

At the Committee of Trade & Plantation
in the Council Chamber at Whitehall
Wednesday the 20th of Aug^r 1684

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Present

Lord Keeper. Earl of Craven
Lord President. Earl of Rochestr
Lord Privy Seal. S^r Leoline Jenkins

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Their Lordships being moved in behalf of my Lord Baltemore that he may have copies of the Minutes of the Committee relating to the difference between his Lordship and M^r Penn for lands in Delaware It is agreed that my Lord Baltemore have copies thereof.

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My Lord Baltemore and the Comm^{rs} of His Royal Highness under whom M^r Penn claims a Tract of Land about New Castle in the Province of Delaware together with their Counsel learned are called in And it being alleged by Sir Edward Herbert His Royal Highness' Solicitor that the Proofs in this case depend chiefly upon M^r Penn's coming to England where he was soon expected Their Lordships appoint this business to be heard on the 9th of December next at which time M^r Penn is expected here.

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Letters from my Lord of Effingham dated in Virginia 17th June and from M^r Spencer dated 26th May are read

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That my Lord Baltemore had claimed a right to the whole river of Potomack on the Virginia shore and obliged ships that came into that river to enter in Maryland, Whereupon their Lordships think fit that my Lord Baltemore be spoken to concerning his claim to Potomack river and that his Patent be considered to see what right his Lordship may have thereunto.

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The Representation of the Governor and Council of Virginia dated 17th June last is read, setting forth that the ship Constant being at an anchor in the River Potomack and the Master after having made due entry with the Collector of that District went over with his sloop to Maryland where he was required to make entry of his ship with the Collector of the Lord Baltemore and imprisoned till he gave securities for pay-