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he. These suppose, from that Clause in the Tenth Section of the
Articles of Agreement, where speaking of the reciprocal Capitulations
that were to be made; the Articles say "on the other hand,
The sd. Penn &c do by these Presents for ever renounce & quit
Claims of sd. Charles Ld Baltimore &c all pretensions to the
Province of Maryland to be so bounded as aforesaid viz on the
Northward by a due East & West Line, ran. 15 Miles South
of Philadelphia west to the west Extremity of the Pennsylvania
Territories, which Line would terminate near Ohio somewhere
about the Spot where the French have built their Fort on
Monongahela as I have endeavored to represent by the Sketch
of that Country herewith inclosed: I do not submit this as
countenancing Errors in the least, but to introduce an Observation
which I beg leave as from myself to offer to your Notice.
If the Penns claimed by their Patents any Land South of
the Degree Forty, which we are too sensible they have done
even where that Land was vested in Ld Baltimore, by a prior
Patent, what hinders their Claim to that Tract of Land
(represented in the Sketch by the Shade marked A) which was
not disposed of by his Majesty before the Date of their Patent;
& this indeed they do claim even away to Ohio, but if they
oblige this Gov to abide by the Articles of Agreement; or upon
any new Agreement I think this Gov may by the Agreement
have some pretensions to that no invaluable Country, as
I apprehend that is part of what is mentioned by the Penns to