

Calvert Papers. say Certain " However observations must be had more Certain than has been. The Mess^s Vasey & Iones Mathematicians say, "Comparing the North Line run by M^r Emory, with a Line paralel to it about two Miles distance from New Castle Town, Maryland will gain above the Head of Elk River ab^t Three Thousand Barren Acres from New Castle County. But say they She loses ab^t the Head of Broad Creek, Bohemia & two Rivers Sassafras & Chester above Twenty times as much" M^r Emery endeavours to Acco^t for an Allowance made by M^r Vazey of the variation Viz^t" If M^r Vazey had run his Line not allowing for the variation it wo^d near have Struck Warwick Town "by w^h he Apprehends" the 12 Miles Circle to be round New Castle will not take any Navigable Waters that a Canoe can swim in Tis of consequence realy to know upon adjust^s the measurm^t of the Circle of what Effect to Maryland? w^h at present bet: his Lord^s Mathematicians is inaccurate & deprives him to form final Determination, having no Intelligence that enables him with any Criterion to conclude Boundaries East^d bet: Maryland & Pensilvania. The Mess^s Penns want no Intelligence from their Province of the Lat: North & South & of Longitude the Maridian bet: any two Places East & West to Substitute Lines to perfect Cramp or Pillage the Inheritance of Maryland. This is Exemplify'd in the Articles of Agreem^t with them & the late Lord by a Chart fix'd thereunto, suspect'd theirs & transmitt'd to the late Lord from his Province, said Knavishly, hoped ignorantly. The Chart has no Description, is plan'd with no Distance of one Place from another or has it a Scale. Thus stands his Lord^p in Dilemna involved with^t knowledge to Steer his Course. Gentlemen of the Province that have & are in Lucrative Employs have been write to for advice & Intelligence w^h they have Neglected Answ^s not to Enter into agreem^t with the Pensilvanian Proprietors until his Lord^p was Apprised of the true State. All rec^d from them dependant many years, has been Doubts & Blown Surmises, Trash for Law Plead^s Endless in Dispute.

My Lord approves of y^t Endeavour with Lord Fairfax's in Virginia to fix the Branch of Potomack River by another Branch run^s South West, it will enlarge & Extend Maryland much more than the Branch run^s North West, & will Advantage Lord Fairfax as to his Particular Tract of Land, yet it will be very Difficult to gain the Colony of Virginia Consent to re-settle, as it will be the Losser by alter^s the Course of the River, w^h has been Settled by Order of the Crown, & of w^h the late Lord Baltimore had Notice & was present with Lord Fairfax at the Hearing before the Council, whose Report the King Confirm'd, & Accordingly the Spring Head has been Determin'd