

Upon the sight and view of my Lord Baltomores Patent  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1659 presented unto us by the  
Honorable Governor and Councell of Maryland.

Today Resolved only what the Honorable Governor  
Generall and Councell of the New Netherlands in the  
behalf of our Lords proprietors and Sovereignes the High  
and Mighty States Generall of the United Provinces  
might have to alledge against it

Wee repeat and reply our former Declaration  
and manifestation the 6<sup>th</sup> of this Instant delivered  
unto the Honorable Governor and Councell of the Province  
of Maryland. and say further

That the Original foundation of the aforesaid Pat-  
tent, sheweth and maketh appear that my Lord  
Baltomore had hath to his Royall Majesty of England  
petitioned for a Country in the part of America  
which was not which was not seated and taken up  
before only inhabited (as he saith) by a certaine  
Barbarous people the Indians. Upon which ground  
his Royall Majesty did grant and confirm the said  
Patent

But now whereas our South River of Delaware called the  
River of the New Netherlands (by the English surname  
Delaware) was taken up appropriated and purchased  
by virtue of Commission and Grant from the High and  
mighty States Generall of the United Provinces long  
before. Therefore is his Royall Majesty's intention and  
justice not to have given and granted that part of  
a Country which before was taken in possession and  
seated by the Subjects of the High and Mighty States  
Generall of the United Provinces as is declared and  
manifested heretofore. So that the Claim my Lord  
Baltomores Patent speaks of, to Delaware Bay or  
a part thereof, in soverall other respects and punctu-  
ality is in vaild. of which wee desire that Notice  
may be taken  
actum a. about

Augustin Herman  
Resolved Watron.

Which being read the said Augustin was asked  
whither they had here any Patent or Copy of  
a Patent from the States Generall of the new  
Netherland or not, to which hee answered they  
had not any. Whereupon the Councill resolved to

take