

Although it be certain that the Northern and South  
 :ern Boundaries of the said Province respectively have  
 not as yet been fixed or determined by any mutual Consent  
 or Agreement of both the Proprietors we are nevertheless  
 informed with great Assurance (some of the Persons present  
 being yet alive or lately were so) that so soon as Charles  
 Lord Baltimore found that the Crown had made a Grant  
 of the Province of Pennsylvania to the late W Penn his  
 Lordship thought it convenient for him to fix the Northern  
 Limits of his Province of Maryland and accordingly  
 in the year 1682 being accompanied with his Surveyor Gene-  
 :ral divers Commanders of Ships and several Gentlemen  
 of Maryland his Lordship came up Chesapeake Bay to  
 Squetchannah River with a large Instrument for Astrono-  
 :mical Observations and fixed the said Limits as he thought  
 fit himself or near the mouth of Octawo River, and from  
 thence caused an Easterly Line to be run by his Surveyor Genl  
 unto the River Delaware from that time it was universally  
 Believed in Maryland that the Boundaries of that Province  
 were limited to the Northward by the said Easterly Line from  
 the mouth of Octawo River, for in the year 1700 when  
 W Penn was travelling from Belov Annapolis to visit the  
 Indians at Conestogoe being out of respect to his Character  
 waited upon by divers Gentlemen Magistrates and others  
 of the Northern parts of Maryland these Gentlemen made  
 a Stop in the Ford of Octawoet River telling W Penn they  
 had now accompanied him into his own Province and  
 therefore desired to take their Leave but he answered he hoped  
 they had been already in Pennsylvania long before they  
 came to that place, all which Expressions can be very well