

& with it in a very cleere day being on the twenty seaventh of June (1682) they found the latitude of the place of observation which was in the towne, to be thirty nine degrees forty odd minutes; After the taking of this observation the Comm^{rs} returned, and then the said Markham sent letters, excuseing his being absent, and signified that he would be ready when ever the Lord Baltemore would appoint a second time; upon this the Lord Baltemore by Letters signified to Captain Markham, that he would not faile to be up at Augustine Herman's some time in September following; but a day certaine could not be fixt, by the Lord Baltemore in regard, as he signified by his letter, to the said Markham, that two of his Artists were then ill; but on the twelfth of September the Lord Baltemore set saile from Patuxent up the Bay and on the fourteenth the Ld. Baltemore mett at Major Peeter Sawyers a letter from Captain Markham dated the eighth of the same month, wherein he positively promised, and assured the Lord Baltemore that he would attend his coming: This letter put the Lord Baltemore out of all doubts, assureing himself that Markham would not be guilty of such incivilities and indecencies as he had offered the Commissioners. On the 19th of September the Lord Baltemore being arrived at Elk river he sent a letter to Markham to give him notice of his being there, on the twentieth his Ldp. writt to the said Markham againe, after writeing that letter the Lord Baltemore being certainly advised that Markham was gon up Delaware, and finding little roome, and want of severall conveniencies at M^r Herman's, the Lord Baltemore, with about twelve Gentlemen in Company with him, in all not above twenty persons, went the one & twentieth to New Castle, where staying till the three and twentieth, and heareing noe news of Markham's comeing, tho' it was proved he had received both the L^d Baltemore's letters, his Ldp the said three & twentieth in the evening procured boats, and that night reacht Upland and tooke his quarters in Captain Markham's lodgeings, who, his Ldp was told was newly gon up to Burlington in East new Jersey being gon after his receipt of his Lordshipp's first letter of the 19th of September. Sunday morning being the twenty fourth very early, Markham came into the creeke, at Upland, and was not a little amazed to understand that the Lord Baltemore was there about tenn of the clock that morning, Captain Markham came to see the Lord Baltemore, but with such a disordered countenance, and odd behaviour, as was easily perceived by all the Company, the L^d Baltemore not seeming to take any notice of the confusion he saw him in desired of Captain Markham that he might see the new Instrument for observation, which he heard M^r Pen had sent him, the which he readily yielded to, but for want of

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