

Knowledge & meere mocōn Have Given & granted & by these p'sents for us our heires & Successors Do Give and Grant unto Our dearest brother James Duke of Yorke his heires & Assignes All that the Town of Newcastle otherwise called Delaware & Fort therein or thereunto belonging Scituate lying and being between Maryland & New Jersey in America And all that River called Delaware & Soyle thereof and all Islands in the said River And all that Tract of Land upon the West side of the River and Bay of Delaware which lyeth from Skoolkill Creek upon the said River unto Bombeys Hook & from Bombeys Hook. on the Said River and Bay unto Cape Hinlopen now called Cape James being the South part of Asea Warmet Inlett As also all that Tract of land and water lying from or between the Boundaries aforesaid or Westward thereof which was formerly the Claime or Possession of the States Generall of the United Provinces or any of their Subjects or which was by them or any of them first surrendered unto Our Lieftenant Governo^r Collonel Nichols, & which hath since been Surrendered unto S^r Edmond Andrews Lieftenant Governo^r to our Said Dearest brother James Duke of York & hath for severall years been in his possession with the free use & Continuance in & passage into & out of all Singlar Ports Harbours Bayes Rivers Isles and Inletts belonging unto or leading to or from the said Tract of Land or any part or parcell thereof. And the Seas Bayes & Rivers & Soyle thereof bounding Eastward & Southward on the said Tract of land And all Islands therein And also all the soyle lands fields woods underwoods Mountains Hills Fenns Swamps Isles Lakes Rivers Riveletts.

P. R. O.
Colonial
Papers.

(Endorsed)
Extract of the Grant
Grant of Delaware

May it please your Lo^p

The annexed is the Boundaries of His Royall Highness Patent I humbly begg yo^r Lo^{ps} will please to call for it & move it to the Committee that the Settlement of the Country may not suffer by any delay the Councill who drew it for the Duke is without attending your Lo^{ps} Pleasure. and to answer any difficulty which may happen about it, if yo^r Lo^{ps} please to call him in.

Mem^d Upon reading a letter from my Lord Howard Govern^r of Virginia dated the 28 Nov. 1684. together with severall depositions and papers transmitted by his Lordship relating to the murther of M^r Christopher Rousby, Collector of His Majesty's Customs in Maryland by Coll: George Talbot one of the Councill and first in the commission in that Province.