

Maryland

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

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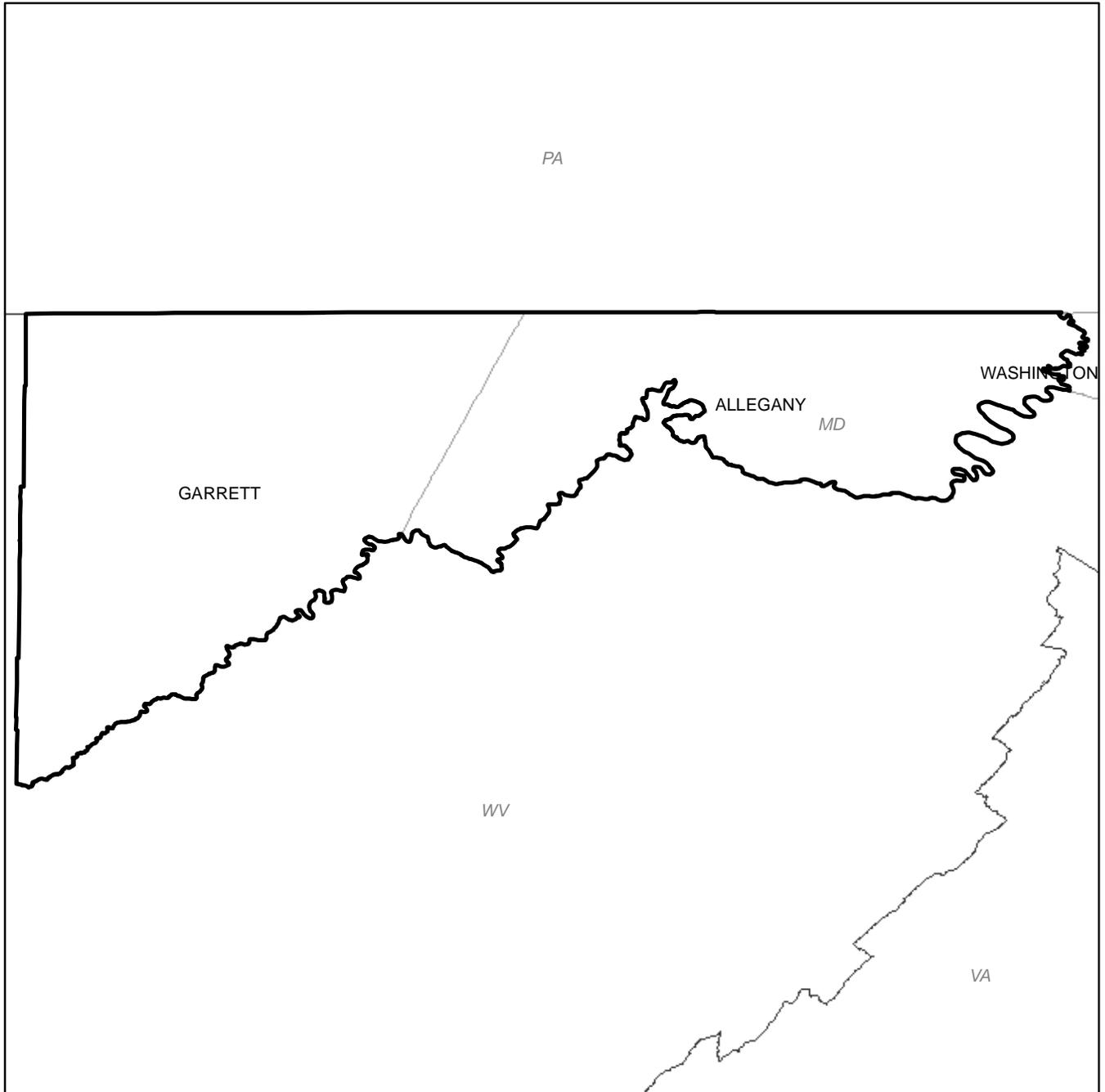
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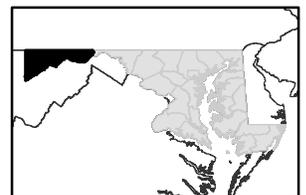
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1,086 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1789, Nov. sess., ch. 19)





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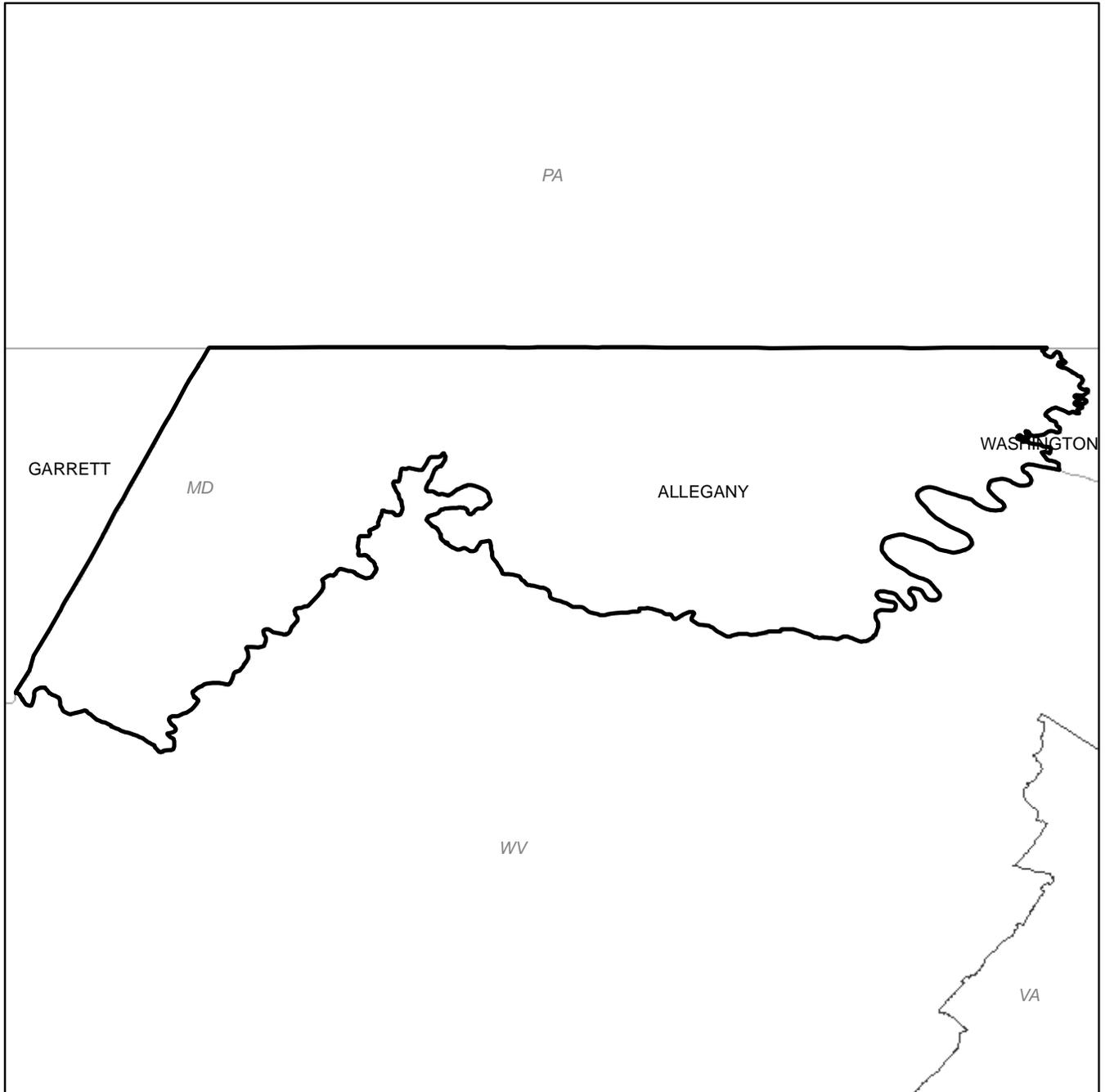
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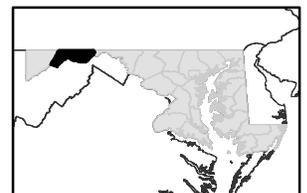
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430 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1872, ch. 212, secs. 1-2/pp. 313-314; Md. Atty. Gen.)





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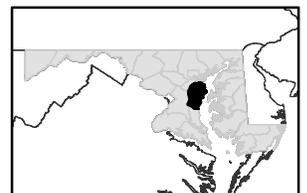
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ANNE ARUNDEL created from ST. MARYS. The county was centered on the settlement of Providence, but territorial limits were not otherwise specified.

