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some small glasses, which the said Markham said William Haig had taken away, the instrument could not be made use of; Soe then the Lord Baltimore requested he might see the instrument Colonel Lewis Morris had lent, which was likewise brought forth by one richafd Noble a quaker, who sett the same up, and it being a very cleer day observacōn was taken therewith, by the said Noble, as likewise by those artists the Lord Baltimore had with him and they all agreed that the latitude of Upland was by that sextile of Colonel Morris in 39. degrees forty seven minutes and five seconds; after the taking of this observacōn the Lord Baltimore told Captain Markham, that since the degree of north latitude would be about twelve miles more due north from Upland it would be necessary to goe up Delaware river to see where forty did cut the said river; But the said Markham by the advice of Haig (who seemed to govern more than Markham) declined that proposition giving very slight reasons for his refusall, but told the Lord Baltimore that he was ready to goe to the heads of any of the rivers in the Bay to take the fortieth degree of north latitude, and to assure the Lord Baltimore of that, he immediately gave it under his hand; which the Lord Baltimore has ready to produce. The twenty fifth of September being munday the Lord Baltimore resolved to take his leave at Upland, and in the afternoone the Lord Baltimore, Captain Markham and above forty more, being at the landing in order to take boate, the L^d Baltimore spoake to the said Markham thus. You are sensible, Captain Markham, that by an observacōn taken yesterday, that this Plantation is in thirty nine degrees forty seaven minutes and some seconds, and must therefore be sensible that I am here about twelve miles to the southward of the degree of forty, which is my north bounds, as the same is M^r Pen's south bounds. Therefore, afore you and afore all the rest here present I lay claime to this place, and as far further as the degree of forty will reach; to this Captain Markham replied nothing, but immediately conducted the L^d Baltimore to the Boate, assureing the Lord Baltimore that he would not faile the next day being the 26th to be at New Castle with Colonel Lewis Morris' Instrument, which the Lord Baltimore desired, and the said Markham likewise promised faithfully to bring with him to the end the degree of forty might be taken at the head of the Bay. The twenty sixth and twenty seaventh the Lord Baltimore waited at New Castle for Markham, but finding there was no hopes of seeing him, the Lord Baltimore returned to M^r Augustin Herman's and thither came a letter from Markham signifying that the persons most concerned for the Government, would noe wise consent that he should meete, as he had given under his hand, giving this reason that the