

to the Line which is laid down as part of that which was run
from Fenwick's Island to the Bay of Chesapeake, I say with respect
to these particulars Mr Emory declares that this Draft is truly laid
down agreeable to his Minutes & as he believes agreeable to the Original
Draft that he & Mr Miller signed. In my Letter to His Lord I
have mentioned the Names of several Gent^{rs} that may be appointed
Commissioners to see the Divisional Lines run between the two Provinces
viz^t Colo. Benj^t Lusher, Genl Calvert Esq^r Colo. Rob^t Jenkins Henry,
Mr Bordley the Attorney Gen^l. the Rev^d Mr Alex^r Malcolm, Mr John
Leeds. Did I think that either Philip Thomas Esq^r or Colo. W^m Gold:
borough would be able to attend I should mention them but as neither
of those Gent^{rs} have lately enjoyed the best Share of Health I am
afraid they would not be able to undergo the Fatigue, however if there
was to be a Blank left in the Commission & a Power given me to so
I could insert their Names here in case they should be perfectly recove
red before the Agreement is carryed into Execution. As there is not one
Gentleman in the Council that has devoted much of his time to the
Study of the Mathematicks I thought proper to mention Mr Malcolm
& Mr Leeds who are supposed to be a little acquainted with those Matters
but at the same time I doubt not but there are much greater Proficients
to be found at Phila^a. where this Science is pretty much studied.
The Copy of the Minutes (of the Proceedings of the Commissioners that
were appointed to run the Line from Fenwick's Island) that You sent
me has been shewn to Mr Pops who was one of them, he says he believes
it is a true Copy of the Original Minutes but as neither he nor any other
of the Maryland Commissioners kept one he cannot swear that this
is an exact Copy. I am astonished that neither those Minutes nor the
Affidavits that are said to have been taken by the Commissioners with
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