302 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:292)





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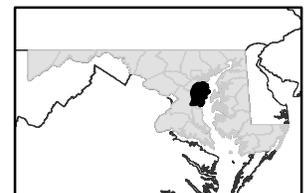
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ANNE ARUNDEL lost to creation of CALVERT; boundaries are estimated.

276 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:308)





PROVIDENCE

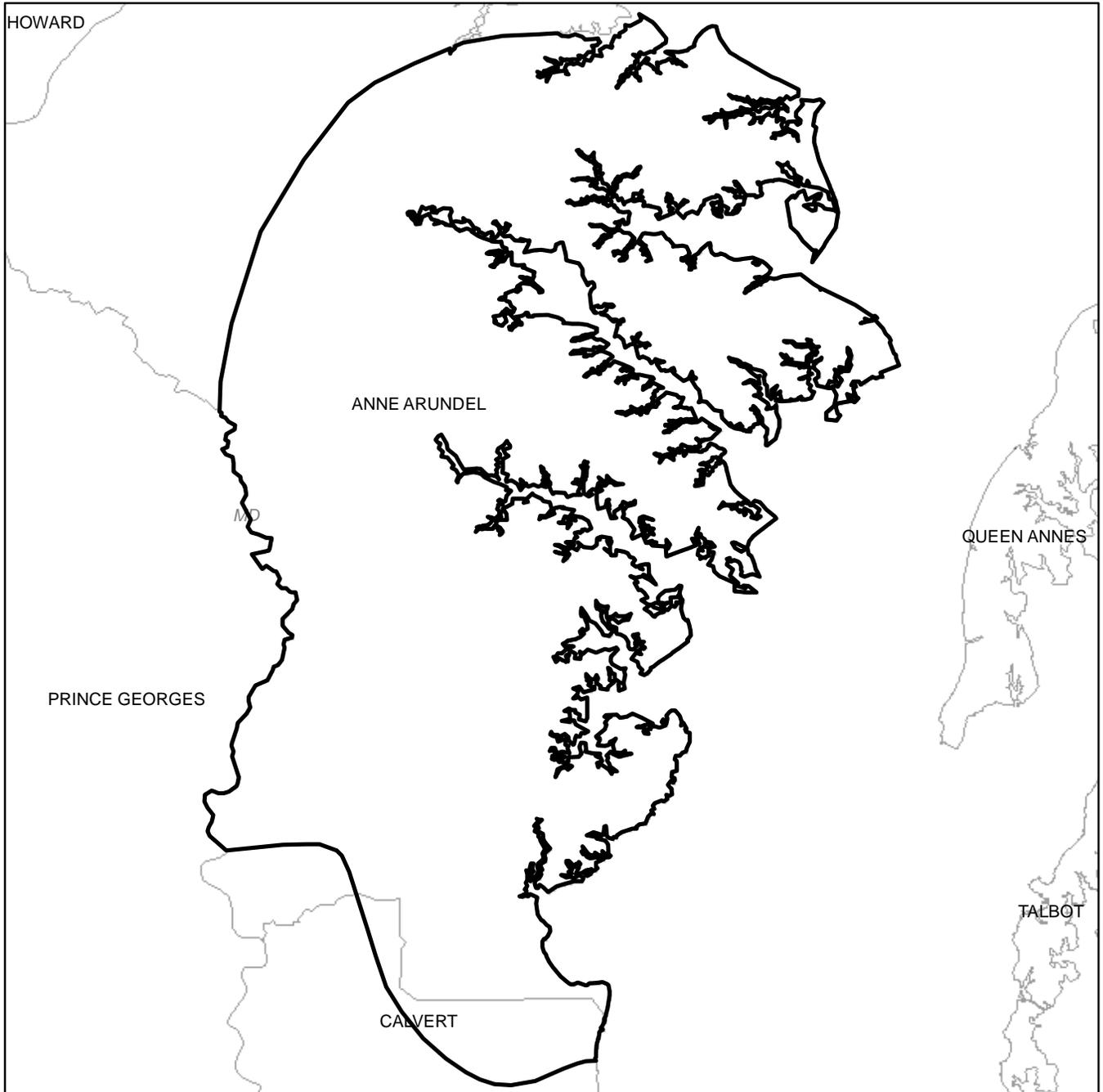
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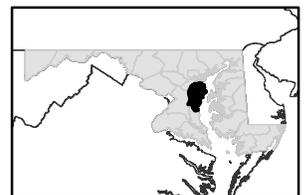
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ANNE ARUNDEL renamed PROVIDENCE; PROVIDENCE gained from PATUXENT (now CALVERT).

311 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:341, 345, 347)





ANNE ARUNDEL

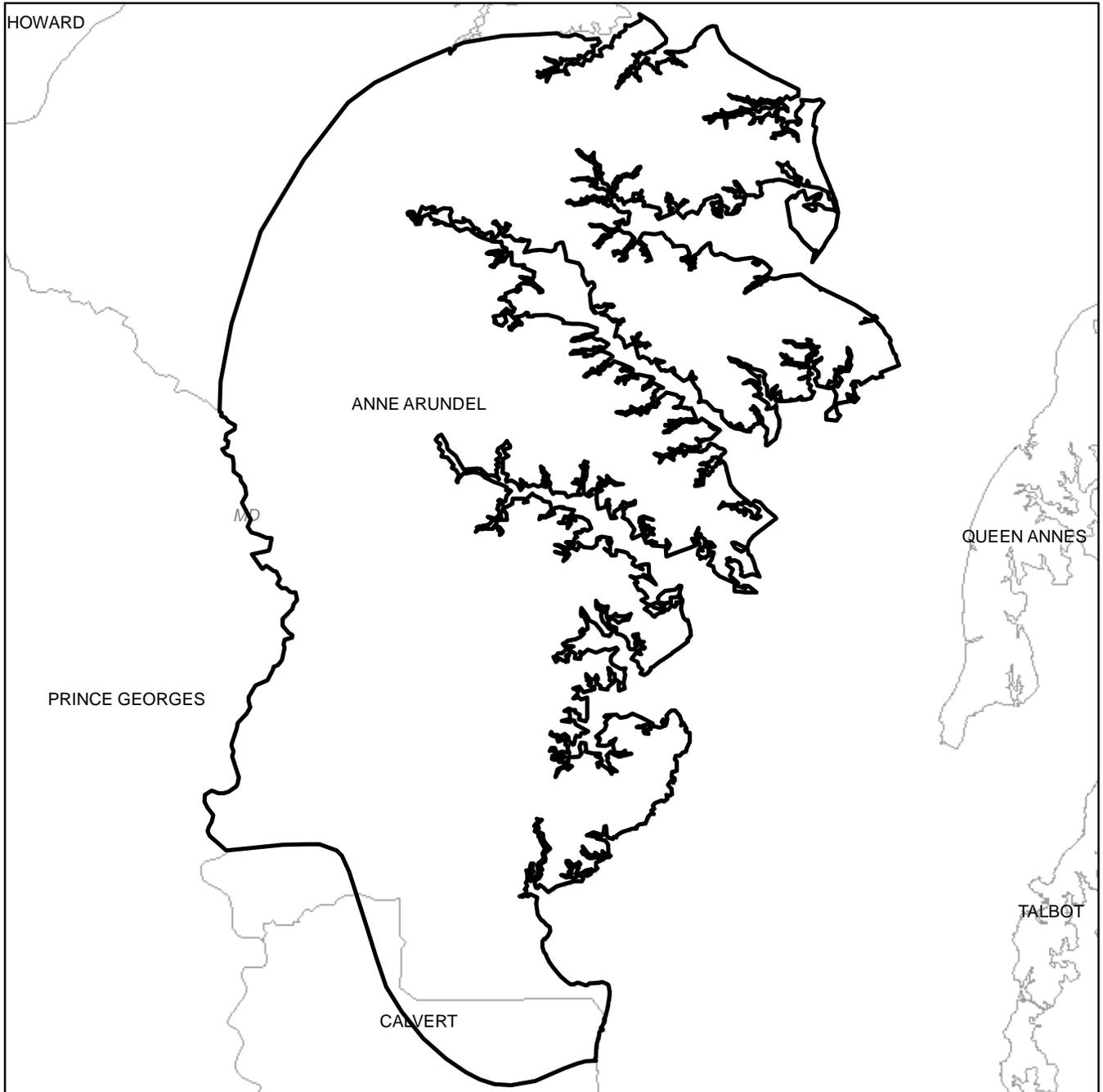
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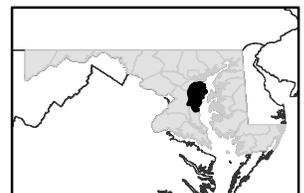
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[24 March 1657/1658] PROVIDENCE renamed ANNE ARUNDEL.

