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Papers.

Maryland and Pensilvania according to the bounds and degree (marke well that word degree) of North Lattitude exprest in the Letters Pattent, which plainely shews, that in the drawing of the Pattent of Pensilvania there was a regard had to the Charter of Maryland; The 40 degree of North Lattitude being the bounds of this Prouince, and the Stateing of M^r Penn's bounds in that Letter where it says Bounded on the East by Delaware Riuer from twelue miles distance northwards of New Castle Towne; As plainely shews that his Maiestie was misinform'd touching the Degree of forty North Lattitude, which M^r Penn himselfe told the L. B. at their first meeting, the King, and Councell Vnderstood to be to the Southward of New Castle towne, aboue twelue miles, whereas now it appeares, that the 40 degree North Lattitude is many miles Northwards of New Castle, nay very neere the City of Philadelphia; How therefore has M^r Penn abused his Maiestie and Councell, of which he was Sensible, for if his Councillor M^r Henry Darnall of the Temple, say true (and he can best tell) M^r Penns first grant for Pensilvania has bin deliuer'd up, and another procur'd which is now bounded at the true degree of 40 north Lattitude as his Maiestie first intended it. That Captⁿ Markham did moue to have an obseruation taken at the head of Chesepeake bay, and moreouer did giue it Vnder his hand, that he would goe from Vpland with the L B to the head of the said Bay there to agree about the Lattitude is true; and as true it is, that he performed not what he so solemnly said, and writt But saith M^r Penn [The reason of that was the L: B: called imediately at Chichester, als Marcus hooke, and forbad the Inhabitants to pay me quit rents, and named the place by a new name] and much more such stuff, as is vnecessary here to be repeated. This M^r Penn deliuers as a Truth (I suppose) [If they say true] But since M^r Penn forces me to speak such truths, as modesty, otherwise, would make me Silent in, I'll giue the reall, Truth of all those passages. I haueing had the honor to waite on the L. B. twice vp the Bay, as also to be his Secretary in all matters Concerning the Bounds of the two Prouinces: After his L^{opp} with those few Gentlemen, that attended him, had left Vpland, a place where many of the Company could get neither meate, Drink, nor Lodging; Nay not Liquors euen for their ready money; (Soe rudely were some of them vsed, and treated by Markhams order) his L^{opp} was desired to put in at Chichester, where a pretty new house, which the L. B. was told was a Victualing house, or ordinary, inuited his L^{opp} to goe ashore for the Sake of some of those Gentlemen, that had bin denyed drink for their mony at M^r Penns Store, But being come a shoare, the man of the house being not at home, and the