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Map of that River signed & authenticated, which I will transmit
with the Description of Distances & Bearings of the River Head
on the Eastern Shore as soon as the Surveyors make their Returns
which I expect in about 3 weeks or a month at farthest;
My Suspicion of Choptank River's being inaccurately laid
down in that Map of Emory's is confirmed by his Return
from the Business in which at my last writing he was engaged.
That River instead of lying Northward of the East & West Line
drawn in that Map which is in your Possession from Indian
River, is, upon Examination, found to lie entirely to the South
ward of it which I am afraid will not be so convenient for
your proposed Division. The Account you required from
the Records of this Province concerning an Observation taken
in 1669 at Newcastle, & returned to the Governor of New York
I have herewith sent & also the Act of Assembly that you desired
from the Govern^r of Virginia which proves to be posterior to
the time you mentioned; & Gov^r Bennet informs me that
no Account of the Commissioners Proceedings in consequence of
such Act can be found recorded in that Province. You will also
be pleased to receive by this same Conveyance, attested Copies
of as many old Surveys Patents Warrants or Certificates of
Land at present disputed between the two Provinces as I have
hitherto been able to procure; & also a Copy with the Provincial
Seal affixed of the Commissioners Journal who were appointed
to run the Northern Temporary Line; in their Proceedings you
may be pleased to observe, that on April the 23^d a Dispute
happened about running a $16\frac{1}{4}$ due South Line; The Question

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