311 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:369)





ANNE ARUNDEL

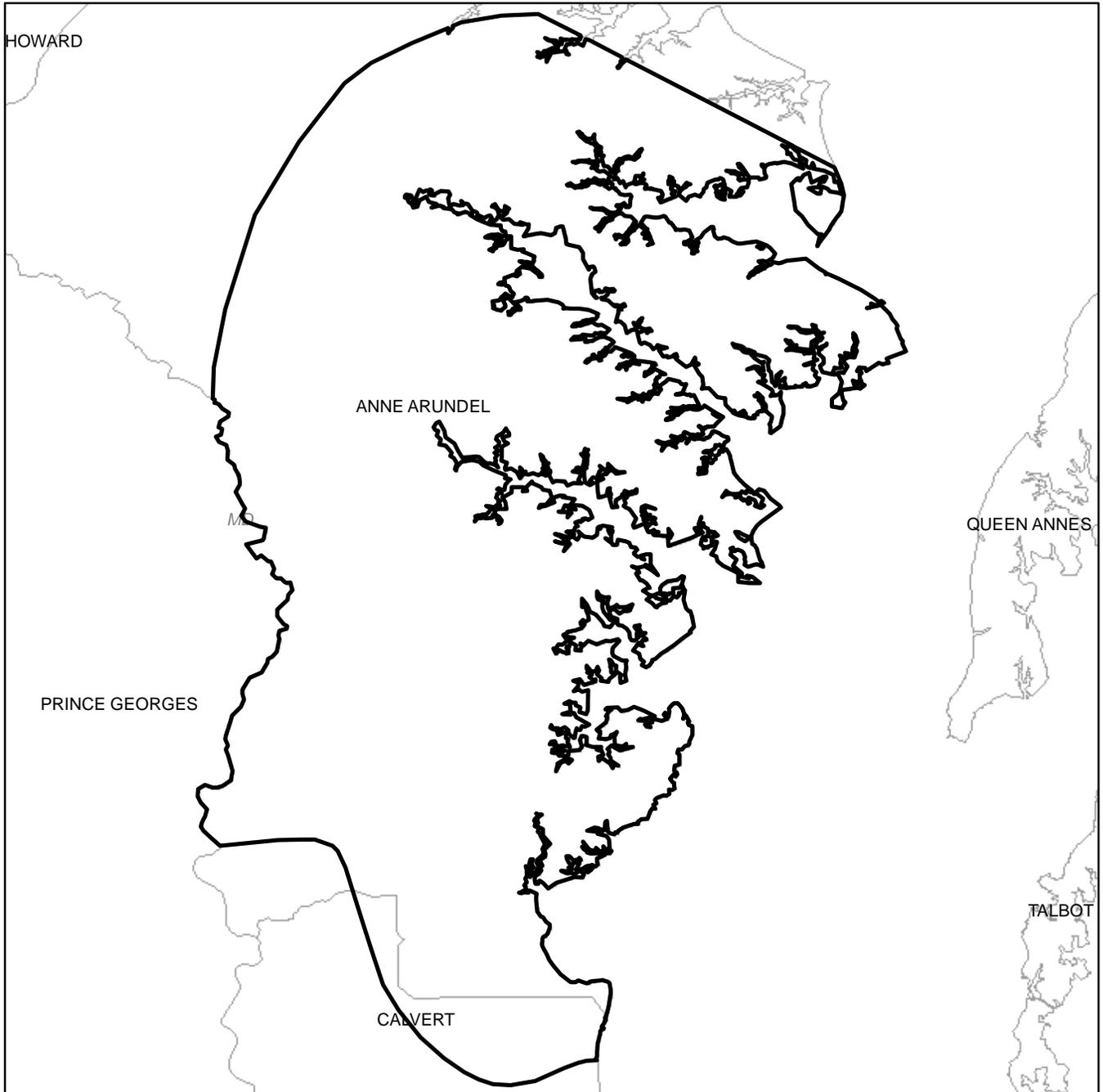
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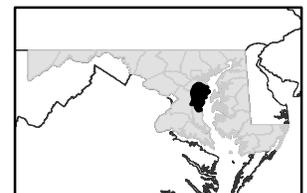
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By 12 January 1659/1660, ANNE ARUNDEL lost to creation of BALTIMORE.

300 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381)





ANNE ARUNDEL

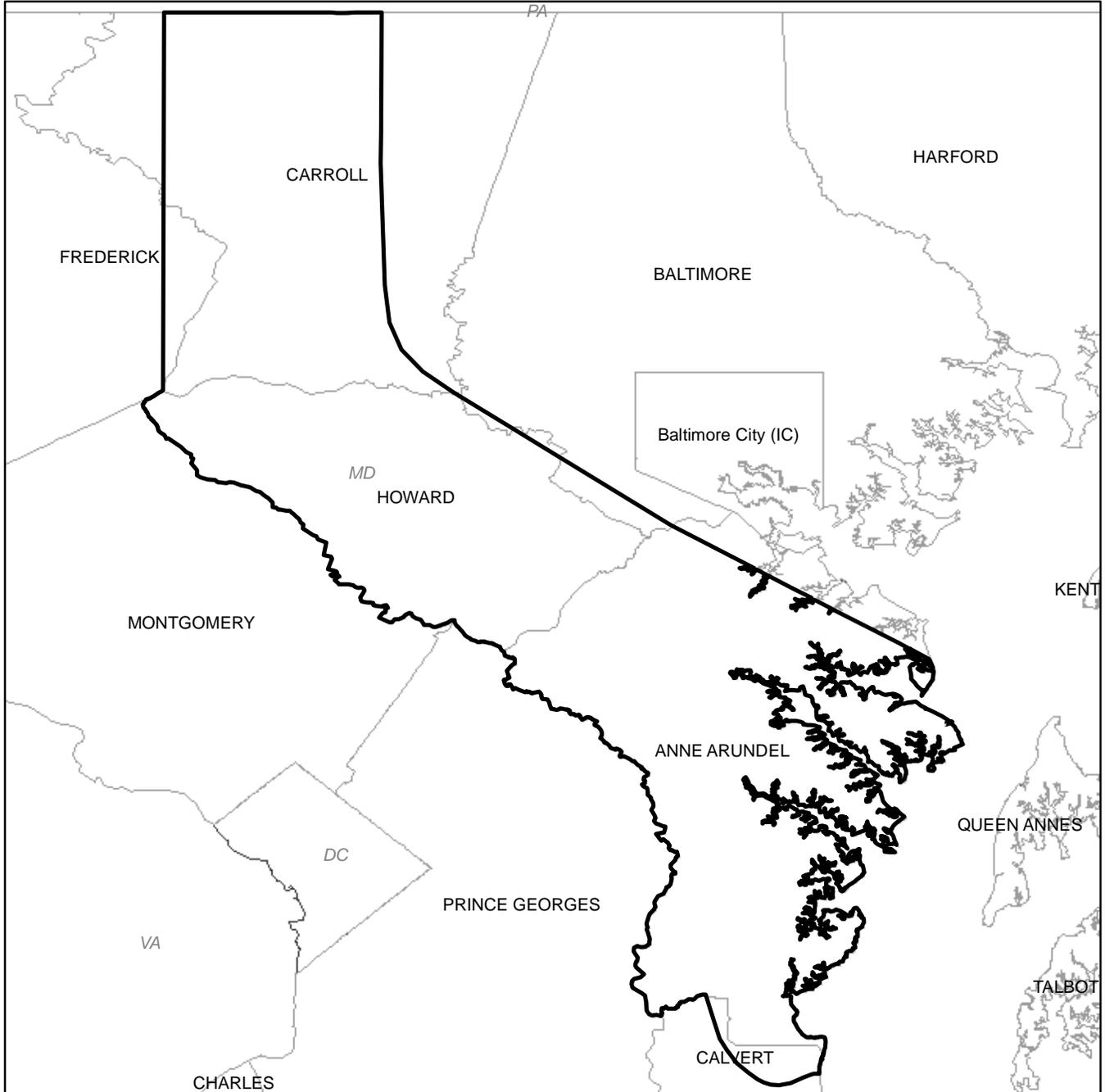
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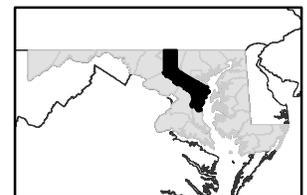
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ANNE ARUNDEL gained from CALVERT and Non-County Area 1.

