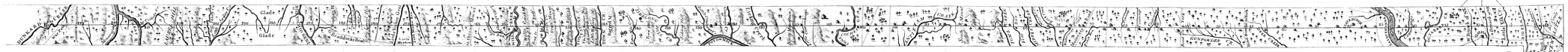
THE PROVINCE OF PENSYLVANIA



THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND

We Hercules Shapley Esquire John Bedford Esquire Lord Bishop Bradley George Mercer Baronet of St. Thomas Jenifer and John Beale Bordley Commissioners Appointed by the Right Honorable Frederick Lord Baron of Baltimore true and Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon &c. on the one part of the one part And William Allen Benjamin Chew John Ewing Edward Burgess Shippen and Thomas Hopkinson Esquires Commissioners appointed by the Honorable Thomas Penn and Richard Penn Esquires true and Absolute Proprietaries of the Province of Pensylvania and the Three Lower Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware on the other part for Settling the Limits and Bounds so long in Controversy between the Province of Maryland and the said Three Lower Counties of the other part by the mutual and Joint Request of the said Proprietaries and Commissioners of the one part and the said Commissioners of the other part for the ending running and Setting Lines and Determining and ascertaining certain Points of a Circle Lines Marks and Boundaries pursuant to the certain Entries and true meaning of certain Articles of Agreement bearing date the Fifteenth Day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and thirty four between Charles late Lord Baltimore deceased Father of the said Frederick Lord Baltimore of the one part and John Penn now also deceased and the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn of the other part for Settling the Limits and Bounds so long in Controversy between the Province of Maryland and the said Three Lower Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware and between the said Provinces of Maryland and Pensylvania and of all Decrees and Subsequent Orders of the Lords High Chancellor of Great Britain respecting the said Articles and the covering the same specifically into Execution and also pursuant to the plain intent and true meaning of certain other Articles of Agreement bearing date the fourth day of July in the year one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty made between the said Frederick Lord Baltimore of the one part and the said Thomas Penn and Richard Penn of the other part DO certify that this Map is a true and exact plan and Survey of such parts of the said Circle Lines and Boundaries as have been Marked run out settled fixed and determined according to the said respective articles of agreement decrees and orders and the plain intent and true meaning thereof. In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our Hands and Seals at Chester Town in the Province of Maryland this Ninth day of November in the Ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third King of Great Britain France and Ireland in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty eight

Witness Hugh Hughes
Wm Strickland
Fra: Alexander
John Bentley
Geo: Stuart
Danl: St. Thomas Jenifer
Horace Bordley

Witness Allen
Benjamin Chew
Wm Ewing
Edwd Burgess Shippen
Thos: Hopkinson

A SCALE OF MILES

Explanation.

A The Beginning of the Line run in the Year 1761 from Cape Henlopen on Delaware Island to Transpeake Bay.

B The exact middle of that Line and Beginning of the Tangent Line

BC The Tangent Line.

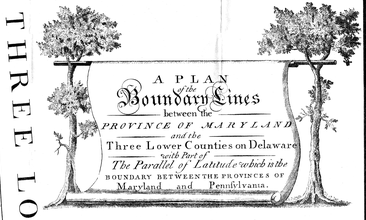
CD A Line drawn due north from C the Tangent point till it Intersect

DE The parallel of Latitude due west Line distant 15 D. Miles South of the most Southern part of the City of Philadelphia.

F The point where the Meridian **CD** cuts the Semi-circle at 12 Miles distance from the Town of Newcastle.

THE THREE LOWER COUNTIES

THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND



A PLAN
of the
Boundary Lines
between the
PROVINCE of MARYLAND
and the
Three Lower Counties on Delaware
with Part of
The Parallel of Latitude which is the
BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE PROVINCES OF
Maryland and Pennsylvania.

A Scale of Miles

FACSIMILE OF THE PARCHMENT MAP PREPARED BY MESSRS. MASON AND DIXON IN 1768.
ORIGINAL LOANED BY MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY.