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A fascinating story of Dorchester history begins with a boundary dispute in the 1600's, created when the King of England granted land, perhaps the same land, to the Calvert and Penn families. In 1763 Charles Mason, an astronomer and surveyor, and surveyor Jeremiah Dixon were appointed to settle property lines between Maryland and its neighbors that had been established by colonial Surveyors. Did Dorchester once have ocean-front on the Atlantic?

