

Letter Bk. I. Extremity of a 12 Mile Radius from Newcastle He could not certainly learn by reason the Inhabitants of that part of the Country under the Pensilvania Jurisdiction would not suffer such Radius to be measured; but that in pursuance of my Instructions He begun at a red Oak about two Miles Eastward of the main Branch of Elk River said to be marked as the Terminating Tree to a 12 Mile West Radius from Newcastle run by one M^r Geo: Daker in 1732 that hence, He proceeded according to Order so far Southward as Choptank Bridge & from such actual Survey had discovered (as is delineated on his Map) that a Due North & South Line begun from the aforesaid Tree does intersect first two small Branches of Christine Creek, then leaving the principal Branch of Elk considerably to the westward, it cuts at about forty perches below their Mill Dams where a Canoe in a high Tide will pass, three small Streams called Evans's Broad, & Back Creeks which flow into that River: the said Line afterwards intersects two small Branches of Bohemia just above the Landing beyond which a Canoe will in a high Tide go about a quarter of a Mile. Sassafras River is left entirely to the Westward of this Line; but it crosses Chester far above Chester Bridge where the Run of Water is very inconsiderable; as Choptank terminates in a Swamp soon after one passes above its Bridge, this Line does not at all affect the navigation of that River; neither doth it approach near to the navigable water in the north west Fork of Nanticoke; but the North East Fork of that River where it is intersected by the Parallel of Latitude run from Indian River is found to be Six perches wide & Six Feet deep so that a large Sea Sloop will load within two Miles South of said Paralel & that Branch is navigable for small Craft two miles farther North than the place where the said Paralel intersects it.

p. 75 After some time deliberating on this Map of Emory's & comparing the Distance supposed by him to be between Elk & Newcastle with the Distance which it was I am told (for certified I cannot get it) found to be some years since on an Actual Resurvey & Mensuration of the several Tracts or Parcels of Land occupied by Claimants under Pensilvania Jurisdiction, (a Draught of which I herewith transmit) the Gentⁿ agreed with me to submit to his Ldps Consideration if a Composition is thought of the following Proposals for dividing the Peninsula East of Chesopeak Bay between his Ldp & the Proprietors of Pensilvania—Be a due East & West Line run as in Emorys Map across the Peninsula from Indian River & from a Point of such Line two Furlongs (or more as can be agreed) eastward of the North East Fork of Nanticoke where it is intersected by said East & West Line, let a Line be run North or