

he thought it Necessary in my Case and yet I said to him that there was more reason for admeasurement as to his bounds (there being Severall degrees mentioned in his grant) then in mine where I had nothing given me by any Number of degrees but only Watkins point for my south bounds. and the degree of forty for my north-bounds besides that an admeasurement in my case might be said not to be rationally practicable as will easily be made appeare this having been argued with some Earnestness M^r Penn (at last told me that if I would hearken to accept of a proposal which he had to make me he did not doubt but all matters could Soone receive a friendly issue I told him I was desirous of nothing more, then that our differences might be amicably Ended betwixt us; He then proposed this that if I would lett him have Susquehanna River for an Inlett and Land Enough on Each Side the said River Sufficient of his Occasions and that I would let him know certainly under my hand what price or value I would Sett upon the same he would then willingly joine with me to bring an observation to find the degree of forty Northerly Latitude and with such instruments as we had then proper for that purpose. to this I answered that I wondered should I be willing to dispose of that w^{ch} he desired how he would expect I was able to give him any thing certaine under my hand afore I knew Certainly how far North up Susquehanna River the fortieth degree Northern Lattitude (my North bounds) could reach He then desired to know what Latitude Cap^t James Conaway and some other persons found Palmers Island which is in Susquehanna River to lye in by an observation I had caused to be taken the 28th of february last For his Satisfaction therein I product to him the observation under their hands and the same read to him by which he saw that the said Island was 16 miles to the Southward of the degree forty and then he told me that by that observation he thought New Castle was about twelve miles from the said Degree and then proposes to me that if I would give him from Under my hand what he must give for as many miles as I should runn up the said River saying if tenn miles how much should I demand for tenn miles and if sixteen miles how much for 16 miles and that after I had given him this Certaine under my hand he would then be willing to go with me to the heads of the Rivers and joine with me in the taking observacons as I had all along insisted on; Adding that we should take but a few persons with us and not have the Noise and trouble of any troopes of horse; As this proposall was New and a very Strange way of proceeding as I thought I desired some time to consider of what he had offered but I found he was not willing to give me any longer time then the next day being the 30th of May so that I tooke that little time

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