

observations of the Latitude were made, whereby the claim of Maryland by Lord Baltimore's People was extended not only beyond the Peninsula and Johnsons of the Bays of Delaware and Chesapeake and the line run by the late and present Lord Baltimore's Ancestors, But passing the former, the Claim of Maryland was thereby carried up the River Delaware and Pasquehan as far as to take in the most valuable improvements of Pennsylvania; alleging that these observations of the 40th Degree should be carried to its most extent; notwithstanding all the Limitations of the Country being fully described in their Letters Patent, which point out certain visible Places on the Earth, while all Astronomical Observations will in some measure for ever be uncertain. The causing of these observations to be made, I conceive to have been the first Rise of contention between the two Proprietors from the Year 1719. The next Consideration arising, is to desire, You would inform me how my Nephews Right to Lands and to what distance of Miles lying to the Northward of the Peninsula and of the Bays of Delaware and Chesapeake, have been of late and are now founded and understood, between Maryland and Pennsylvania, and to let me know your opinion concerning the Propriety of the Present Lords confirming or disallowing the same.

Please also to give me your opinion and a Description concerning the Situation of Newcastle and the Country about it for composing the 12. Miles circle, either by observation of the Sun horizontal or measure by the wheel; and in either Respects, how it will effect within Reach of the Bay of Chesapeake, as it is of great consequence for the Pennes to have no Right to any water from that Bay. I am, Sir, led to desire your opinion and a Description of the true Cape Henlopen, how near it is situated