

sundry Observations taken by Charles late Lord Baltimore Lib. X.
will more fully appear viz^t at the House of Robert Wade at
Upland upon September the 24th 1682 where the Latitude of
that place was found to be 39^d..47..5 North that is almost
thirteen miles Short of the Line of 40 North Latitude and
again at the mouth of Octerara Creek upon September the
15th 1683 where the Latitude of the place was then found to
be 39^d..41..19 and nineteen miles and forty one seconds to
the Southward of the 40th Degree of North Latitude which
evidently disproveth the Ignorance or rather Corruption of
such persons as have taken upon themselves to depose that
the said Charles late Lord Baltimore did appoint an east
Line to be run from the mouth of Octerara Creek to be a
Northern Boundary of this province

These are therefore in his Lordships name and by and with
the advice of his Council of this province to declare publish
and proclaim unto all persons whom it may in any manner
concern Notwithstanding the many pretensions and false
Allegations of sundry persons ill disposed to his Lordships
just Claims and Government that the Lands towards Ches-
peak Bay and the Susquehannah of which the Township of
Nottingham within the Limits of the Tract of Land com-
monly called Talbot mannor is a part ought in no wise to be
taken or deem'd as any part of the Land in difference between p. 63
the proprietors of Maryland and Pennsylvania those disputa-
ble Lands lying all of them towards the Bay of Delaware and
the Eastern Sea but that all the other Lands towards Ches-
peak Bay and the Susquehannah together with all the
Remaining Lands so as above by order of Council unto the
40th degree of North Latitude divided from the Land com-
monly called Delaware are positively and in express terms
declared to be the Right of the Lord Baltimore and in the
same order Adjudged to be Comprised within his charter and
consequently no part of that Exception which was taken to
the Charter of Maryland upon a pretence that certain Lands
upon the Delaware were inhabited and planted by Christians
at and before the date of the Grant thereof all which will
plainly appear to persons of the meanest Capacity after having
duly Considered the Letter and design of the within order
of Council tho made altogether in favour of the proprietor
of Pennsylvania of which all persons are to take notice at
their perill and to the end that his Lordships proclamation
should be made publick the Sheriff of Cecil County is hereby
Commanded to publish the same in the usual and most noted
manner Given at the City of Annapolis this 21st day of Jan-
uary in the eighth year of the dominion of the right honble