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The Petitioners will be our Proprietors undoubted right and with all due caution and tenderness not to interfere with the Claims of Maryland and use that Tract called Hillsborough should be referred to the Lord Proprietor and Nottingham should appear to be within the bounds of that Province as is alledged from late discoveries said to be made concerning it; there is the greater reason to expect that the Lord Baltimore General Proprietor may be the better disposed to let them inhabit their remaining uncollected till such time as it shall appear where the Country where those Lands lie shall on the full determination of the Boundaries prove truly to be his Right, especially since as this Board has been informed / the Enclosure of the first Grant of that Manor being upon a very slender consideration seems to have been regulated by a thing of little or no value to him but as it could be obtained out of another Province by the Endeavours of the Quakers otherwise appears difficult to account why the Lord Baltimore should so easily part with so vast a tract of Land for only a Trifle

That of the Survey and Grant of the Tract called New Munster before mentioned a date as the Letter expresses yet it was not known nor heard of by any in this Province / as far as can be discovered by this Board / for a great many years after and that the Surveys and Settlements made thereon in right of Pennsylvania by purchases in England above forty years old never made innocently without suspicion that any persons right was invaded by that Settlement and if you will see that the Lord Proprietor of it are uncertain that / as is alledged / the Line now claimed is by half a mile in their preserved