

Justices in Baltimore County to take the deposition of the Lib. X.
said John Hall Esq^r relating to those matters in Pursuance
whereof the following order of Council was made out and p. 75
sent viz^t

By the Governor and Council March the 2^d 1722

It being pretended in a paper (intituled a plain view of all
that has been done or publicly talkd for these twenty years
last by past Concerning the Boundaries of the provinces of
Maryland and pennsylvania) that divers Gentlemen Magis-
trates and others of the Northern parts of Maryland waited
upon M^r Penn out of respect to his Character in the year 1700
as he was travelling from below Annapolis to visit the Indians
at Conestogoe and that they stop'd in the Ford of Octeraroe
River telling M^r Penn they had now accompanied him into his
own province and therefore desired to take their Leave you
are hereby Ordered to take the deposition of John Hall Esq^r
as to his Knowledge of those matters whether any such
Gentlemen Magistrates and others of the Northern parts of
Maryland waited on M^r Penn that year and who they were
and whether they stop'd in the Ford of Octeraroe River as is
pretended and told M^r Penn what is above specefied

Signd p Order

Samuel Skippon Cl Concil

Directed to
The worshipful Col^o James
Maxwell and the rest of his
Brethren the Iustices of Bal-
timore County

It being also pretended that my Lord Baltimore had fixed
the Northern Limits of Maryland at or near the mouth of Octe-
raroe River and from thence caused an easterly Line to be run
by his Surveyor General to the River Delaware the Board
observ'd that no proofs appeared of any such Line Run but on p. 76
the Contrary that it is evident that his said Lordship had taken
Observations at Uplandt in the year 1682 and that Major
Sewall accompanied his Lordship when the said Observations
were taken and thereupon Ordered that Major Nicholas
Sewalls Deposition be taken relating to the Observations
taken at Uplandt by Charles late Lord Baltimore in the year
1682

It being also pretended in the said plain view that the In-
habitants of Chester County planted and settled Nottingham
without any molestation or Objection from Maryland whatso-
ever till such time as M^r Charles Carrol late Agent for the
Lord proprietary of Maryland envying (as is said the Improve-