

took occasion to extend the Claims of their Lordships and
 to lay their Claims on the same grounds as settled at the same
 time but the people being conscious of their being seized thereof
 by sufficient rights from Mr. Penn with due caution to keep
 to the Settlement of all former Maryland Claims according
 to the Lord Baltimore's own fixed bounds and determination
 that they would not in private manner by taking from the
 above mentioned titles and several observations be per-
 suaded to quit their rights and sue for new Titles to others
 whose right of Claiming them appeared at best not to be
 less disputable

During these disputes several Titles passed between
 Mr. Penn's former possessors of the property and the late Mr. Charles
 Carroll's papers for Maryland and for purchasing all manner
 of land in the present place and good Neighbourhood
 until such time as the same dispute could be mutually
 agreed upon and settled by both. In particular the former
 several times promised to Mr. Carroll not only that
 they never had granted but were obliged themselves not
 to grant with their knowledge any lands to the South
 west of the aforesaid Line nor by the late Charles Lord
 Baltimore himself and it was surely in order to keep
 and preserve this promise that Mr. French of New Castle
 some time last year was directed without Instrument
 to Survey the least Mark of any Intention
 to Survey as the Justices of Cecil County falsely alledge
 to walk with one other single person along with him
 only with a long staff in their hand from the mouth of
 the River Detra a road aforesaid Eastward so
 that from the said Mr. French's Report the Comm^{rs}