

P. R. O. my selfe: And with it I also presume to give yr Lordps a
 Colonial true relation and Narrative of all that has past between Cap^t
 Papers. W^m Markham deputy Governor and W^m Penn as also, between
 the sd Penn and me; By all w^{ch} your Lord^p will fully understand
 how affaires stand, at present betwixt M^r Pen, and me in rela-
 tion to the Bounds of our Provinces My Lord, I will no
 further complaine now, then to assure your Lord^p I have
 received some preiudice by misinformations given unto M^r
 Penn: who otherwise (I confidently beleeeve) would not have
 proceeded in some cases, as he has don As I know your
 Lord^p to be a great lover of Right and Justice, so I presume to
 address this: begging your favour in a case w^{ch} I am sure y^r
 Lordps will find both cleer and just. And I doubt not that
 since this Province of Maryland does pay yearly to his Matie
 the sune (at least) of fifty thousand pounds sterling, by the
 duty of Tobaccoes of the growth of this Province and this
 brought to pass at the vast trouble and great expence of my
 Father his Relations and friends being the first adventurers to
 this place, with out the least expence to the Crown of England
 when other Colonies have cost his Ma^{tie} vast sumes of money
 I doubt not therefore but his sacred Ma^{tie} will protect me in
 those just possessions and Rights granted by my Charter, and
 that I may not receive any further disturbance by misinforma-
 tions. Your Lord^p great favour and goodness to me herein
 will conduce highly to my future quiet and happiness for w^{ch} I
 shall remain und^r infinitt obligacons, and for ever owne my
 selfe

Most Noble Lord
 Your Lordpps Most obedient faithfull
 and most obliged and
 humble servant
 C Baltemore

8th of Feb^r 1682/3

(Addressed)
 For the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord
 Marquis of Hallifax
 These humbly p^sent
 att White Hall

Indorsed Read At the Com^{tee} 17 Ap. 83.

May it please your Most Exc^t Mat^y

Upon a surrender made to your Mat^y by His Roy^{ll} Highness
 James Duke of York of certain Letters Patents bearing date
 the two and twentieth day of March last past granting unto
 him all that Town of New-Castle otherwise called Delaware and
 Fort thereunto belonging lying between Maryland and New