

P. R. O. Colonial Papers. R^l Highnesse and my Ld Baltemore touching a tract of Land in the West Indies the hearing of wch was put off at the desire of my Ld Baltemore till Aprill last at wch time they undertook to be ready for hearing it is the Duke is principally concerned as being his Inheritance and his tenants are disturbed; wch obliges me on his R^l H^{es} behalf to desire that you would represent to the Lds of the Committee the prejudice he may suffer by any further delay; and I hope you will yourself give the speeding of this cause all the assistance you can.

I am

Your most Humble

Servant

E Herbert

(Endorsed)

From M^r E Herbert concerning W Penn

Read 2 July 84.

[Addressed] For William Blathwayt Esq^{re}

Secretary to the Lords

Committees for forrein Plantations

P. R. O. Colonial Entry Book. Wednesday 2nd July 1684

p. 320 A letter from Sir Edward Herbert Solicitor to His Royal Highness read representing the prejudice his Royal Highness may suffer by a further delay of the business now depending before their Lord^{ps} between Mr. Penn Lessee to his Royal Highness and the Lord Baltemore for the lands in Delaware Whereupon their Lord^{ps} order that the Lord Baltemores Agent have notice to attend on Wenesday the 16th inst.

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The Agents of my Lord Baltemore and M^r Penn attending their Lordships appoint to take the matter in difference between them into further consideration on Wednesday next at four in the afternoon at which time all parties are to attend.

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My Lord Baltemore attending upon the difference between his Lord^p and M^r Penn touching the boundaries of Maryland and Pennsylvania, His Lord^p and M^r Ford Agent for M^r Penn are called in And M^r Ford declaring that he could not be ready for a hearing because Sir Edward Herbert Solicitor to His Royal Highness whose Lessee M^r Penn is was gone upon his circuit and that he could not get other learned Counsel their Lordships appoint this matter to be heard the first Tuesday after Michaelmas at which time all parties to be ready with their Proofs and evidences of their right