

by the Virginia Com̄miss^{rs} Exparte with^t Maryland Com̄miss^{rs} Lord Baltimore Pray^s None. Lord Fairfax & the Colony of Virginia's Chart of the Courses of the Rivers Rapphanock & Potomack the latter the fix'd Boundary South bet: Maryland & Virginia Accord^s to the Order of the King & Council in 1736 & 1737.

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His Lord^{ps} desires you will obtain M^r Cresapes Opinion Certain by Observation of the North Temporary Line. His Majesty's Line by advice of his Council bet: Maryland & Pennsylvania, of w^h Line I Learn M^r Cresap thinks is North of the highest Bend & Flow of Potomack River. If the Bend is over the Line the Pensilvanians will claim Water Passage to the Spring Head & on that River; it is of Consequence to know upon Sett^l^s the North Temporary Line. The 12 Miles Circle to be round New Castle in point of Measur^t you write, is best superficially had "& Say" it is a Country abounds with Hills" With Submission. How can Superficial Measur^t on a Plane Answ^r Mixt with Hills? Excuse Me, a complet Circle on such ground can't be performed but by Measure Horizontal to answer Equal Radiuses from the Center to the Periphery of a round Circle. I observe, the Town of Warwick by M^r Emory's Chart is off his 12 Miles Circle of New Castle, & his Observations are, no Navigable Waters are Tangent to the Circle of Depth, this answ^s Horizontal Measure & giving the Pensilvanians no Inlet by Water Carriage into Chesopeak Bay wo^d be Contentm^t as it wo^d not Subject his Lord^p nor his Province to Loss by their having pretence of Navigation Passage thro' the Province & thereby be the Carriers of Maryland produce & to smuggle in & out Traffick Duty ffree. By Let^r from Cecil County Aug^t the 2^d 1753 from Mess^{rs} Vazey & Iones to M^r Ienings Dep^y Sec^y w^h I have read, they meet with particular opposition on their Endeavours by Observatⁿ North^d in the Province from Cap^t Peregrine Ward his Lord^{ps} Iustice of the Peace, such Behaviour is very blamable by him a Conservator of the Peace, ag^t Persons by Authority sent in Right of Dominion Grant'd by Royal Charter. My Lord Notes him deserving of Resentm^t at proper time to you. On further Observation on M^r Emory's Chart south near Fenwick Island near the East shore, where the Pensilvanians insist Cape Hinlopen is, a Line is run from East to West to Taylors & James Islands in Chesopeak Bay. On that Line two Meridian Division Lines are Tangent, run up as Division Lines to be run on the Peninsula the East Shore, up to the 12 Miles Circle off New Castle. Of these Lines, the East^d the Maryland Com̄miss^{rs} insisted in Right to Maryland. The West^d the Pensilvanians Com̄miss^{rs} insisted in Right to Pensilvania. These Lines were propositions of the Com̄miss^{rs} at their