

but it crosses Chester far above Chester Bridge, where the Run of Water is very inconsiderable: As Choptank River terminates in a Swamp soon after one passes above Its Bridge, this Line does not at all affect the Navigation of that River, neither doth it approach near to the Navigable Water in the North West fork of Nanticoke, but the North East fork of that River where it is intersected by the Parallel of Latitude ran from Indian River is found to be Six Perches Wide and Six feet deep, so that a large Sea sloop will load within two Miles South of said Parallel, and that Branch is Navigable for Small Craft two Miles farther North than the Place where the said Parallel intersects it—the better to enable us to advise what Line or Lines may be proper for his Lordship to agree on as Divisional Lines between his Lordships Lands and those which the Proprietors of Pensilvania claim on the Peninsula East of Chesopeak Bay.

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Were we satisfied that this Tree from which M<sup>r</sup> Emory began to run his Courses did really and certainly terminate a horizontal twelve Miles Radius centering at Newcastle we should be sufficiently able to Specify Some Place in that Radius or the extremity of it as a proper Point to Run a Divisional Line Southward so as to Secure by such Division all the Rivers and Streams flowing into Chesopeak Bay; but as such Certainty with Respect to the Newcastle Radius and said Tree, as is requisite, cannot be acquired, unless the Pensilvanians would permit us to make an Actual Survey and Mensuration of the Distance from such Red Oak or from Elk River to Newcastle which their former Behaviour and Threats to our Surveyors forbid Us to expect or hope.

Suppose a due East and West Line be run as in the Map across the Peninsula from Indian River, and from a Point of such Line Two Furlongs (or more as can be agreed) Eastward of the North East Fork of Nanticoke River where It is intersected by the said East and West Line, Let a Line be run north or North two Degrees West at farthest (variation allowed for) till it touches Newcastle Circle, And we think if his Lordship suffers the Pensilvanians to run further to the westward He may be in Danger of losing the Heads of the Rivers. All which is submitted to his Lordships Consideration.

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His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Return