

M<sup>r</sup> Llewelin's Certificate about M<sup>r</sup> Badcock.

6<sup>th</sup> June 1682.

P. R. O.  
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Papers.

Maryland ss.

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Badcock Surveyor Generall of His Majestie's Customes within this Province did by his letters to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> of His Majestie's Customes falsely suggest that having recourse to his Lordship the right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietor of this Province in order to request his aid and assistance for the collecting of His Majestie's Customes from Alexander Dennet comāder of the ship Dolphin of Poole and from Edward Tarleton Comāder of the ship Freeman of Liverpoole last yeare in this Province was instead of such assistance summoned before his Ldp and Councill & there positively denied any assistance. Now know all persons whom it doth or may concerne that I John Llewelin having been for the space of almost six yeares last past and now still at this time being Clerk of his Lordshipp's Councill doe of my certaine knowledge affirme and declare that since I have been employed by his Lordship and officiated as Clerk of his Councill the said Badcock was never sumōned nor did appeare before his Ldp and Councill within this Province neither was ever any dispute between his Lordshipp and the said Badcock concerning the same or any other matter or thing in any wise relateing to His Majestie's duties or Customes within this Province, soe that the suggestion of the s<sup>d</sup> Badcock is altogether false & malicious. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the sixth day of June Anno Domini 1682.

John Lewelin.

(Endorsed)

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6. June. 82.

Extract of a letter to the Lord Baltimore from the Commissioners appointed by his Lordship to settle the bounds betwccn Maryland & Pensylvania.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1682.

We have taken three severall observations and in all of them have not differed two minutes and we find M<sup>r</sup> Augustin Herman's house to lye in the latitude of 39; and 45<sup>m</sup> so that your Lordship has 15<sup>m</sup> yet from hence due north which will go not far short of Upland and this differs very little from their own observation lately taken as wee are credibly informed wee have used our endeavours in letting all here know of your Ldp's desire to have the bounds determined and all seem much satisfied with your Lordship's proceedings much blaming M<sup>r</sup> Markham that after so many flourishes he should be thus backward;