

house shutt up, the L B: ordered his men to row his boate a Mile downe to the end of that towne; and calling in at several of the houses of some Quakers, and Swedes, his L<sup>opp</sup> told some of the Inhabitants, that he had taken a priuate obseruation the day afore at Robert Wades, with an Instrum<sup>t</sup> Markham had lent him; and that he now found the 40<sup>th</sup> degree of North Lattitude (which he told those Inhabitants was the bounds of his Prouince) would, on the riuer of Delaware, goe many miles aboue Vpland, and that therefore that Towne or place, whereon they liued, was within the bounds of his Pattent, and that he doubted not to recouer it, and would then expect his rents from them; Telling the Gentlemen with him, that it should be called Charleton; and here is the whole Truth of that Buisness, as aboue ffifteene persons, at that time, with his L<sup>opp</sup> can Witness. Now how this can be giuen as a Reason, that Markham did not follow the L: B. to the head of the Bay of Chesepeake, as he had most Solemnly promised vnder his hand, as well as by word of mouth afore aboue forty Gentlemen, at the Landing at Vpland, is a Strange riddle, and indeed one of our friends Misteries, ffor if putting a shoare at Chichester could be a reason then Certainly the L. B: was guilty of a great crime, when at the water side at Vpland just afore his takeing leaue of Markham, Major Homes and M<sup>r</sup> William Haige, and many more Quakers, he spoke thus to Capt<sup>n</sup> Markham. S<sup>r</sup> you know that by a Priuate obseruation taken here yesterday, this very spott Lies about twelue miles due South from the Degree of 40 North Lattitude and that therefore this Plantation of Robert Wades is soe many miles within the North Bounds of my Charter: I therefore here make a demand of this, and so many miles more up this Riuer of Delaware, as the said 40 Degree will take in; and shall Expect the Rents, when euer I recouer it, which I doubt not but I shall, when his Maj<sup>tie</sup> comes to be truely informed in this particular. This was spoken to Markham by the L. B. and may be remembred by M<sup>r</sup> William Haige, who standing on one Side of the L: B. spake thus; [This is but talk Prop<sup>r</sup>] The L. B. heard not the said Haige, but most of the Gentlemen behind his L<sup>opp</sup> did, and told my Lord of it, when he was in the boate. Now notwithstanding this demand was made to Markham, yet did Markham after that, faithfully and most solemnly assure the L B. he would follow him to the head of the Bay, and pretended, at that very instant, to send away his pleasure boate for Brandy for the Voiage; Tho' it plainly appeared afterwards, to be a Trick to hasten the L. B. back to Chesepeake Bay, where Markham was resolved not to follow, and soe neuer to agree the Lattitude for the reasons afore mentioned And thus you haue here their Misteries, a word often

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