Lib. C. B. others concerned might lay before the Grand and Petit Juries qualified to try him all legal proofs to Shew the Jurisdiction in this Case belongs to the Lord Proprietor of Maryland

Wherefore the President of Maryland willing to do everything on his Part which might manifest an unfeigned and most perfect Obedience to his Majestys most gracious Order, Has in Council thought fit to direct the under written Attorney General to Attend this honourable Court, and has Expressly Charged him to insist that the Trial of the said Jacob Kitzmiller be had in Maryland where the fact was committed & not in Pensilvania of which order he acquitts himself with the Greatest confidence as he conceives that his honour the President demands no more than what the Orders of his Royal Master exact, and hopes that this Honourable Court will the p. 521 more readily acquiesce in so reasonable and just a Requisition as it is of Publick Notoriety that the said Dudley Digges was Killed at a Place Surveyed under a Maryland Warrant before the date of the said Royal Order of 1738 Possessed under a Maryland Right and that no Attornment or other pretext of Martin Kitzmiller or of any other Person or Persons after the date of the said Order can take away the Right of Jurisdiction from the Proprietor of Maryland, or can in the least prevent the force effect & operation of his Majestys most gracious intentions. Given at York Town in York County on the 30th day of October Anno Dom. 1752

H Darnall Attorney General of Maryland.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Friday the second Day of February in the second year of his Ldps Dominion Annoq Domini 1753.

Present

The honble Benjamin Tasker Esqr President

The honble { Col Charles Hammond Col Benjamin Tasker Benedict Calvert Esq^r

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the 27th Instant be further prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in May next being the 22d Day of the same Month & Proclam¹⁸ issued accordingly.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 23rd Day of April in the third year of his Lordships Dominion Annoq Domini 1753