

shore, to find or mark out the course of the Tangent line at the periphery of the Circle; by visible certain mensurations, whereby the Sheriffs, Farmers & Tenants will know in which Province every tract of Land is to Maryland or Pensilvania. His Lordship not being on the spot he cannot properly direct, therefore, to avoid absurdity by error of reasoning on objects his mind wanting the Concomitance of conception to define by Evidence of truth from beginning or principle of sense, as the truth of Terms whereof it consisteth, which are always conception of the mind, thereon, his beleif of you from experience of your Fidelity, he has no doubt or cause to conceive than that you joyntly with his Comissioners will direct & Act for him as to fixed points to be placed in the foregoing mensuration, & that you & they will render the execution at a moderate expence consisting with Evidence of truth relating, this is his trust of you & them, & he directs me you joyntly have his consent to Act for him therein; and in the same manner the best fitting from paralell of Latitude as can be in the due execution of the North boundary line, And further of this Line, with regard to its extent West, Your desire to know in the run of it, Whether to the first springhead? which his Lordship regards issuing from the Alagany Mountains. Be please to observe the enclosed Map of the Northern Neck of Virginia, situated betwixt the Rivers Patowmack & Rappahanock, according to a late Survey in 1737 Charted by Will^m Mayo, which I apprehend is from the productions of Survey of the Virginia Comissioners appointed by the Crown, by Order of the King and Council to discover & describe the due course of Patowmack River from its Springhead & flow into Chesapeak Bay, please to observe, from the Springhead west laying in the Alagany Mountains, issuing with great Water flow North & by South, is the same water (non obstante a kick up spring) flowing with Potowmack Waters at Town Creek Shawno Indian Fields, Twenty Shilling Creek set down in the Map, these Waters to Indian fields are named Cohongorooto River, described from its head to the mouth of Shenandoe's, Thus by absurdity, false pretence & by name they lay a Trap to purloin much Territory from Maryland, as will be visibly included on the Run of the East & West line parallel of Latitude to be the North Boundary Line ending West & Altitude according to a Line down to the Springhead of Potowmack River in the Alagany Mountains, observe, opposite to Indian Fields on the furthestmost Bank of Potowmack the Virginia side, Wappacomma River or South Branch flowing into Potowmack (South Branch seems to be wrote however) good intelligence informs, from the great Breadth of that Rivers flow into Potowmack, that that Branch is Patowmack, whose extent from its Spring-