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The Hon.^{ble} Cecilius Calvert Esq. his Lordship's Secre-
tary of Maryland to Edmund Jennings Esq. Deputy Secretary
Here; on the Boundaries between Maryland and Pennsil-
vania. For a Plan of the City of Annapolis. Ob-
servations on the Deputy's Letter dated the 29th of March
1752 and concerning his want of Leave to come to
England.

London May the 15th. 1752.

Sir

As You and I are by Commission both ap-
pointed Secretary of the Province of Maryland, My com-
mission with Yours I doubt not but you have received
before this with my Letter of the 24th of December last.
I therefore with You enter upon the subject of the Bounda-
ries of Maryland and Pennsylvania, desiring what ever Errors
and Imperfections I may commit, You will in Your answer set
me right; For I am sensible You are acquainted with all
matters relative thereto, and with all that has happened, con-
cerning them of late Years.

Y^e think it appears by the Kings Letters Patent granted
to Cecilius Barn of Baltimore, the Province of Maryland by the
particular bound and descriptions in the said Letters Patent
contained, clearly and indisputably includes the Tract of Land called
the three Lower Counties, which bound his Lordship and his Ancestors
have always laid claim to; and of which Tract of Land his Lordships
Ancestors had Possession 'till Question'd in the year 1685.

It also appears to me that King Charles the second by Letters
Patent granted to William Penn the Province of Pennsylvania, by
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