

Liber A. M. Ordered that the Surveyor General do make out the North-erly bounds of this Province as near as Possible at the degree forty Northerly Latitude and return his Observations to the deputy Lieutenants in Council and that M^r Brooks the Govern-ors Steward be desired to provide the Governors Sloop with men and Victuals for the accommodating the Surveyor General up the Bay by the nine and twentieth of this instant month of October

p. 23 Copy of a Letter sent from New Castle the 26th of November 1669 unto Colonel Francis Lovelace Governor of New York

Honoured Sir

In Obedience to the right honble the Lord Proprietary of Marylands Orders viz^t to Cause to be surveyed & seated all his Lordships Land mentioned and Contained within his Patent to the Sea board side and Deleware to the Latitude of forty degrees Northward in pursuance of which having been at New Castle upon deleware River and found the said New Castle by Observation made this day the six and twentieth day of November 1669 to lye in thirty Nine Degrees thirty minutes Northerly Latitude which is thirty minutes to the Southward from the Northern Bounds of the Land Granted by his Majesty of Great Britain to the Lord Proprietary of Maryland as by his Lordships Patent more largely doth appear but understanding the said Town of Newcastle (since his Majesty was most Graciously pleased to send forces to reduce it from the usurped Power of the dutch) hath been protected under the Government of New York I could no less but acquaint your Honour with the claims I have made and do make in these presents make in the name of the right Honble the Lord Proprietary of Maryland to the Town of New Castle and unto all the Islands and Territories lying on the west to the main Ocean and Deleware from the Bounds of Virginia unto the Latitude of forty Degrees Northward so hoping your Honour will not be an Obstruction to my Proceedings but quietly suffer his Majestys Subjects to be seated under that Power he hath most graciously been pleased to bestow on the Lord Baron of Baltimore I rest

Your Honours most humble Serv^t
Jerome White

p. 23 Right Honble

Since it hath pleased God to take away Iohn Collet a Clerk of this County and the County Business being neglected for want of a Clerk by the advice of Jerome White Esq^r we have for the present made choice of one Thomas Salmon whom we