

over the "false map" or make an issue of whether Taylor's Island is in fact an island. We are pleased to let things stand as they are.

We who were born and nurtured here know that an Eastern Shoreman is an Eastern Shoreman whether he comes from Dorchester County, Sussex County or Accomack County. Perhaps there is a good lesson in this. We know from our experience that time cures ills and that the passing of years softens bitter feelings. It gives us hope and encouragement that in the future a little state like Tibet may be able to lie in security beside a huge nation like Red China in the same way that a little Maryland and a smaller Delaware now lie at the bosom of Pennsylvania.

We Marylanders recall the events today only because we have pride in our ancestry, our heritage and our culture. We have erected this marker here in commemoration of these events of history because we are a civilized people and we know that the preservation of his heritage is the mark of a civilized man.

I know that I voice the sentiment of all Marylanders when I say, as your Governor, that I am deeply grateful to every person and every organization that has assisted in the erection of this monument and in the re-establishment of the historic boundaries of Maryland—to the Grace Foundation, to the Board of Natural Resources, to the Maryland Historical Society, to the historical and archaeological societies of Maryland and Delaware and to all others. I am confident that we will be as successful in the other part of our project—the improvement of the surroundings of historic "Middle Stone"—as we have been here at the Chapel of Ease. In this ceremony of commemoration, let us dedicate ourselves to the cause of peace and to a future in which all men may live together in friendship and neighborliness.

REMARKS TO MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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It is with much pride and satisfaction that I take advantage in the presence of the members of the Maryland Historical Society and the Chairman and Executive Director of the Civil War Centennial Commission of this opportunity to call the attention of the American people to one of the great historic events scheduled for commemoration during