

with having your Lordships Concurrence for such an Examination into its Course Length Width and Depth as may bring this Matter to a nearer degree of Certainty and if that should appear to be the fountain head of Patowmeck River I shall not Question but your Lordship will be for taking such Measures as may ascertain the Mutual Limits of the two Proprietorships Agreeable to the Direction and True Intention of their Respective Charters.

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His Excellency having been pleased to signify to this Board his Lordships pleasure that We should give our Sense of what Terms might be reasonable for an Agreement between himself and the Proprietarys of Pensilvania in the Settlement of the Respective Limits and bounds of their two Provinces, and Several Plans and observations being laid before Us We are of opinion that so much uncertainty appears at present as well with Respect to the heads of Rivers runing into Chesapeak Bay as to the Circle of Newcastle and the Latitude of the most Northern Bend of Patowmeck River That we could not presume to advise any particular Boundary unless a due North line could be run from the Middle of such and East and West Line as may be agreed on between the Proprietarys across the Peninsula as also a due west Radius run from the Center of the said Circle of Newcastle and the Latitude of the most Northern Bend of Patowmeck to be taken by observation

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At a Council held in the Council Chamber the 17th Day of October in the third year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1753.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor

The Honourable	{	Benjamin Tasker Esq ^r	}	Col Benjamin Tasker
		George Plater Esq ^r		Richard Lee Esq ^r
		Samuel Chamberlain Esq ^r		Benedict Calvert Esq ^r
		Philip Thomas Esq ^r		

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this board the following Instructions

9. You are to take care that no Incroachments be made on my Power and Authority of regulating and ascertaining the Several Officers Fees not regulated by any Law or Act of Assembly but if the two Houses should Pass any Bill which may be a perpetual Law for Limiting and Settling either such fees as are ascertained by the Several Regulations now in force or any other Table of Fees to be agreed on by the