

his Com<sup>rs</sup> how strangely I missed them, and how ready I was now to join with them, now I had secured pay for the Indians. By a letter from my Lord of the 14<sup>th</sup> August 82, he tells that some time the next month he intends to send his Commissioners up again, and perhaps come himself, the which accordingly he did, a particular journal of it I have writt by itself.

P. R. O.  
Colonial  
Papers.

W<sup>m</sup> Markham Gent. maketh oath  
that this is a true Answer to all the  
Allegacōns (yet known) alledged by  
the Lord Baltemore.

W<sup>m</sup> Markham.

An Answer to the L<sup>d</sup> Baltemore.

Sworn before the Committee/  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1684/5.

My Lord.

Yesterday I put my Instrum<sup>t</sup> on board my boat and provided otherwise to attend your Lordships at New Castle in order to lay out the line betwixt the two Provinces towards Chessapeak Bay but as the tyde served and my boat ready to sail I received advice from CheChisterati Markis Hook of your Lordshipps carriage in that Town which I no sooner received but reflecting on your Lordshipps last words at parting from Upland, I saw it absolutely needful for me to consult with the persons in this Province most concerned for the safety of it and my Lord, they are of opinion that your Lordships hath left this Province in that disorder that it is absolutely necessary for me at this time to stay in it as well to giveth the mind of the Inhabitants as also to prevent any such thing for the future, thus my Lord your Lordship has prevented my attendance

This is a true copy sent to the Lords  
Baltemore (the conclusion or complem<sup>t</sup>  
excepted, to which William Markham  
maketh oath

W<sup>m</sup> Markham.

M<sup>r</sup> Markham's Attestation of a letter sent to my L<sup>d</sup> Baltemore.

Sworn before the Committee  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1684/5.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 1684-5.

A letter from M<sup>r</sup> Penn dated this day is read praying that he may have an order for quieting the possession of the Lands in Delaware as His Maj. had placed it, till the difference between M<sup>r</sup> Penn and the Lord Baltemore be heard But their Lordshipps do not think fit to do anything therein.

P. R. O.  
Colonial  
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No. 108.  
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