

Calvert
Papers. his amuseing the people, as the paper falsely saies, under Penns Charge, by threats or drawing them from their obedience, there was noe need at all of it, And soe not likely that Coll Talbott should proceed in that manner; ffor friend Penn is doeing that work euery day for himselfe; if what the friends of Pensiluania say be true, and I must tell you Circumstances doe fauor them, and therefore the thing not altogether improbable. And soe much for the 8th Section and soe lett us proceed to the ninth.

9^{thly} Where 'tis boldly affirm'd by M^r Penn [The L: B: hath noe warr^t to run his Line to the riuier of Delaware, neither by the King's Letter nor by his owne Pattent, if he peruseth it well; where he will find the Bay, But noe riuier of Delaware.] Most profound! and at Sight, to some persons vnanswerable: But however let us Examine the Kings letter and the Charter of Maryland. I suppose our friend here meanes his Maiesties Letter of the 2^d of Aprill 1681; ffor the second Lrē he waued and would haue taken that from the L B: at the first Conference, had not his Lo^{pp} laid hold on't at the Table, where the two Prop^{rs} satt. That first Letter then, (if I may presume to say I vnderstand it) Co^mands the Diuision, and Seperation of the two Prouinces according to the Degree of 40 North Lattitude Exprest in his Maiesties Letters Pattents, soe much therefore for the Certainty of the North
p. 12 bounds of Maryland and South bounds of Pensiluania: Now for the East bounds of Maryland, for most assuredly his Maiesty, in all his Royall Charters, is positiuie and Certaine in what he grants; Therefore I say it being Exprest in his L^{opp}s Charter; [Vnto the maine Ocean on the East and betweene that bound on the South unto that part of Delaware Bay on the North, which Lyeth under the 40th Degree of North Lattitude from the Equinoctiall where New England Ends] shews plainly to all the sober and Judicious (Except M^r Penn) That either Delaware bay or Riuier must be his L^{opp}s East bounds soe farr as the Degree of 40 North Lattitude: And if friend Penn will allow the L. B: an aduantage by the word Bay instead of Riuier Delaware his L^{opp} beleeuues neuerthesse, that by his Charter Delaware Riuier will be by the King in Councill adjudged his naturall East bounds. And if M^r Penn would not be displeas'd at me, I would Venter to say he knows it soe to be; for Else why did he tell the L. B: in M^r Ephraim Hermans orchard May last vpon the L. B^s pressing for his Right on Delaware; [That he knew not what to say, the L. B: must then haue the two Lower Counties I think (saith M^r Penn) from the Duke, which was giuen out by him as a baite for his L^{opp} to Catch at; and soe to keepe New Castle and the land vponwards to the Degree of 40 to him. An Excellent Mistery is it not?