955 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:39)





ANNE ARUNDEL

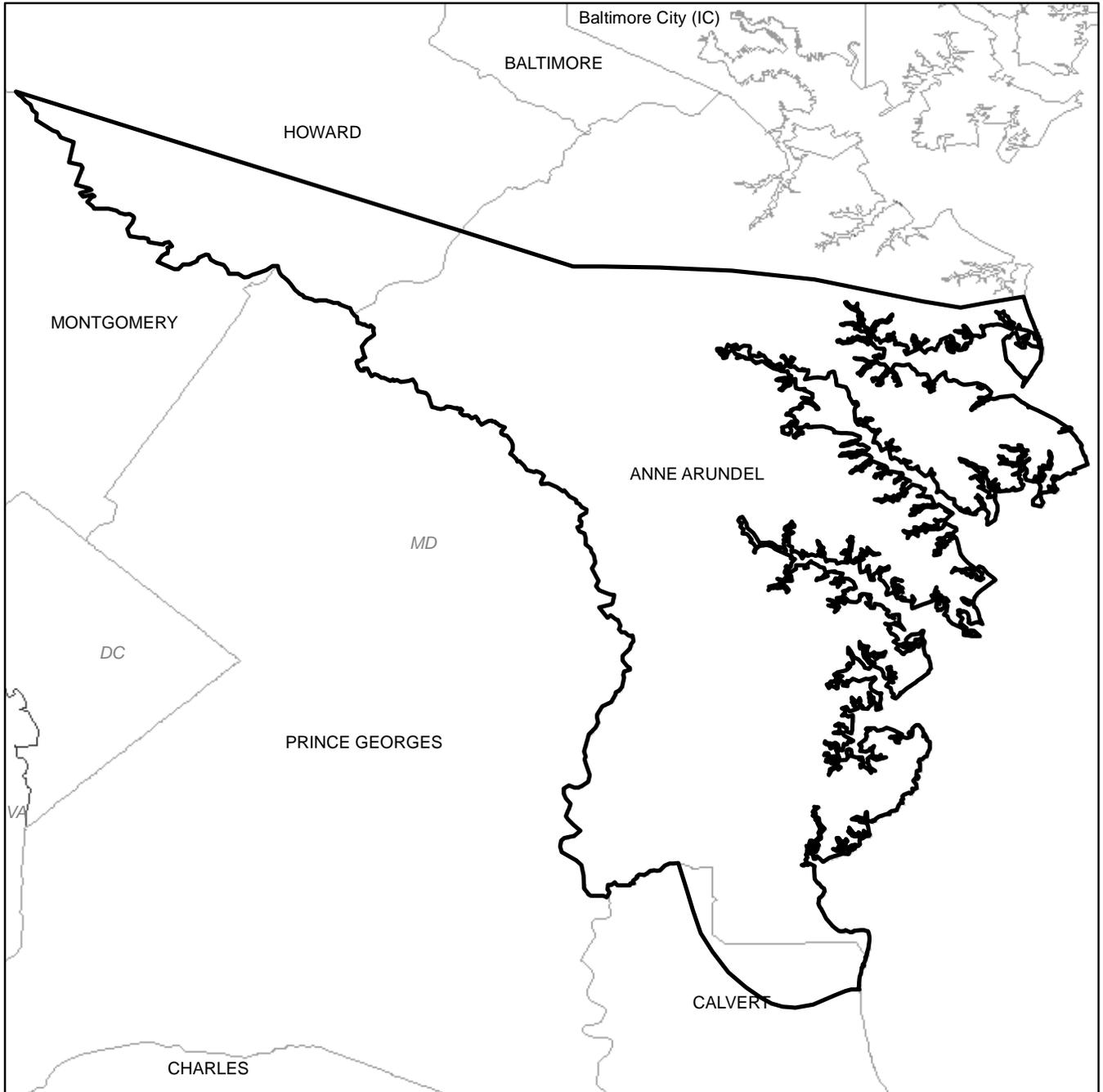
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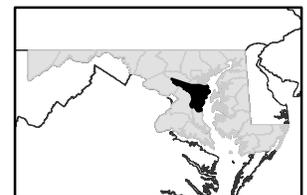
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ANNE ARUNDEL exchanged with BALTIMORE.

401 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 22:147)





ANNE ARUNDEL

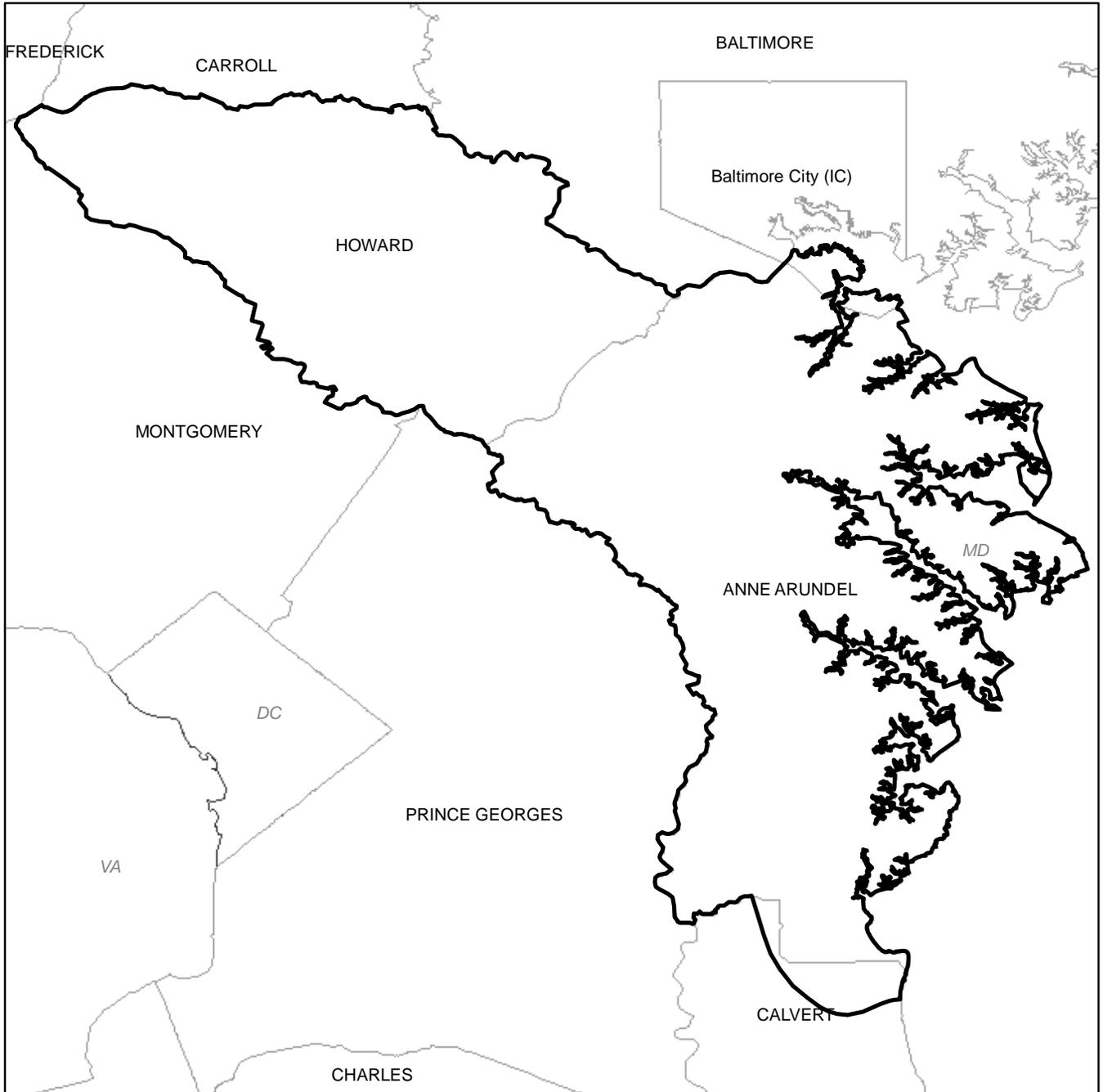
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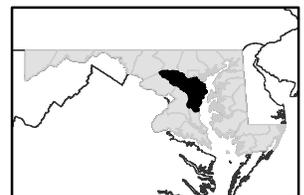
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ANNE ARUNDEL gained from BALTIMORE.

