

within the Newcastle Circle be ceded to Mess^{rs} Penns & all
the Land westward of the said Secant & said Meridian run
from the Extremity of the Newcastle Radius & without the
Periphery of the Circle. be confirmed by Mess^{rs} Penn to
D^o Baltimore. — You will be pleased to observe that we
could not have any Certainty with respect to the Radius from
Newcastle on which the Position of the Periphery depends, so
that should the Peninsula prove less than 14 Miles wide, from
Newcastle to the Meridian of the Easternmost part of the Branch
of Elk River (which is the Distance supposed to be between them
& allowed in Emory's Map) the periphery of the Circle may possibly
affect the three Creeks that flow into Elk River if not Elk
itself. This Deficiency in our knowledge you will perceive is
also taken notice of in the Resolve of the Council of which as
it contains also my Sentiments I herewith transmit you a Copy.
— As it appears from M^r Crepau's Map lately transmitted that
the present Temporary Line does not intersect any navigable
water there does not seem to be any Room for us to advise
on that point, because you can have as clear & distinct an
Idea of the Benefits that this Province would receive from
being extended farther than the Temporary Line Northward
as any Person resident on the Spot can possibly have —

I have obeyed his L^os Instruction whereby I was
ordered to constitute M^r Bulany joint Commissary with
M^r Tasher & acquainted ^{them} with His L^os Desire & Expectation