

attended by witnesses still living who were in that Company  
 During Mr. Penn's last stay in America viz. in the  
 years 1700 and 1701 the Government of Maryland was  
 then in the hands of the Subalterns of the two provinces  
 who acted so far from each other that there was no  
 occasion to talk of the Boundaries with any earnestness  
 or contention but soon after Mr. Penn's departure for England  
 some persons of Chester County in Pennsylvania applied  
 themselves to those called the Commissioners of Property  
 whom Mr. Penn had left in trust with his Proprietary as  
 Surveyors and Guardians of that Tract of Land now called the  
 County of Lancaster which then appearing to be considerably to  
 the Southward of any Settlement yet made by Pennsylvania  
 caused the said Commissioners of Property at first refused  
 the Grant lest it might occasion misunderstandings and  
 disputes between the two Governments but the parties con-  
 sidering having repeated their application with great Im-  
 portunities did at last with the assistance of Henry Ho-  
 lywell the then Surveyor for Chester County prove to the  
 Commissioners that the whole Tract of Nottingham by them  
 demanded and afterwards proved to lay to the Northward  
 of that Line from the Mouth of Occochee which the said Char-  
 les Lord Baltimore himself had fixed as his Boundary to  
 the Northward, and some of the Commissioners themselves  
 being of the number of those who had accompanied Mr.  
 Penn from Maryland to Conestoga in the year 1700 as is  
 above related and very well remembering the above men-  
 tioned particular expressions which passed between Mr.  
 Penn and the Gentlemen of Maryland at Occochee Ford  
 they could not but think themselves as they still do