691 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 36:595)





ANNE ARUNDEL

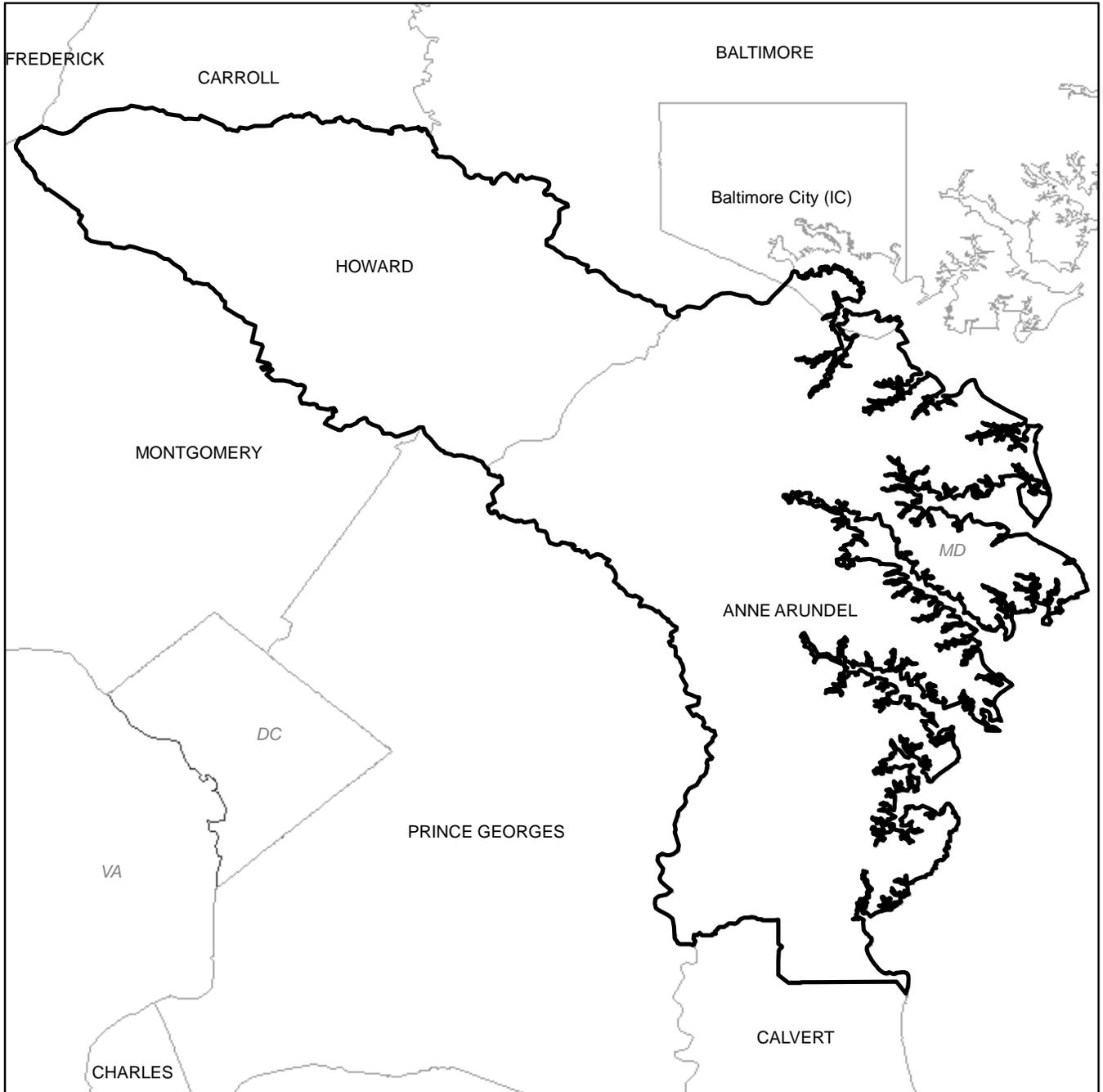
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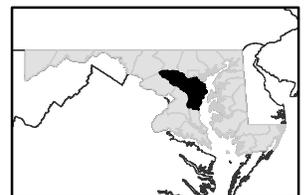
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ANNE ARUNDEL lost to CALVERT.

678 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1823, ch. 183, sec. 1/pp. 125-126)





ANNE ARUNDEL

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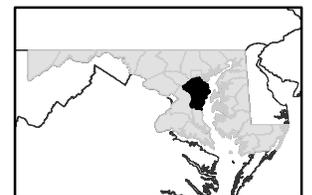
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ANNE ARUNDEL lost to creation of HOWARD.

424 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1838, ch. 22, secs. 1, 4; Swindler, 4:413)





ANNE ARUNDEL

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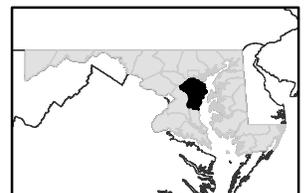
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ANNE ARUNDEL lost to Baltimore City (Ind. City).

418 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1918, ch. 82, sec. 1/p. 135)





BALTIMORE

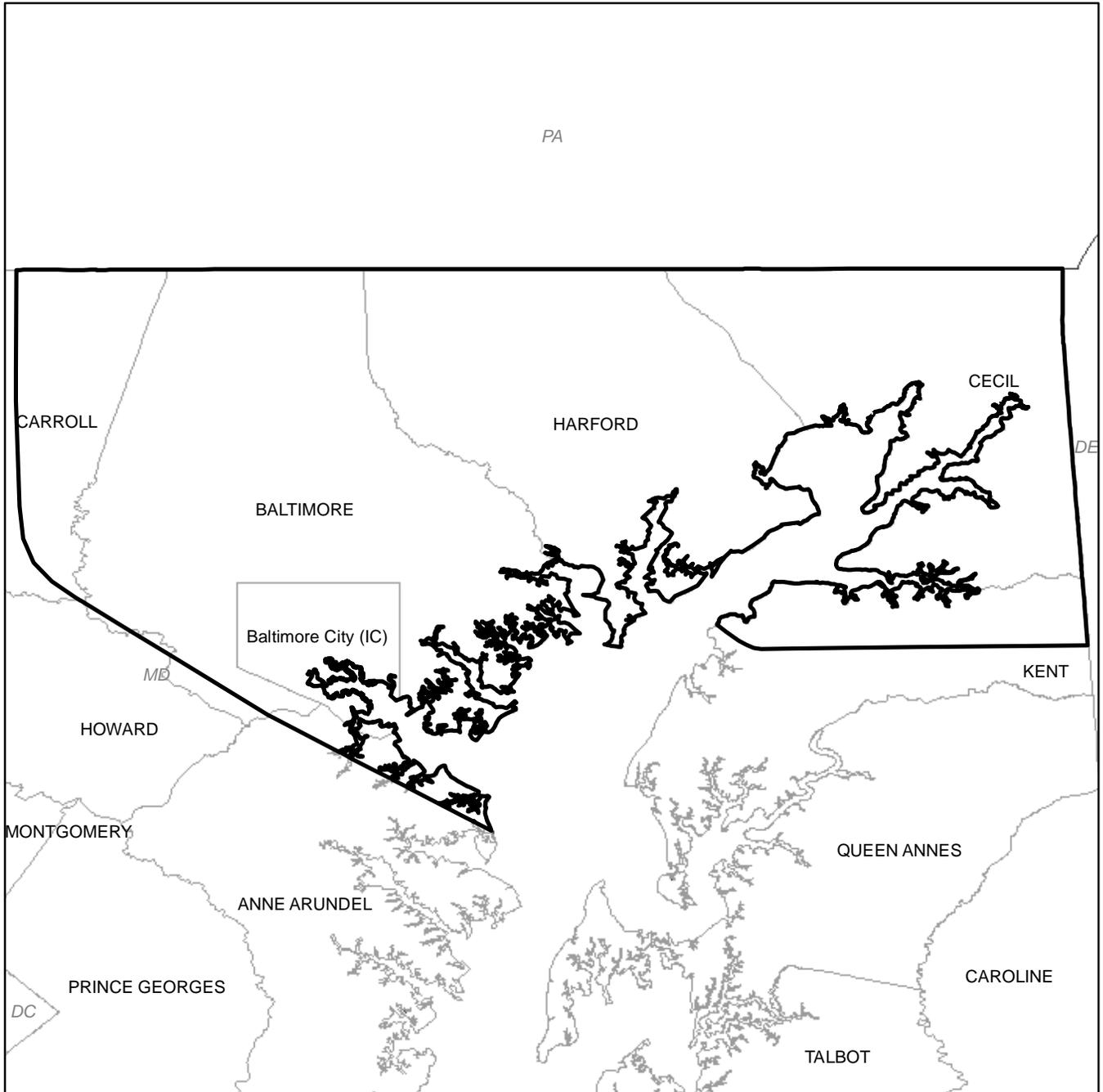
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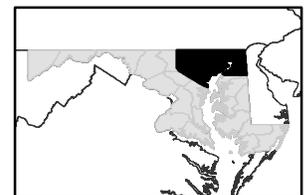
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By 12 January 1659/1660, BALTIMORE was created from ANNE ARUNDEL, KENT, and Non-County Area 1 between ANNE ARUNDEL and KENT. BALTIMORE territorial limits, if any, are unknown and boundaries are estimated.

