

Proprieties of East and West New Jersey and of Delaware in America may be renewed and that the same may be prosecuted to effect. P. R. O.
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Maryland ss:

At a Councill held at the City of S^t Maries the 28th Day of Aprill in the Eleaventh yeare of the Dominion of the R^t hon^{ble} Charles &^{ca} over this Province Anno Dmi. 1686: Liber B.
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Present

The hon ^{ble}	}	Vincent Lowe Esq ^r Surv ^r Gen ^{ll}
		Coll Henry Darnall Treasurer
		Coll William Digges Secry.
		Coll William Burges
		Maj ^r Nicholas Sewall Secry.
		Coll Edward Pye
		M ^r Clement Hill

Was then produced and read this foll. Letter (viz^t)

Ld Proprys Lettr
to the Govern^{rs}
conc: the
difference
betweene
him & Penn,
concerning
the bounds
of his Province

Gentⁿ

}	The difference betwixt Penn and me about Delaware haveing been heard by the Lords of the Committee & ^{ca} they made their Report, which being approved off by the King in Councill, An ord ^r thereupon was immediately made that the lands betwixt Delaware and the Bay of Chesepeake from Cape Henlopin to the Degree of fourty Northerly latitude shall be equally divided, The lands on Delaware side being adjudged to the King, and those on Chesepeake to remaine as comprized within my charter; This ord ^r of Councill was past unknowne to me, I haveing not had any Summons or the least Notice given me to be heard any further in that affaire, which seemed very strange to severall p ^{rs} ons as well as to myself; But I hope that ere it be long, I shall be able to obtaine of his Maj ^{tie} that at least noe more land may be taken from my Charter, then what is actually cultivated on Delaware; ffor it was once the opinion and (as I was very well assured) the Resolution also of severall of the Lords of the Committee that what of those lands were uninhabited should still remaine within and belong to my grant; But it was afterward carried by some few against the rest of the board, soe that I must have patience for a little time, noe wise doubting but to find some way to informe his Maj ^{tie} of the prejudice done me by this ord ^r In the meane time I desire and hereby ord ^r you to take care to prevent Penns people from making any settlem ^{ts}
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