

The Fairfax Line Survey

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The need for a survey of the “Fairfax Line” originates with a land grant by Charles II in 1649. This paper will discuss several areas to include the original land grant, the rulings of the Privy Council, the actual survey, the present day significance of the survey, and the efforts by Surveyors Historical Society to relocate the beginning point during their “Rendezvous ‘99”. The author is a Land Surveyor engaged in private practice in Virginia. He has a specific interest in the Fairfax Line because it forms the North line of his home county.

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