1,746 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381)





BALTIMORE

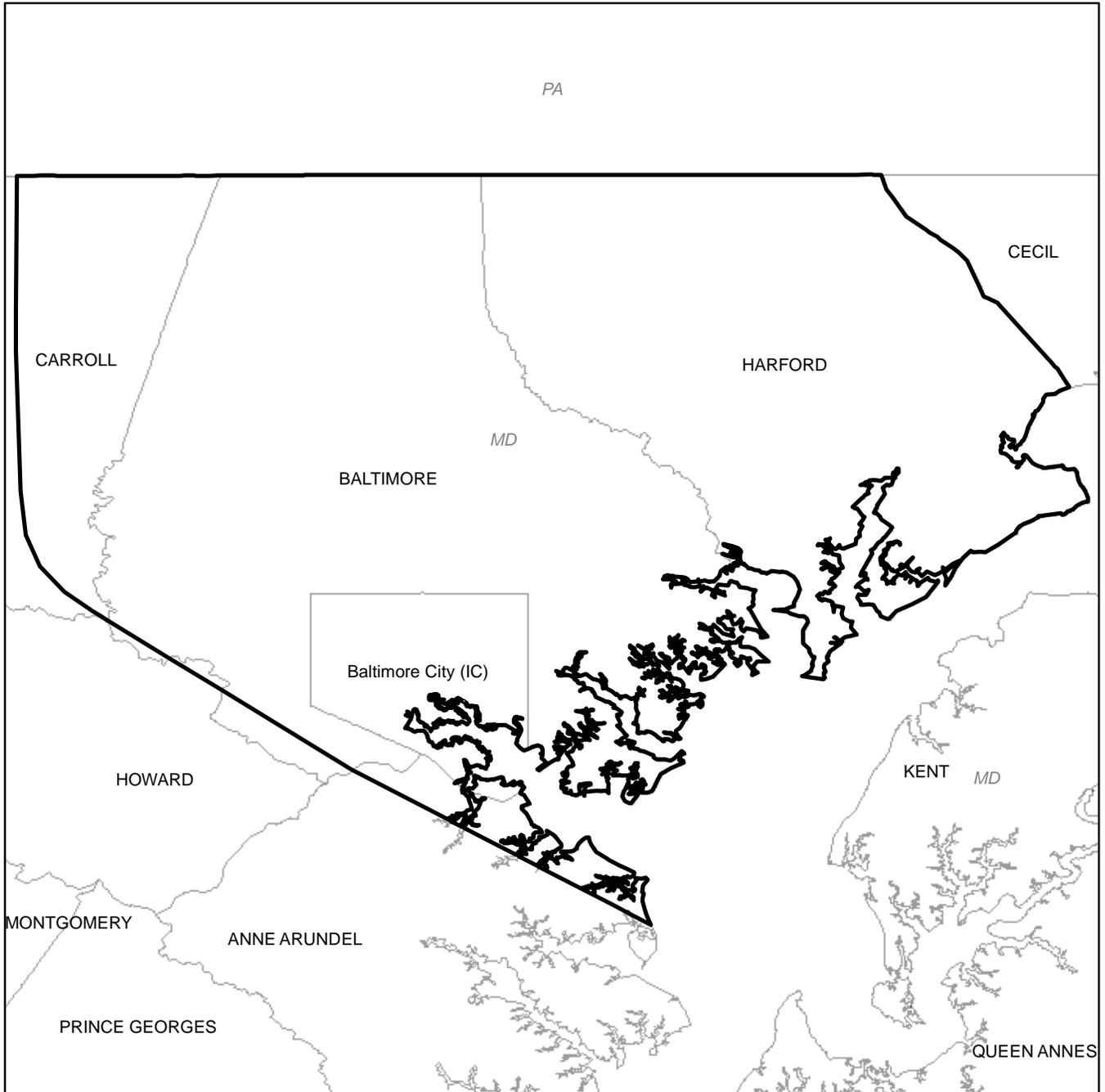
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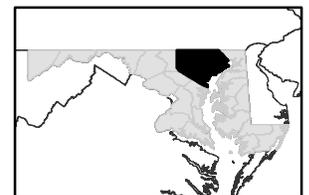
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By 6 June 1674, BALTIMORE lost to creation of CECIL.

1,289 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:38-39)





BALTIMORE

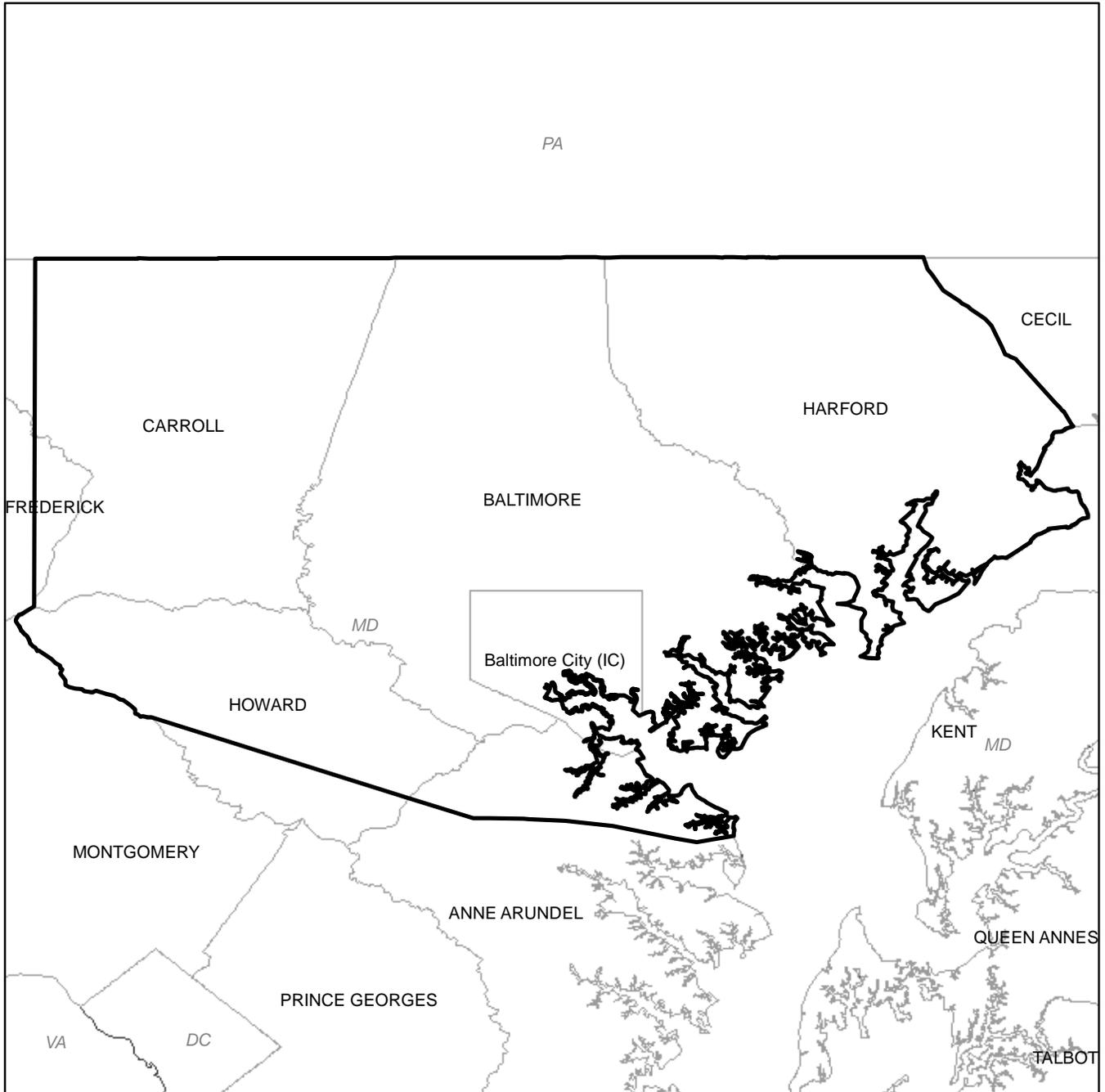
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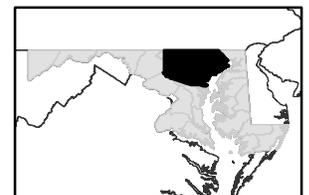
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BALTIMORE exchanged with ANNE ARUNDEL.

