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their two Provinces, and several Plans and Observations being laid before us We are of Opinion that so much uncertainty appears at present as well with Respect to the heads of Rivers running into Chesapeake Bay as to the Circle of Newcastle and the Latitude of the most Northern Bend of Potowmack River That we could not presume to advise any particular Boundary unless a due North line could be run from the Middle of such an East and West Line as may be agreed on between the Proprietors of the Peninsula as also a due West Radius run from the Center of the said Circle of Newcastle and the Latitude of the most Northern Bend of Potowmack to be taken by Observation.

At a Council held in the Council Chamber the 17th Day of October in the third Year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1753.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor

The Honourable

Benjamin Parker Esq.

George Plater Esq.

Samuel Chamberlain Esq.

Philip Thomas Esq.

Benjamin Parker

Richard Lee Esq.

Benedict Calvert Esq.

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His Excellency is pleased to lay before this board the following Instruction You are to take care that no Infrachments be made on my Power and Authority of regulating and ascertaining the several Officers Fees not regulated by any Law or Act of Assembly but if the two Houses should pass any Bill which may be a perpetual Law for Limiting and settling either such fees as are ascertained by the several Regulations now in force or any other Table of Fees to be agreed on by the two Houses: You may and are hereby permitted to give your consent to such Bill or if any Fee or Fees in the present regulation should appear to you and the Council of State to be too large or exorbitant or otherwise improper You are hereby directed and Impowered by and with the Advice and Consent of the said Council to make such Abatements and Alterations therein as may be most expedient and proper

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And Whereas the Upper house the Council of State for some Years past have thought it Reasonable to withhold some Bills from passing therein vizt An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise
 An Act continuing an Act entitled an Act for the Recovery of Writs out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace.
 An Act continuing an Act Entituled an Act for the Relief of Poor Debtors
 Which aforesaid Acts have been refused by our said Council to be