

He can do of any way to the persons concerned to say  
 that his Lordship's ancestors have heretofore determined their  
 Claim by an eastern Line run from the mouth of Potomac  
 Creek saying that it was proved that his Lordship's said  
 ancestors claimed as his Lordship hereby doth now make  
 his Claim in this publick manner unto the 40<sup>th</sup> degree of  
 North Latitude only by the sundry Observations taken by  
 Charles late Lord Baltimore will more fully appear  
 at the House of Robert Wade at Upland upon September  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> 1682 where the Latitude of that place was found  
 to be 39 47 3 North that is almost thirteen miles short  
 of the Line of 40 North Latitude and again at the mouth  
 of Potomac Creek upon September the 15<sup>th</sup> 1683 where the  
 Latitude of the place was then found to be 39 41 19 and  
 thirteen miles and forty one seconds to the Southward of  
 the 40<sup>th</sup> Degree of North Latitude which evidently disproveth  
 the Ignorance or utter Corruption of such persons as have  
 taken upon themselves to say that the said Charles late  
 Lord Baltimore did appoint an east Line to be run from  
 the Mouth of Potomac Creek to be Northern boundary of  
 this Province

Thus are therefore in his Lordship's name and by  
 and with the advice of his Council of this Province to declare  
 publish and proclaim unto all persons whom it may in  
 any manner concern notwithstanding the many preten-  
 sions and false Allegations of sundry persons ill disposed  
 to his Lordship's just Claims and Government that the  
 Lands towards Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna  
 of which the Townships of Nottingham within the Limits of  
 the Tract of Land commonly called Talbotmanor is a  
 part ought in no wise to be taken or deemed as any part