

differences, the tract of land lying between the River and Bay of Delaware, and the Eastern Sea on one side and Chesapeake Bay on the other, be divided into equall parts, by a line from the latitude of Cape Henlopen to the ffourtieth degree of Northern Latitude, and that one half thereof lying towards the Bay of Delaware, and the Eastern Sea be adjudged to belong to his Maj<sup>tie</sup> and that the other half remains to the Lord Baltimore as comprized within his Charter

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Ld. Balt. & Penn.

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Council Chamber

7<sup>th</sup> Novemb: 1685

King & Council  
approbn &  
Order therein

His Maj<sup>tie</sup> well approoving of the said Report It was thereupon Ordered by his Maj<sup>tie</sup> in Council that the said Lands be forthwith divided accordingly. Whereof the said Lord Baltimore and William Penn Esq<sup>re</sup> together with their respective Officers, and all others whom it may Concern, are to take notice and give due and ready obedience thereunto.

Taken into consideration the foregoeing Lett<sup>r</sup> from his Lsp: and it being also reported that some attempts had been lately made by the Pensylvanians upon the ffrontires, Resolved that care be taken to obstruct the same by especiall ord<sup>r</sup> from this board to the Chief Military Officers in those parts w<sup>ch</sup> was done in manner foll. viz<sup>t</sup>

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By the Council Ap<sup>l</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1686:

Councils ord<sup>r</sup>  
to the military  
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Whereas Information is given that several attempts have been made, pursued, and are yett further designed by several p<sup>sons</sup> fforreign<sup>ts</sup> and Strangers to Incroach upon this his L<sup>sps</sup> Province and to seate and settle at the heads of the Rivers,

and other ffrontire parts thereof, without any lycense or authority to them granted from his said L<sup>sp</sup> or other lawfull power derived from him; And Whereas you have formerly been required by vertue of an ord<sup>r</sup> from this board to defend

and maintaine the right and claims of his Lsp: from any such Incroachm<sup>ts</sup> attempts or designs aforesaid within your precincts; It is thought fit and hereby ordered that you diligently and carefully follow pursue observe and execute the said ord<sup>r</sup> of this board, according to your best skill, power & Knowledge, and pursuant to the Commission and Instructions to y<sup>u</sup> formerly granted, whereof faile not as you will answer the contrary at y<sup>r</sup> perill.

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> I LLeuellin Cl. Consil.

To Cap<sup>t</sup> Philim Murry Command<sup>r</sup> of the  
ffort at Christina Bridge.