

Jersey in America and several other Lands, tenements and Hereditaments therein menioned; Your Mat^y is hereby pleased to grant unto the said James Duke of York All that town of New Castle otherwise called Delaware and Fort thereunto belonging lying between Maryland and New Jersey in America; And all that River called Delaware and Soyl thereof and all Islands in the said River and all that tract of Land upon the West side of the River and Bay of Delaware which lyeth from Skookill Creek upon the said River unto Bombays Hook and backwards into the Woods so far as the Minquai Country; and from Bombeys Hook on the said River and Bay unto Cape Honlopon now called Cape James being the South point of Asia Wariner Inlet and backwards into the Woods three Indians days Journey together with all the Lands Islands, Soyle Rivers, Harbours, Mines, Minerals, Quarries, Woods, Marshes, Waters, Lakes Fishings Hawkings, Hunting and Fowling and all other Royalties, Profit Commodities and Hereditaments to the said town, Fort tract of Land and Prouinses belonging to hold to the said Duke of York and his Heirs for ever. Paying therefor yearly one Beaver skin And such other Clauses Powers and Authorities are inserted as were directed by Warrant under you Maj^{tys} Royall Sign Manuall.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

13 Apr. 1683.

R. Sawyer.

Tuesday 17th April 1683.

My Lord Privy Seal produces a letter to himself from the Lord Baltmore dated 8 Feb. 1682 (-3) with two other papers inclosed the one being an account of the Conference held in Maryland between the Lord Baltmore and William Penn and the other containing a Narrative of the whole proceedings betwixt them whereby it appears that great contests have arisen between them concerning the bounds of their Provinces it being also alleged therein that M^r Penn has written a letter dated 16 Sept 1681 which was directed to James Frisby and others at their plantations in Pennsylvania which the Lord Baltmore does assert to be within the Bounds of his Propriety wherein M^r Penn does nevertheless advise them that as he was confident and ready to believe they were within his bounds they should not pay any more taxes or sssessments by any order or law of Maryland Whereupon the inhabitants of Baltmore and Cecil County having refused to pay their levys the Lord Baltmore and his Council had immediately issued out orders to the Military officers of those Countys to assist the Sheriffs in the due execution of their office which had been with great difficulty effected.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Entry Book,
p. 138

Whereupon it is ordered that my Lord Keeper have a view of the several Boundarys of the Patents granted to the Lord