

Quantum and that from the Hore hills to Mount Scarborough be likewise
erected into a County and called as the Lord Proprietary shall hereafter direct.

Ordered that justice be given to the Shewths of Somerset, Dorchester,
Talbot and Baltimore Countys that what persons will seat any Lands on
the Seaboard side and Delaware Bay from the Bounds of Virginia to the Degree
Forty Northward Latitude shall for their Encouragement pay only one Shilling
sterling Rent of Annuum for every fifty Acres which he or they shall take up
upon Legall Warrant. and that the Surveyor Generall do authorize some persons
as he shall think fitt to Survey the same and lay out by former order two
Mansions for his Lordships use in each County Each Mansion to Contain
Six Thousand Acres or more.

Ordered that the Surveyor Generall do make out the
Northernly Bounds of this Province as near as possible at the Degree Forty
and Return his observations to the Deputy Lieutenants in Council.

Ordered that M^r William Brooks the Governours
Steward be desired to provide the Governours Schoop with Men & Victuals
for the accomodating the Surveyor Generall up the Bay by the twenty
ninth of October Instant.

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Copy of a Letter Sent from Newcastle the 26th of
November 1669 unto Coll: Francis Lovelace Gov^r of New York.

Hon^r:

In Obedience to the right Honble the Lord Proprietary
of Maryland or per. Viz: To Cause to be Surveyed and Seated all his Lordships
Lands mentioned and Contained within his Patent to the Seaboard side and
Delaware to the Latitude of forty Degrees Northward. In pursuance of which
having been at Newcastle upon Delaware River and found the sd Newcastle
by observation made this day the six and twentieth of November 1669 to lye in
Thirty nine Degrees Thirty Minutes Northward Latitude which is Thirty
Minutes to the Southward from the Northern Bound of the Land granted by
his Majesty of great Brittain to the Lord Proprietary of Maryland as by his
Lordships Patent more largely doth appear. But understanding the said
Town of Newcastle (since his Majesty was most graciously pleased to send
Force to Reduce it from the usurped power of Dutch) hath been protected
under the Government of New York I could not but acquaint your Honour
of the blain I have made and do by these presents make in the name of the
right Honble the Lord Proprietary of Maryland to the said Town of New
Castle and unto all the Islands and Territories lying on the West to the
main Ocean and Delaware from the Bounds of Virginia unto the Latitude
of forty Degrees Northward. So Hoping your Honour will not be an
Obstacle to my Proceedings but quietly Let for his Majestys Subjects to be
Settled under that power which hath most graciously been pleased to Bestow
upon the Lord Baron of Baltimore. I Rest. O. So.

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Hon^r
Most Hum^l Serv^t
Jerome White