

where I hope to be the latter end of May Next ; and shall then cleere all things soe as may fully Satisfie the Lords of his maiesties most Honorable Privy Councill of my Right to Delaware ; that part I meau w^{ch} Lyeth to the Southward of the degree of forty Northerly Lattitude And if my unkind Neighbor William Penn, or his Agents are able to make out, that there were Dutch seated at Delaware afore my Pattent for Maryland was granted (w^{ch} will be some what hard to prove) I will then make it plainely appeare that such Dutch were usurpers and were utterly disowned by the States of Holland ; of this I have undeniable testimonies such as M^r Penn will not with stand and possibly then I shall be able to produce something under Penns hand to the same purpose S^r I am soe well armed and provided with proofes of this kind that I only begg a personall hearing and that you will become a Sollicitor for me therein is the favour and kindness I beg at your hands ; which I will gratefully owne as becomes one that already is

P. R. O.
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Good S^r

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Y^r faithfull and
obliged Ser^{vt}

C Baltemore

(Endorsed)

7 Decemb 1683.

From my L^d Baltemore concerning
M^r Penn

Rec^d 16 Feb

1683/4

[Addressed]

For M^r William Blathwait
att
White Hall

[Baltemore to Sir Lionell Jenkins.]

Honored S^r

I know it is to great a boldness I take in giving you the trouble so often as I doe with my Letters, which I should not presume to doe did not a very great Concerne of mine lye afore the Councill of which you are ; It is S^r about a grant which I am assured my ill neighbor, William Penn is endeavouring by his Agents in England to gett past the great Seale of noe lesse then one third of my Province ; I meane that part which lyeth to the Eastward of Chesapeake bay and is on Delaware river to the Southward of 40th degree Northerly Latitude, which he pretends was Seated by some Dutch afore my Pattent for Maryland was granted, which Neither he nor his agents are as yet able to prove and when ever they doe it will Signifie little to my preiudice for I will sufficiently make it evident that if any Dutch were there at that time seated, they