

Lord Baltimore to W. Blathwaite

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Patuxent 11<sup>th</sup> June 1683.

My Honored friend

I most thankfully acknowledge the favour of your last Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> of February, which came to my hands by Capt Joseph Eaton Commander of the Shipp merchants delight. It was with great Satisfaction that I read your obligeing Expressions therein and noe little Comfort to me also your assurance that the Lords of the Committee were pleased to Express themselves Satisfied with my proceedings and managment of affaires in my Province; I assure you and (if you please) you may in my behalfe, assure theire Lopps that it shall be my Endeavour as it is my great Ambition to deserve the Continuance of theire good opinion of me and their Kind Approbation of my actions here without which, and the grace and favor of my Sovereign I take noo Content and Satisfaction in anything of an Estate in this place or any other part of the world. Having given this assurance as the truth of my hart, I will now only add, that having lately had the Long desired second Conference with my Neighbor M<sup>r</sup> William Penn I send you the same in writing being the enclosed paper which I have signed and will Surtifie to be the Sume and Substance of what was argued, Spoken and debated at New Castle on Delaware River tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May last by the said Pen and myselfe. The favor that I will now begg of you is this that if M<sup>r</sup> Penn should move for any further order and Comands in reference to the Bounds of the two Provinces you will please in my behalfe to request I may have time to be heard in person and (God willing) I will Aprill next most assuredly embarque for England in order to make my Just defence; and also that I may then be heard to make out my Just claime to those parts on Delaware Bay and River within the degree of forty Northerly Latitude which the said Penn pretends now to hold by writeings from his Royall highness the Duke of York: Good S<sup>r</sup> move this in favor of

Your most affectionate friend  
and humble servant  
C Baltimore

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The sume and substance of what was argued and spoken by Charles Lord Baltimore and William Penn Esq<sup>r</sup> at theire Private Conference at New Castle on Delaware River Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1683.

M<sup>r</sup> Penn having by his letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of Aprill last desired