

be appointed to hear the difference between the Lord Baltimore and the said M^r Penn touching a certain tract of land in America now in the possession of His Royal Highness their Lordships take notice of a letter lately received from the Lord Baltimore wherein his Lord^p desires that the hearing of this matter may be deferred until April next when he intends to come into England Whereupon it is agreed that this business be postponed untill the month of April next unless the Agent of the Lord Baltimore be ready to bring the matter in difference to a hearing before that time

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Lord Baltimore to Sec. Jenkins
6 April 1684.

Most Hon^d S^r

I was yesterday I rec^d the favour of your l^re for which I humbly give you many thanks and thought it an obligacōn on me to make you my acknowledgements for your kind and favourable expressions therein by the first opportunity from these parts w^{ch} will be to morrow by a shipp bound for the Port of London. I will therefore by this presume to acquaint you that after some buisness is despatcht by the Assembly w^{ch} at this time is setting, I resolve for England and shall Embarque the latter End of this Month intending to call in at York River to pay my respects to my Ld Howard, and to receive his Comānds if he please to Honnor me with any I hope S^r by your favour and kindness that I may obtaine of his Ma^{tie} time to appeare at the Council Board there to answer any charge brought agst me as also to defend my Right w^{ch} M^r Penn labours to deprive me of. I doubt not but it will be thought reasonable by all the Lords of his Ma^{ties} most Hono^{ble} Privy Council that I should be heard in Person in a buisness of that weight to me and my interest here; the assurance I have lately received of your favour herein will ever be acknowledged by Hono^d S^r

Y^r humble Obedient Serv^t

6th April 1684

C Baltimore

(Addressed)

For the Right Hono^{ble} S^r Lyonel
Jenkins one of his Most Sacred
Ma^{ties} Principal Secr^{ts} of State

humbly p^rsent
Whitehall.

By the Lord Pty a Proclamation.

Whereas severall doubts and disputes have been made concerning the uncertayntyes of the Laws of this Province for want of our assent or dissent thereto publicly declared and made

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