

P. R. O. Colonial
Entry Book. Baltimore and M^r Penn as also to His Royal Highness of New Castle which his Lord^p is desired to consider of and to report his opinion to the next Committee when the Agents of the Lord Baltimore and M^r Penn are to attend and in the mean time that application be made to His Royal Highness that he would please not to pass any conveyance to M^r Penn of those parts until the bounds between Lord Baltimore and him be settled.

It is also agreed by the Committee that letters be written to the Lord Baltimore and M^r Penn advising them to come to a fair and speedy composure of those matters in dispute between them.

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Their Lordships being acquainted that an Agent from the Lord Baltimore attended without concerning the Boundaries in difference between M^r Penn & his Lordship It is ordered that the said Agent be told that if he has any matter of complaint he may represent the same by petition to His Majesty in Council

P. R. O. Maryland ss.

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Papers.

Wee whose names are underwritten being desired by the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore to take by Observation the true lattitude of Palmers Island Situate in the mouth of Susquehanoe River at the head of the Bay of Chesapeak in the Province aforesaid doe hereby declare that on the twenty eight day of february last past wee accordingly did Take an observation on the Said Isle with a Sextant of about tenn foote Semi-diamiter and (to the best of our Art and skill) doe find it to lye in the Lattitude of Thirty nine degrees and forty foure minuts of Northern Lattitude as Witness our hands this Second day of March Annoq Domini 1682/3.

True Coppy
C Baltimore.
R 11 May 83.

James Conaway
Alex^a Dennett
Rob^t Jones.

[15 May 1683]

By the Lord Proprietary

C. Baltimore.

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Proclamation

Foreasmuch as the taking up of land by right within this our Province of Maryland hath proved not only growing & burthen- some to the Inhabitants of this our said Province as well for want of such rights upon their occasions as for paying for the same extravagant and extortious Rates when to be procured but also very injurious & prejudiciall to our Self by undue and