1,843 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 22:147)





BALTIMORE

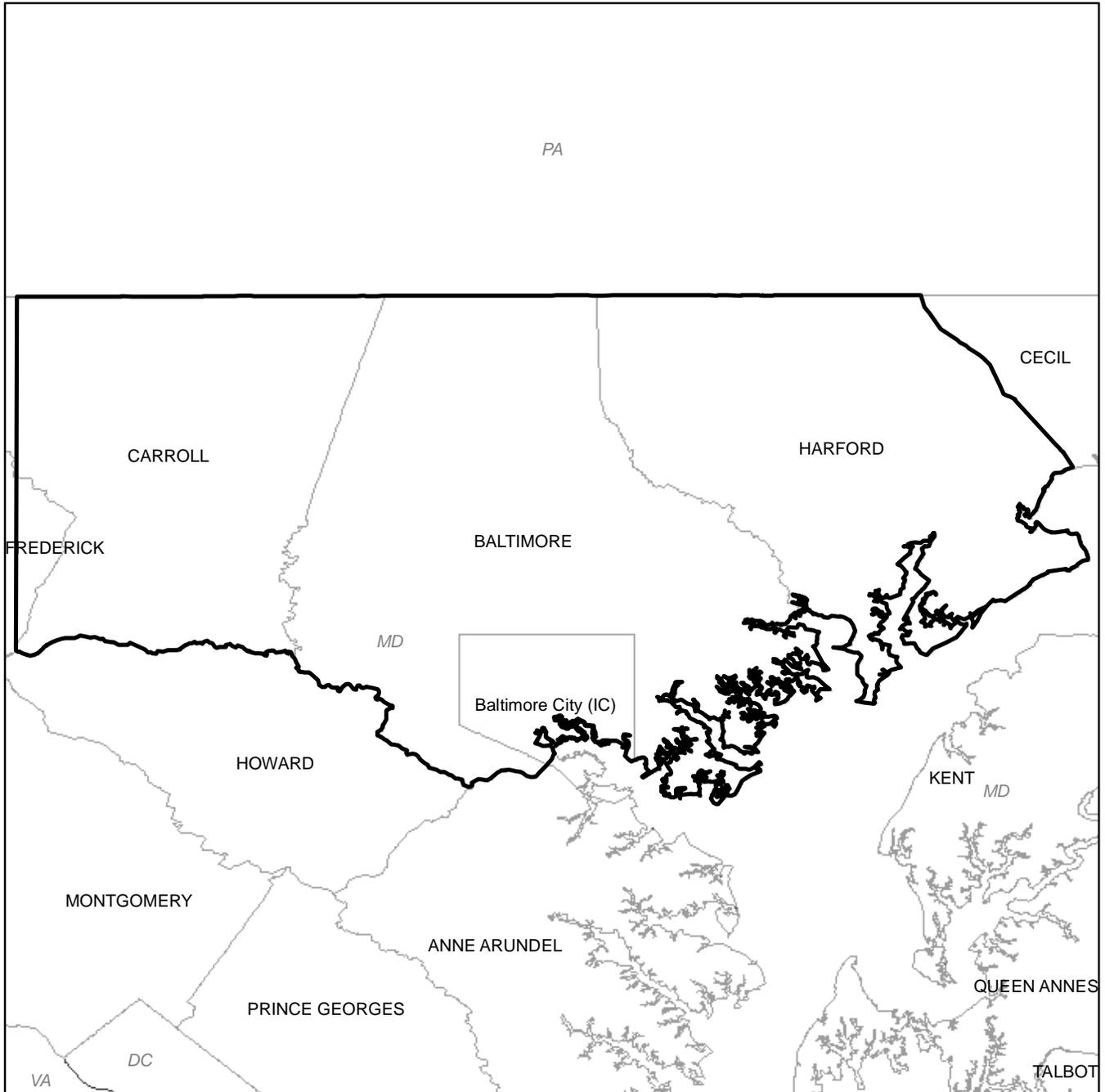
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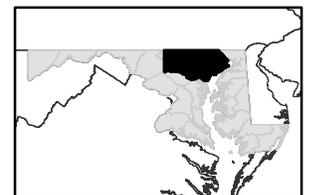
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BALTIMORE lost to ANNE ARUNDEL.

1,553 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 36:595)





BALTIMORE

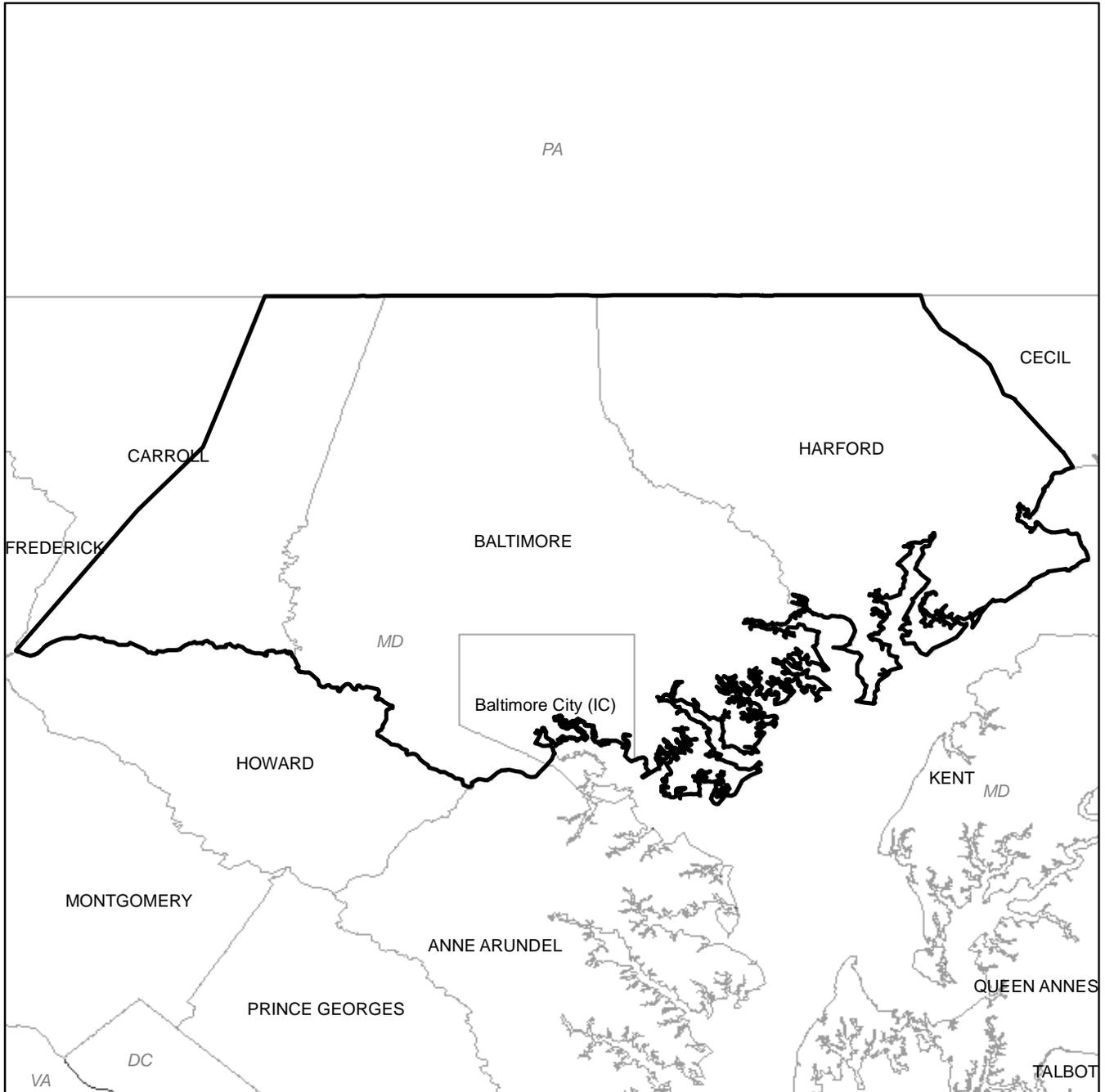
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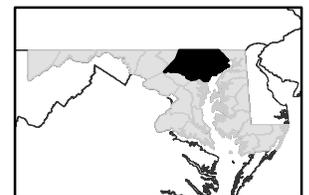
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BALTIMORE lost to FREDERICK.

