

Calvert agree, and Conclude the Bounds with the said Markham, and  
 Papers. such other agents from Prop<sup>r</sup> Penn, as should be a like qualified with those of Maryland. To this Letter Capt<sup>n</sup> Markham gaue answer he would attend at the time, and place appointed by his L<sup>opp</sup>. The Com<sup>iss</sup><sup>rs</sup> from the L. B. accordingly went, and Markham on Sett purpose, to be out of the way, goeth to New York. The Maryland Com<sup>iss</sup><sup>rs</sup> sent an Expre<sup>sse</sup> twice with Letters to Capt<sup>n</sup> Markham which he received, but Vouchsafed noe answer to them; And as soone as he certainly knew that the L. B. Com<sup>iss</sup><sup>rs</sup> were on their way downe the  
 p. 5 Bay, Mr William Haige (who was not a little sensible of Markhams disappointment and rudenesse to those Com<sup>rs</sup>) was desired to come after them; but soe it was Contrived and orderd, that Mr Haige was to be at the place a day after the Com<sup>iss</sup><sup>rs</sup> were gone; pretending great trouble that Capt<sup>n</sup> Markham could come noe sooner from New York. After his L<sup>opps</sup> Com<sup>iss</sup><sup>rs</sup> were returned, there came a Letter from Markham to the L. B.; in which many apologies were made, and pardons desired with great, and uery Earnest requests, that the L. B. would appoint another time, and place of meeting, which was accordingly granted; And in September 1682, his L<sup>opp</sup> with the same Com<sup>rs</sup> went vp the Bay; of which Capt<sup>t</sup> Markham had notice given him, who in Answer, gave assurance of his readinesse to attend; But instead of that, Markham goes to the head of Delaware, and there keepest out of the way Vntill the firing of some Gunns in Delaware gaue Markham some Confidence to beleue the L B was return'd from New Castle, where his L<sup>opp</sup> was forct to goe to find the Gentleman, as also to vpland, where Markham came at last, not imagineing to find his L<sup>opp</sup> there; But there to his great Confusion he mett the L. B: Tho' noe buisnes was don; for tho' Capt<sup>n</sup> Markham gaue the L: B: Vnder his hand he would follow him to the head of Chesepeake Bay to take obseruation there, he rudely disappointed his Lo<sup>pp</sup>, as he had don his Com<sup>iss</sup><sup>rs</sup> in June afore, makeing him Stay at New Castle foure or fve daies for his Comeing. After this, because the L: B was resolu'd to Execute his Maiesties Com<sup>ands</sup> soe farr as on his part he could, he Caused obseruations to be taken, as there had bin others taken the 10<sup>th</sup> of June; All which agreed to Lesse then a minute. Thus much touching his L<sup>opps</sup> readines to giue obedience to his Maiesties Com<sup>ands</sup> contained in that Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> of Aprill 1681. Now to come to the true reason why the Agents of Prop<sup>r</sup> Penn did not meete to Joyne with his Lo<sup>pps</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> in the buisness of the Bounds, as was by his Maj<sup>tie</sup> comanded; was thus; After Mr William Haige had bin with the L: B: as is afore mentioned, many priuate obseruations were taken by the said Haige; and other Artists in Pensil-