

Lib. C. B. The French or Spaniards have no Settlements on or near
 p. 391 the Borders of Maryland.

By the Charter granted to Cecilius Lord Baltimore by King Charles the first, 20th June in the 8th year of his Reign the Limits of Maryland are described to be, "All that Part of a
 " Peninsula Between the Ocean on the East and the Bay of
 " Chesepeak on the West and Divided from the other part
 " thereof by a Right line drawn from the Promontory or Cape
 " of Land called Watkins Point (situate in the af^d Bay near the
 " River Wighco) on the West, unto the Main Ocean, on the
 " East, and between that Bound on the South unto that part
 " of Delaware Bay on the North which lieth under the 40th
 " Degree of Northerly Latitude from the Equinoctial, where
 " New England Ends, and all that Tract of Land between the
 " bounds af^d that is to say passing from the af^d Bay called
 " Delaware Bay in a right Line by the Degree aforesaid unto
 " the true Meridian of the first fountain of the River Patow-
 " mack and from thence tending towards the South unto the
 " further Bank of the af^d River and following the West &
 " South Side thereof unto a Certain place called Cinquack
 " Situate near the Mouth of the said River where it falls into
 " the Bay of Chesepeak and from thence by a strait Line unto
 " the aforesaid Promontory or Place called Watkins Point.

Concerning that Part of the Peninsula which lies to the Eastward a dispute is now depending between the Lord Baltimore & Mess^{rs} Penns in the high Court of Chancery; nor are the Boundaries on the Northward as yet fixed Between Maryland & Pensilvania; But a Temporary Line hath been Run by Order of his Majesty from the East Side of the River Susquehannah down so far South as fifteen Miles & a Quarter of a Mile South of the Latitude of the Most Southern part of the City of Philadelphia and on the West side of the said River Susquehannah down so far South as fourteen Miles & three Quarters of a Mile South of the Latitude of the Most Southern Part of the City of Philadelphia; for the present Quieting the disturbance on the Borders of Each Province; The Constitution is founded on the aforementioned Royal Charter. The Legislative Power is in the Governor & the Upper house
 p. 392 (which is Composed of Twelve Councillors) & the Lower house of Assembly which Consists of the Delegates of the People

The Trade of the Province consists Chiefly in the Exportation of Tobacco to Great Britain in Vessels yearly sent hither from thence to the number of about two hundred, of the Burthen of about 12000 Tons Navigated with about 4000 Men; The Vessels Owned by the Inhabitants of the Province are not above 50 Navigated with about 400 Men and of the Burthen