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Papers. meet^s at the Meridian of the Line, & where the Com^{miss}^{rs} Dis-
agreed. The Maryland Com^{miss}^{rs} aledging the Division Line
East was the Meridian of the Line a Cross the Peninsula & w^h
Line ought to stop on the Verge of the Main Land West at
Chesopeak Bay. The Pensilvanian Com^{miss}^{rs} aledg'd the West
Line Tangent on the Line run to Chesopeak Bay aught to run
& stop on the West Verge of Taylors & James Islands in
Chesopeake Bay; under pretence they are not Islands, but the
Main Land of the Peninsula, thereupon both Com^{miss}^{rs} Disagree^s
they Departed with^t determination. The fixing Cape Hinlopen
at Fenwick Island, w^{ch} the Ancient & the Modern Maps set
near the Enterance of Delaware Bay ab^t 20 Miles North of Fen-
wick Island, the Maryland Com^{miss}^{rs} agree^s it to be there is very
injurious to Maryland. The Chart to the Articles of agreem^t
bet: the late Lord & the Mess^{rs} Penns co^d give them no Direc-
tions or Knowledge thereto, nor had they any Directions or
Authority from the late Lord for so Doing, further the space
bet: the two Tangent Division Lines North up to the Circle
off New Castle, the Line West if Grant'd favours too much to
the Penns the Division of the Peninsula on the East side,
taking the Largest share of Country & two Large Rivers that
flows into a Broad Creek, whose Waters run into Nanticok
River, w^h runs into the Bay of Chesopeak Southw^d these
Waters are Navigable by M^r Emory's Remark for Ships of
Burthen, carrying three Hundred Hogsh^{ds} of Tobacco near
Ten Miles up from the Broad Creek, by w^h they will Claim
Navigation Passage in & out of the Bay of Chesopeak, this is
one advantage, besides their fixing Cape Henlopen at Fen-
wick Island to run the Line from East to West to Chesopeak
Bay the Broadest Part of the Peninsula to fix a Meridian Line
up to the Circle off New Castle, if that Line is Admitt'd to the
Islands in Chesopeak Bay the Pensilvanian Com^{miss}^{rs} will have
Smuggled a Considerable Country out of Maryland to their
Colony. On further Attention to M^r Emory's Chart is, on the
South side of Indian River run^s into the Atlantick Ocean, a
Line East & West to Choptank Bay West the Waters of
Chesopeak Bay By his Remarks is a Land at the Inlet of
Indian River bear^s North & by West one Mile & the Sea
Beach from the Inlet bears N. & W. ab^t five Miles, then N. N.
W. ab^t four Miles, then near N. by E. ab^t six or seven Miles
to the true Cape Hinlopen at the Enterence of Delaware Bay.
Where the Speaker M^r Onslow, Guardian to his Lord^p Offer'd
the Mess^{rs} Penns to Consider with them on Lord Baltimores
Behalf for run^s the Line East & West to the Bay of Cheso-
peak, & for settl^s a Meridian Line to run up to the Circle off
New Castle Town, agreeable to the Order of the King &
Council in 1685, w^h offer they refused. However, with refer-