

P. R. O. latitude of Cape hinlopen to the 40th degree of Northern lati-
Colonial tude and that one half thereof lying towards the Bay of Dela-
Entry Book, ware & the Eastern sea be adjudged to belong to his Majesty
Vol. 52. & that the other half remain to the Lord Baltimore as com-
prized within his Charter.

Councill Chamber
7. November 1685.

His Majesty well approving of the said Report It was there-
upon ordered by His Majesty in Council that the said Land
be forthwith divided accordingly, whereof the said Lord Balte-
more and William Penn together with their respective Officers,
and all others whom it may concern are to take notice and
give due and ready obedience thereunto.

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Papers.

Extract of Papers transmitted by the Lord Baltimore
Prop^r of Maryland: Relating to the Boundarys of Mary-
land Pensylvania & New Castle.

That the Lord Baltimore on the 27th June 1682 had found
the latitude of New Castle to be 39^d 40 odd minutes.

That observation being taken by the Lord Baltimore and
M^r Pen's Agents, they all agreed that the latitude of Upland
was by the sextil of Coll. Morrice, in 39^d 97^m & 5^s whereupon
the Lord Baltimore told them that since the degree of N. Lat:
would be about 12 miles more due N. from Upland it would
be necessary to go up Delaware River to where 40^d did cutt
the River.

That New Castle has been justly claimed by the present
Lord Baltimore & his father. That M^r Pen had been
assured that the degree of 40. N. Lat: would fall lower than
Sassafras River in Chesopeak Bay. That the Lords of the
Council were assured that New Castle Bay lay 7. 8. or 10.
miles to the Northward of the 40th degr. but that the Chief
of the Quakers have since owned that New Castle lies some miles
to the Southward of the 40th degr.

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Report touching the prosecuting of the Quo Warranto's in
the Plantations.

Mem^d

My Lord President is desired by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lords
of the Committee for Trade and Plantations to move his
Majesty that Directions may be given to M^r Attorney Gen-
erall that the prosecution of severall writs of Quo War-
ranto against the Propriety of the Province of Maryland and
against the Colonies of Conecticut and Rhode Island and the