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"West unto the main Ocean on the East and between that Bound
"on the South unto that part of Delaware Bay on the North which
"lieth under the 40th Degree of Northly Latitude from the
"Equinoctial Line where New England Ends. And all that Tract
"of Land between the Bounds aforesaid, that is to say, passing
"from the afore said Bay called Delaware Bay in a Right
"line by the Degree aforesaid unto the true Meridian of
"the first Fountain of the River Potomak and from thence
"tending towards the South unto the further Bank of the
"afore said River and following the West and South Side
"thereof unto a certain Place called Cinquack Situate near
"the mouth of the afore said River where it falls into the Bay
"of Chesapeake and from thence by a streight line unto the
"afore said Promontory and Place called Watkins Point"

And the Tract of Land or Province thereby granted was Erected
into a Proprietary Government with all the usual Powers.

That the said Province came to the Right Honourable
Charles late Lord Baltimore deceased Father of the said Frederick
Lord Baltimore the Present Lord Proprietary, and upon his Death
came under the Limitations of the Settlement made on his said
late Fathers marriage, to the said Frederick Lord Baltimore his
only Son living at his Death.

That near 50 Years after the Grant of the Province of
Maryland, his late Majesty King Charles the Second by Letters
Patent under the Great Seal made a Grant of a large Tract of
Land since called the Province of Pennsylvania to the late William
Penn Esq: deceased; and Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esq: the
Sons of the said William Penn now claim to be entitled to the
said Province as Proprietors thereof under the said grant in which
the Extent and Bounds of the said Province are Express'd in the
following words - vizt. -

"All that Tract or Barcell of Land in America with all the
"islands therein contained as the same is bounded on the East by
"Delaware