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port, and Mylord President then laying before their Lordships, a letter he had received from Ressimus Penns acquainting his Lordship, that they had directed a Bill in chancery to be filed for a specifick performance of the said articles of agreement in 1732; and humbly hoping their Lordships would not proceed to any determination on Lord Baltimore's petition, till the event of such suit in chancery should be known; whereupon their Lordships were of opinion and so reported to His Majesty, that the consideration of the said Report and Petition should be adjourned to the end of Michaelmas Term, that the Penns might have an opportunity to proceed in a Court of Equity to obtain relief upon the said articles of Agreement; the said Report was confirm'd the 1st of May 1735.

Here I leave all Enquiry of what has happen'd since, in which You have been so principally concern'd, and are so well acquainted with; only I make these observations, that I conceive, the merits of the two Charters Right has not been tryed, and I think it seems plain, the Penns have no colours of Title, to the three Lower Counties.

What is now desired and required of You for the present Lord Service is. As You was a Commissioner for settling the Boundarys of Maryland And Pensilvania appointed by the late Lord Baltimore, and consequently have been at the several disputed Places of such Boundarys; and as by the death of the late Lord Proprietary the aforesaid articles of agreement he entered into with the Penns, and all Proceedings subsequent to them, by such Death are now at an End; his late Lordship by his marriage Articles being only Tenant for Life, and the present Lord Tenant in Tail, and therefore not bound by this act of his Father.

The Present Lord Proprietary and his Guardians desire You will send me a proper Description for his Lordship's and their information, how the Boundarys were pointed out to have been settled by the said articles, and to describe wherein his Lordship's Father was over reached by the Penns. And you are