

Following order of Council was made out and sent viz

By the Governor and Council March  
the 2<sup>d</sup> 1722

It being pretended in a paper printed & published view  
of all that has been done or publicly talked for these twenty  
years last by just concerning the Boundaries of the Province  
of Maryland and Pennsylvania that divers Gentlemen  
Magistrates and others of the Northern parts of Maryland  
waited upon Mr Penn out of respect to his Character in the  
year 1700 as he was travelling from below Annapolis to visit  
the Indians at Onondago and that they stopped in the Ford of  
Ochearee River telling Mr Penn they had now accompanied  
him into his own Province and therefore desired to take their  
Leave you are hereby Ordered to take the deposition of John  
Hall Esq as to his Knowledge of these matters whether any  
such Gentlemen Magistrates and others of the Northern parts  
of Maryland waited on Mr Penn that year and who they  
were and whether they stopped in the Ford of Ochearee River  
as is pretended and told Mr Penn what is above specified

Directed to

Samuel Shippon Esq

The worshipful Col James  
Masonell and the rest of his  
Brethren the Justices of Bal-

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It being also pretended that my Lord Baltimore  
had fixed the Northern Limits of Maryland at or near the  
mouth of Ochearee River and from thence caused an easterly  
Line to be run by his Surveyor General to the River Delaware  
the Board observed that no proofs appeared of any such Line