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Abstract

Microfilm copy of the original journal of Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, surveyors appointed to determine the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland and resolve a border dispute between those two colonies. Named after its surveyors, the Mason-Dixon Line is also associated with the division between northern free states and southern slave states during the nineteenth century. Field notes describe the progress of the survey and include mathematical and astronomical data.

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Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon were British surveyors hired to map the boundary between the Pennsylvania and Maryland colonies in 1763. Mason was an astronomer and Dixon was a renowned surveyor.