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of Pennsylvania upon this our Province, and their molesting the people
under us, You are to use your greatest care, Skill and Industry to
Procure the setting the uppermost parts thereof first as near as may
be to the fortieth Degree, which will be a Means especially to prevent
their coming further down upon us —

6 And for Encouragement of all such persons as shall undertake to build
Inhabited and Maintained (Inhabited) Bridges, You are invited and
required and have hereby full power and Authority Given you
Survey and Lay out into four parts or Lots the Acreage
of One thousand Acres of Land about the said bridge, the same
to be distributed to and amongst any ten persons of British or Irish
Descent that will undertake and bind themselves to build of same
to be Confirmed to them their heirs and assigns for Ever each of
them One hundred Acres under y^e yearly rent of two shillings
Royall mines only Reserved etc etc —

7 And whereas we have heard that a certain Indian hath Publickly
threatened your life (whether of his own Inclination or through
the Justification of Others we know not) We therefore desire of
you use all Diligent means Care and Cunning according to the best
of your discretion to know the truth thereof and to find out the
Indian who we are informed belongeth to Delaware which if
upon Enquiry made it appear so to be, you are then with all
Privacy Imaginable, and with what Guard you think fit to
go to the Indian Towne, and let that Nation know that they are
within our Government: and that you are come from us to demand
the Delivery up of that Indian to be proceeded ag^t according to our
Laws, which you expect from them, as an Acknowledgement of
their Subjection to us, to be received yearly, if they expect protection
from us, or Value our Friendship.

8 If upon such demand made they shall Consent to deliver him up
or that you can otherwise apprehend the said Indian, without
Endangering awarr with them and other Nations, you are then to
Cause him to be forthwith conveyed down to us and our Council at our
City of S^t Marys, for Examination and further proceeding therein
as we shall think fit.

9 And to the end that due record may be kept of all your
Proceedings and transactions in Matter of Land according to the
foregoing Instructions, you are to keep an exact Register of all warrants
by you issued, Copy whereof together with the Certificates of Survey
(thereupon)