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A Council held at the City of St. Marys
the 22^d day of October 1669.

Present
Philip Calvert Esq. Chancellor
John Calvert Esq.
Jerome White Esq.
Baker Brooke Esq.

14
Ordered that the Surveyor Gen^l do make out the Northernly bounds
of this Province as near as is possible at the degree of forty and
CB for 10th Observations to the City of Annapolis in Councils

Copy of a Letter sent from New Castle the 26th of November
1669 unto Francis Lovelace Governour of New Yorkes.

Honoured Sir

15
In Obedience to the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor
of Maryland's Order (viz) to cause to be Surveyed and sealed all his
Lordship's Lands mentioned and contained within his pat^{ts} to the Sea-board
Side and Delaware Latitude of forty degrees Northward in pursuance of
which having been at New Castle upon Delaware River and found the
said New Castle by Observation made this day the 26th Six and Twentieth
day 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 Proprietaries of Maryland as by his Lordship's Patent more
largely doth appear but understanding the said Town of New Castle
since his Majesty was most graciously pleased to send forces to reduce
it from the wronged power of the Dutch hath been protected under
the Governour of New Yorkes I could not but acquaint your honour
with the claim I have made and do by these presents make in the Name
of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietaries of Maryland to the Town
of New Castle and unto all the Land and Territories lying on the
West to the Maine Ocean and Delaware from the bounds of Virginia
unto the Latitude of forty degrees Northward, I do hoping your honour
will not be an Obstruction to my proceedings but directly suffer his
Maj^{ty}'s Subjects to be sealed under that power he hath most graciously
been pleased to bestow the Lord Baron of Baltimore - I rest
for 1669
Your most humble Servant
Jerome White