court here in the Premisses & Due & Legal Process against the said Joshua Minshull

Dulany

Whereupon the s.d Joshua Minshull by James Calder his Att.y Appears & Prays Liberty until the next Court to Answer to the Information aforesaid & the same Day is given to the Att.y Gen.l who & also

Now the s.d Court to wit the 8.th Day of October Anno Domini 1734 came again as well the s.d Dan.l Dulany Esq.r Att.y Gen.l who & as the s.d Joshua (Minshull)