

Plockhoy to a very naile according to letter written by one of that Company to the City of Amsterdam In which Letter Complaint was made That the Indians at the Whorekill had declared they never sold the Dutch any land to Inhabitt.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

I have omitted what past in the yeare 1659 when severall of the Dutch came away from Delaware and sheltered themselves under the Government of Maryland some under pretence that they could not get their liveing there and others that wee had noe right or title to the land wee Inhabited as I suppose they Conjectured by the difference there was between Maryland and Delaware I myselfe went to Maryland to demand those persons back againe from the Leutenant Generall of that Province and from the Chancello^r Philip Calvert with whom I spoke, but could receive noe satisfaction as to my demand.

Maryland ss

May 12th 1684.

Memded: then came afore us Garratt Vansweeringen of the City of St Maries within this province gent aged Eight and forty years or thereabouts and having taken his Oath upon the holy Evangelist by us in Councill to him administred deposeseth and saith that what is herein before contained and declared to be of his owne knowledge is the truth of his knowledge and well knowne to him to be in manner as is sett downe and what else herein before contained and declared to be the report or rumor of those times was indeed by him received as such from good credible and sufficient persons to be the dealings and transactions of those times in manner and forme as is herein before sett downe, to the truth whereof the said Garratt Vansweeringen hath hereunto sett his hand the day and yeare abovesaid

Att a Councill held at Matapany Sewall
the Twelfth day of May 1684

The aforegoing deposition then taken
before us.

Henry Darnall

W^m Digges

Nicholas Sewall

John Darnall.

Vansweeringen.

(Endorsed)

Vansweeringen's relation

Touching the seating of

Delaware river

Read 8 Oct 85

Inner Temple, June 30th 84.

Sir

There is a cause depending before the Lords Committees for forrein planations between William Penn Lessee to His