

P. R. O. the right Hon^{ble} the Earle of Rochester Lord H: treasurer of
 Colonial England be desired to constitute a fit person Collector of his
 Entry Book, Majesty's Customs at Maryland in the room of the said M^r
 Vol. 52. Rousby and that his Lordship do cause him to be dispatched
 so as to be in readiness to depart with the vessel designed to
 supply the Place of the Quaker Ketch as aforesaid.

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Information of W. Markham

March 1685

Having had advice, as I was up the River of my Lord Baltemore being at New Castle, made what possible speed I could down to wait on him and on the 23rd of Sept^{er} about tenn at night, go into Upland Creek, where being told my Lord Baltemore was at my lodging at Rob^t Waides lay that night at Upland. The next morning waited on my Lord, but his lordshipp having a great reteinue with him and every one something to say to me, I desired M^r Haig he would take notice what passed betweene us and write it down, for I feared they would hardly give me so much time as to do it, about three days after his Lordship was gone, I desired M^r Haig to give me in writing what he had noted passed at the time aforesaid the which he did as followeth.

Saturday Sept^{er} 23rd 1682 the Lord Baltemore accompanied with Col: Corsie, Maj^r Seawell Maj. Sawyer, and four of his own Commiss^{rs} and forty men armed with carbines, pistols and swords came from New Castle to and lay all night at Rob^t Wayds. Sunday the 24th being not a day of buisness, Baltemore desired that he might see his own Instrument and that of Col. Morris set up, that he might know how they did agree in order to proceed the next day for laying out the line of division betwixt the two Provinces, but after the Instruments were sett up and none appointed to mind them but the L^d Baltemores the men by his order, they told the Lord that they found Upland to lye in the Latt^d 39°, 45'.

Munday 25th Sept^r. This morning his Lordship desired that he might be admitted to go furthur up the river that he might run as far up as the line of 40 where ever it was to be found, but Governor Markham told him that he conceiv^d that from 12 miles above New Castle and so upward upon Delaware River his Lordship had no reason of Claim because he had no interest therein being appropriated to his Mast^r W^m Penn by Letters patent granted to him by the King beginning twelve miles distance northward of New Castle Towne unto the 43° 00' of Northern latitude, unto which the L^d Baltemore replied that he was not to consult what was granted to M^r Penn, but what his Majesty