

P. R. O. that I would lett him know where in some neere part of my
 Colonial Province he might meete me and that with what speed my
 Papers. affaires would permitt I wrote him word that I would begin my
 Voiage up the Bay about the Middle of May which accordingly
 I did and being arrived at Saxafraſ River Wednesday the 23th
 of the ſaid month I diſpatcht from thence M^r John Darnall one
 of my Chief Secretaries with a letter to M^r Penn ſignifieing my
 Arrival in that part of my Province; and Tuesday following
 being the 29th of the Same month I mett M^r Penn about eight
 miles ſhort of new Caſtle to which place that day I came in
 Company with the ſaid Penn. In the evening the ſame day I
 deſired to know of M^r Penn what propoſall he had to make ſig-
 nifieing that I was come thither to ſee what friendly iſſue might
 be putt to the buiſnes of our bounds; to which he Answered
 that tho he thought his Majesties Letter of the 19th of Auguſt
 (82) was not to be inſiſted on by him as to the two degrees
 mentioned therein he conceded there was yet an admeaſure-
 ment to be inſiſted on Still That ſeeming very ſtrange to me
 both in regard that M^r Penn had (at a Conference afore) con-
 ſented to wave that letter as alſo in regard that it was not agree-
 able to my Patents, he tooke ſome paines (and not without
 heat) to let me underſtand what he meant by an other ad-
 meaſurement, which he ſaid muſt Still be inſiſted on being
 thus, that as my Northern bounds was the fortieth degree of
 Northern Latitude he did not doubt but to have that aſcertained
 by an admeaſurement in this manner that there ſhould be an
 obſervation firſt taken at Watkins point and. according to the
 Latitude that that place by an obſervation ſhould be found to
 lye in that from thence there ſhould be an Admeaſurement to
 the degree of forty ſaying that out of every degree he did not
 doubt but to gaine ſix or ſeven miles and by that means to
 gett water at the head of Chesaſapeake Bay and that this was
 the Miſtery which he was plaine to tell the Lord Baltemore and
 did aſſure me that he would procure it from his Maj^{tie} to
 which I answered that if he Could impoſe his dictates upon the
 King and Council it would be in vaine for me to hope
 to have Juſtice don me but I was not (as I told him) of
 opinion that he could impoſe in that kind; and ſince he
 diſcourſt of having an obſervation taken at Watkins point
 (my South Bounds) in order to ſuch an admeaſurement as
 he had laſt propoſed to himſelfe, I did not ſee any reaſon
 why my North bounds might not alſo be aſcertained by an
 obſervation and then demanded of him how he Reſolved to
 have the Northern bounds of his Province (being the 43rd
 degree of Northern Latitude) Settled and fixt and answered
 me by an obſervacōn to which I again Replied that he did not
 then approve of an admeaſurement for his three degrees thō