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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract</b>	This journal was written during the survey of the Mason and Dixon line. Also on this reel are minutes from the Joint Commissioners of Lord Baltimore and the Penns (1760-1768), and field notes and journal of the surveys of Lord Baltimore and the Penns (1761-1763).

## **Background note**

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Charles Mason was an astronomer and surveyor; he was elected to the American Philosophical Society in 1768.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## Provenance

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### Acquisition Information

Presented by Thomas D. Cope and accessioned, 1946. See in-house shelf list for additional accession information and location of materials.

### Alternative Form Available

This material is also available in photocopy form, [see Correspondence and accounts of the Mason and Dixon survey](#) (B M381.1).

### Original Location

Originals in The National Archives, Washington, D.C.

## Indexing Terms

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### Genre(s)

- Field notes.
- Journals (notebooks).
- Microfilm Collection

### Geographic Name(s)

- Maryland -- Boundaries.
- Mason-Dixon Line.
- Pennsylvania -- Boundaries.

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Dixon, Jeremiah

### **Subject(s)**

- Surveys.

### **Other Descriptive Information**

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