Catholick Religion, and so continued 'till the Year 1716. and from that time to the Year 1725 Lord Baltimore was in Minority; But during all this time Lord Baltimore and his Ancestors did ever claim the utmost limits and bounds mentioned in their Charter, but the Government after the Revolution probably apprehending a greater attachment to them from the Quakers of Pensilvania than the Inhabitants of Maryland and taking the advantage of the said order in the Year 1685. put the three Lower Countys under the care of the same Governor who was Governor of Pensilvania; But to prevent the Penns from insisting on any Right to the three Lower Countys on this account, the Crown has always insisted on the Penns signing a Declaration to His Majesty, that His Majesty's approbation and allowance of the Person, who was Governor of Pensilvania to be likewise Governor of the three lower Countys, should not be construed in any manner to diminish or set the Right claimed by the Crown to the said three lower countys.

The Penns from the Governor of Pensilvania having thus intrusted with the Government of the three Lower Counties soon took into their heads to endeavour to make such advantage of this accident, as to make the three Lower Counties considered as part of Pensilvania, and for that purpose, they employed People to settle and improve there, protecting them from paying any Quit Rents to Maryland and at the same time promising that they should be free from paying any Rents to Pensilvania Proprietors, providing they would own them selves their Tenants, This quickly caused these three Lower Counties to be Peopled and cultivated, but in such a Situation that neither la late Lord Baltimore or the Penns could ever get any Rent from them, and the late Lord Baltimore being greatly Uneasy to have so large a part of his Province claimed by the Penns, and being determined to ascertain his Rights thereto, in case it could not be agreed in an amicable manner, his Lordship proposed to leave it to Commissioners on both Sides to settle the Boundaries between the two Provinces, and after several attempts for that Purpose. I am acquainted that articles of agreement dated the 20th of May 1732 were Entered into between the two Proprietors, leaving to the