

Calvert
Papers. some Gentlemen away to meet you at the time Appointed
and therefore am no wise willing to put of this buisnesse of
the ascertaining the bounds between M^r Pen and me There
are many Reasons to be giuen by me for it but at present
shall only offer you these two, ffirst that by a letter from his
Most sacred Majesty procured and sent by the said Penn I am
Commanded to joyne with M^r Penn or his Agents for the
speedy settling our bounds, and then M^r Penns owne letter
which you brought me prest very much the same thing;
Secondly that M^r Penn the last shipping writt and sent in a
letter to severall Gentlemen of note that are Certainly within
my Province, as M^r Augustin Herman Captⁿ Ward, Coll Wells
&c. hinting to them that he was confident they would come
within his Gouvern^t a thing not kindly taken and to be plaine
not according to the Goulden rule mentioned in M^r Penns
Letter to me, *Doe to thy neighbour as thou wouldst he should
doe to thee.* Now certainly such proceedings were not Neigh-
bour like and when I haue the happiness to see my friend I
must be plaine wth him as to that point for as I desire noe
more then my due soe I take it very vnkindly that some
of the Inhabitants vp the Bay should be soe Posest as they
haue been by th^t Letter of M^r William Penns—ffor these
reasons S^r I must begg leaue to say I will not admitt of any
further delay you well knowing th^t yo^r Late sickness has bin
the only hinderance hitherto. Let me therefore now presse
you to send persons qualified and equally impowr'd wth those
persons who on my part are already gon and will be in all
probability with you afore this will arrive at your hands I
haueing Possitiuely orderd them to request the same from
you on the behalfe of

Yo^r faithfull friend & Seru^t

To the Ho^{ble} Capⁿ W^m Markham C. B
Gou^r of Pensilvania
hast hast Post hast

[Indorsed]

His Lor^{pps} Letter to Markham of the 5th of June 1682

[Wm. Penn to Charles, Lord Baltimore].

My Noble Freind

I must needs hold my selfe obleidged to thee for the Civil
Reception I found in Maryland, as well as th^t respect th^t was
shown by the last express, the news it brought gave Credit to
a Rumer I was unwilling to receive, I mean the death of thy
Uncle, a man of Prudence and Ingeneous Conversation. It is
a Sermon of Mortality, & so much vigor to be so soon