

At a Council held at City of St. Maries 7th day

March Anno Domini 1683

The Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary

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- Col^l Thomas Baker
- Col^l Vincent Lowe
- M^r John Darvall
- Col^l W^m Burges

Present

Charles es: to our Dear Cousen and Council of George...
 Whereas by his sacred Majesties Letter bearing date of second day of Aprill
 Positive Comand was given unto us to Appoint one or more person or persons
 with of Agents of W^m Penn Esq: Govern: & Proprietor of Province of Pennsylvania
 Enquiring and finding out, fortieth Degree of Northern Latitude and according
 thereunto to settle and fix certain Land Marks between of Provinces of Maryland
 and Pennsylvania w^{ch} should for of future be of perpetual Bounds of Province
 pursuant to of Express words in our Charter of Maryland, and in of said
 Charter of Pennsylvania to w^{ch} Comands of our Most Gracious Sovereign We
 on our Part Express a most Willing Obedience (by sending in of said Comands
 Absence) our Agents to meete wth his full power and positive Instructions to
 Joyn with them in Taking Observacon and Laying out of Line according to
 Comand: w^{ch} Meeting have not only been disappointed by agents of W^m Penn
 Penn contrary to their promises under their hands & Seals but his Majesty's injurie to
 most Notoriously and Contemptuously Righted w^{ch} Action of theirs have been since
 approved off by Proprietary Penn as may appear by severall of his Letters to us where
 we to Manifest our most Loyal & Dutifull respect to his Majesty & how it was not
 through any Neglect of ours of his Orders concerning a joynt Observation were not
 all respects punctually Observed, caused two Observations to be taken at two severall times
 and an East & West Line accordingly to be run out and marked at great disadvantage
 our self being some miles to of Southward of of Northernly Latitude of fortieth Degree
 doe therefore require you wth all convenient speed to take wth you such so many of your
 company and attend you as you shall think convenient, & to repair (as our
 said Govern: of Pennsylvania and of him to demand in our Name and to our
 Delivery of all the Land upon of West side of Delaware River and Bay and of Sea
 side to of Southward of of fortieth degree of Northernly Latitude, and more
 of part thereof which lyeth to of Southward of of market line of
 part of our Province of Maryland, and contained within of Bounds of
 our Charter and wrongfully detained from us by W^m Penn Esq: and the
 said Lands under him w^{ch} demand you are to make both by Writing and
 by all w^{ch} this shall be your Commission and Warrant Given under of
 Letter Seal at Armes this Nineteenth of March 1683

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- Col^l George Talbot
- Col^l Henry Darvall
- Col^l W^m Burges
- Col^l W^m Moscovis

- May^r W^m...
- M^r T...
- M^r ...

(Present)