

Latitude And that one halfe thereof lying towards the Bay of Delaware and the Easterne Sea be adjudged to belong to his Maty and that the other halfe remaine to the Lord Baltemore as Comprized within his Charter. Lib. H. D.

Councill Chamber

7th November 1685

His Maty well Approveing of the s^d Reporte It was there-upon Ordered by his Maty in Councill That the said Land be forthwith Divided Accordingly whereof the s^d L^d Baltemore and William Penn together with their respective Officers and all others whom it may Concerne are to take Notice and give due and ready Obedience thereunto.

[Penn to Markham.]

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Coll Markham

The Lords Comissioners of Trade and Plantations having Intimated to me their Directions to Coll: Nicholson to run the Line between the Province under his Governm^t and ours and their desire that I would write to thee to Comply therewith. This is to lett thee know That I would have thee be ready the first Convenient Season to pursue the Lords Comissioners directions therein for p^rventing of Misunderstandings which I p^rsume is their end in giving them and Will be their Endeavours in all other matters The Lords have grounded their Comands to Gov^r Nicholson upon the Order of the King in Councill past in 1685 The Originall I believe is with thee or an Exemplification of it. I am

Whitehall

Sep^t the 1st 1697

Thy Assured friend

William Penn

[Board of Trade to Nicholson.]

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We have late received the Duplicate of a Lre from the Councill and Assembly of Maryland to the Lords of the late Committee for Trade and Plantations Dated the 6th of July 1696 as also the Duplicate of your own Lre of the 14th of the Same month to their Lordships And further. Your Lres of the 13th and 27th March Last to our Selves together with all the papers therein mentioned to be Sent.

By the Last of your Said Lres Acknowledgeing the receipt onely of ours of the 25th Sep^t 1696 we observe that our Lre of the 1st Feb^v Last was not then Come to your hands, But however it haveing been sent (originall and Duplicate) by p. 228