

Magistrates and others of Cecil County in Maryland
 relating to the settlement at Nottingham and they all
 saying the said settlement to be within the Jurisdiction
 of Maryland it was agreed that Governor Keith in his
 last Commission of the Peace for the County of Chester
 in Pennsylvania had appointed Magistrates for the Town
 ship of Nottingham upon supposition that the said Town
 ship was within ^{the Jurisdiction of} the said County of Chester his Excellency
 therefore in behalf of my Lord Baltimore and in defence
 of his Lordships just rights sets forth that the said Town
 ship of Nottingham had frequently been taxed by the
 Magistrates of Cecil County that a great part of the In-
 habitants of Nottingham had petitioned him to take them
 under the protection of my Lord Baltimore's Government
 and that as he was truly convinced from several Records
 and other proofs that the Situation of Nottingham was
 not unjustifiably within the Bounds of my Lords
 Grant from the Crown he could not but insist upon it that
 Governor Keith would be pleased to withdraw his said Com-
 mission for Justices of the Peace at Nottingham and all
 other Marks of Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania there

Col. Senece who from his long Residence in that
 Neighborhood was perfectly well acquainted with the
 Settlement at Nottingham said that about sixteen Years
 ago the said Settlement was by his Order Per Order
 Surveyed and laid out into Lots four of which he had
 reserved to himself and Granted most of the rest to the
 Respective sellers by regular warrants which was the
 only pretence of right whereby they now hold them
 that they had always from the Beginning of the said

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