

Lord Chancellor
 Lord Chamberlain
 Earl of Huntington
 Earl of Bridgewater

The following Report from the right Honble the Lords of the Committee for Trade and foreign Plantations was this day read at the Board

The Lords of the Committee for Trade and Plantations having pursuant to his late Majesty's order in Council of the 31 of May 1683 examined the matter in difference between the Lord Baltimore and William Penn Esq in behalf of his present Majesty concerning the tract of Land in the river commonly called Delaware their Lordships find that the Land intended to be granted by the Lord Baltimore's patent was only uncultivated and inhabited by Indians and that this tract of Land now in dispute was inhabited and planted by Christians and before the date of the Lord Baltimore's patent as it hath been ever since to this time and continued as a distinct Colony from that of Maryland so that their Lordships humbly offer their opinion that for avoiding further differences the Tract of Land lying between the River and Bay of Delaware and the Eastern Sea be adjudged to belong to his Majesty and the other half remain to the Lord Baltimore as Comprized within his Charter Council Chamber 7 of November 1685

His Majesty well approving of the said Report it was thereupon Ordered by his Majesty in Council that the said Lands be forthwith divided accordingly whereof the said Lord Baltimore and William Penn Esq together with their respective Officers whom it may concern are to take notice