1,353 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 46:468)





BALTIMORE

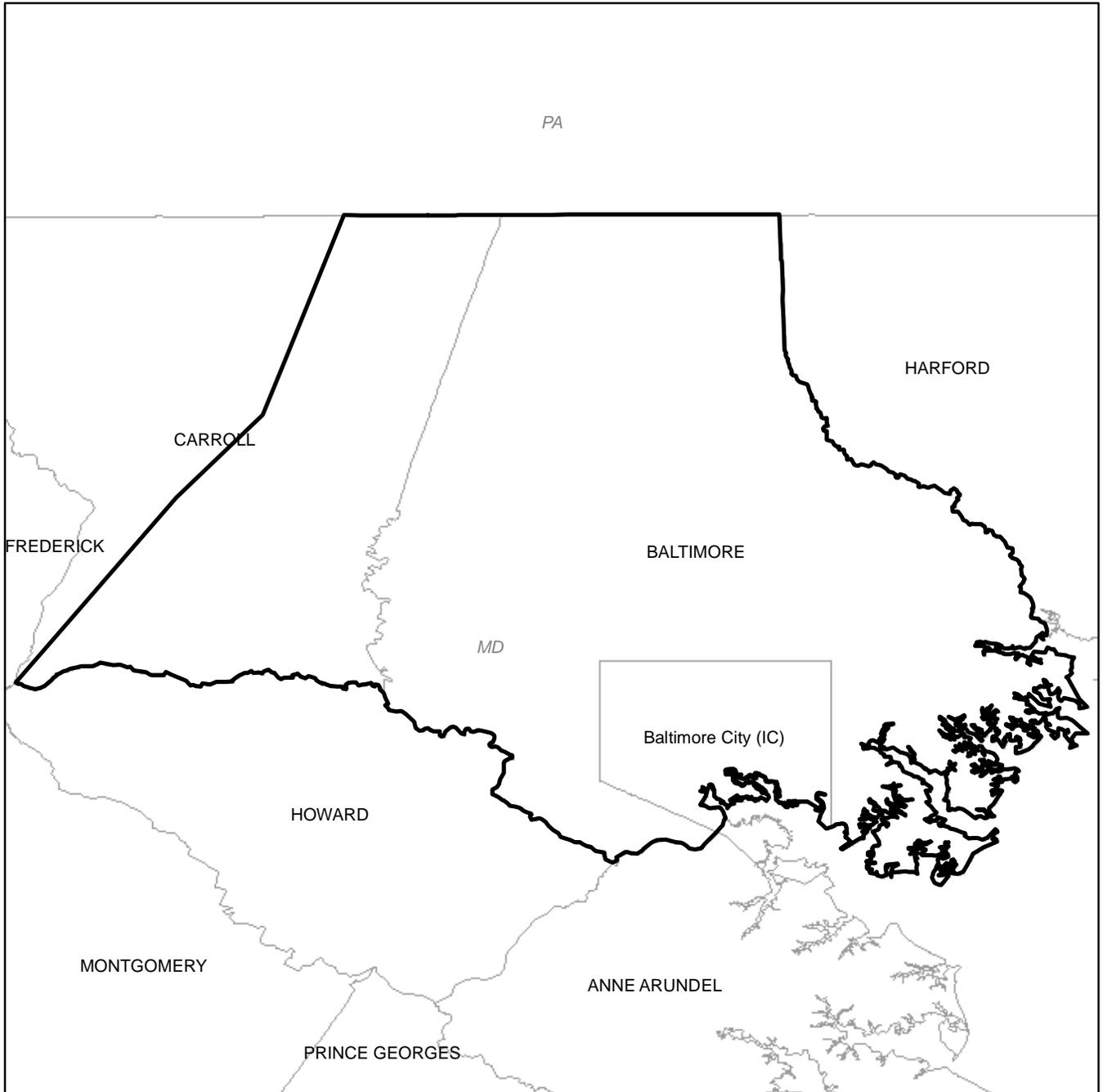
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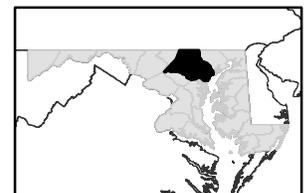
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BALTIMORE lost to creation of HARFORD.

905 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 64:198)





BALTIMORE

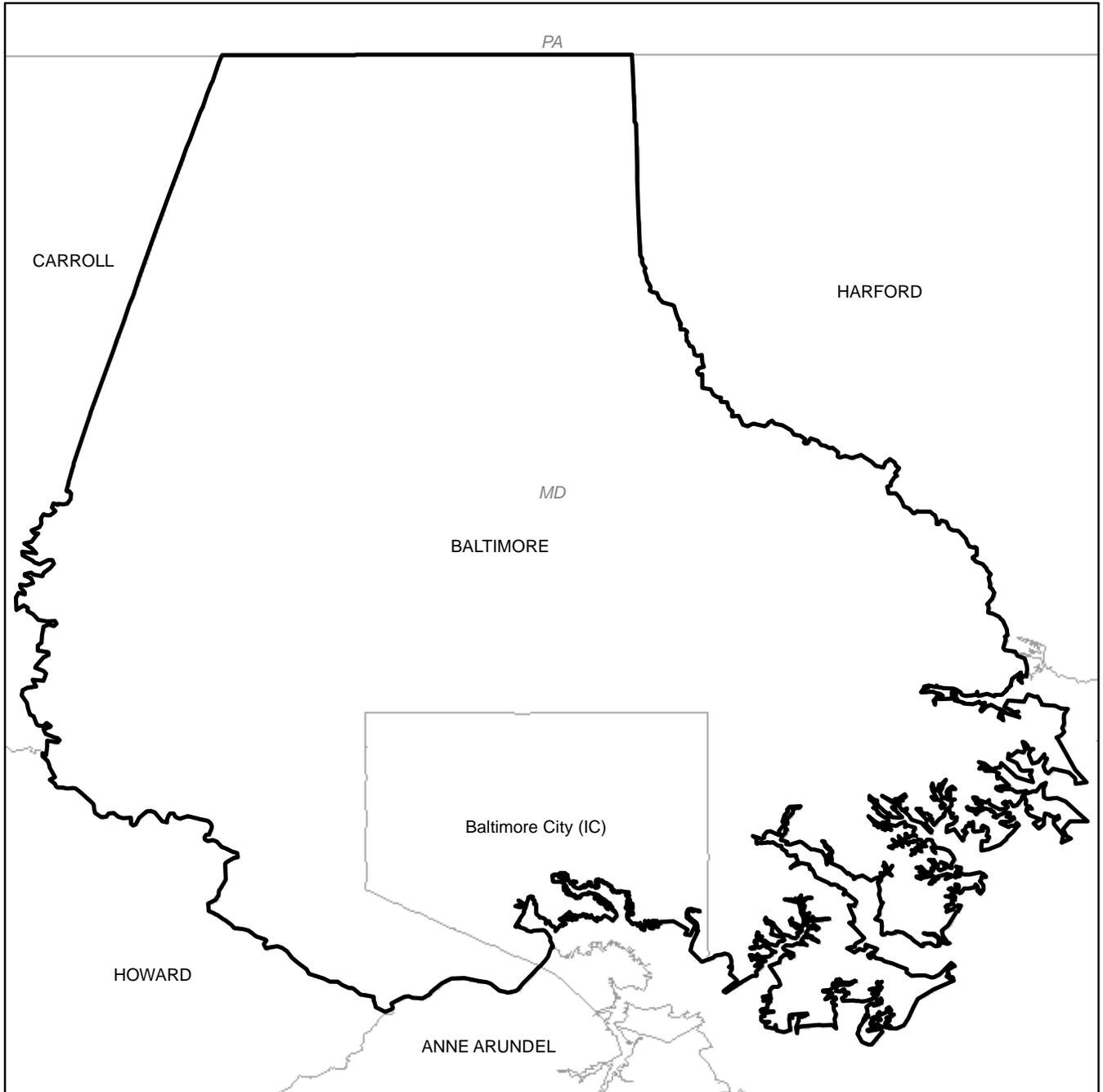
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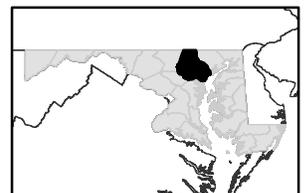
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BALTIMORE lost to creation of CARROLL.

682 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1823, ch. 183, sec. 1/pp. 125-126)





BALTIMORE

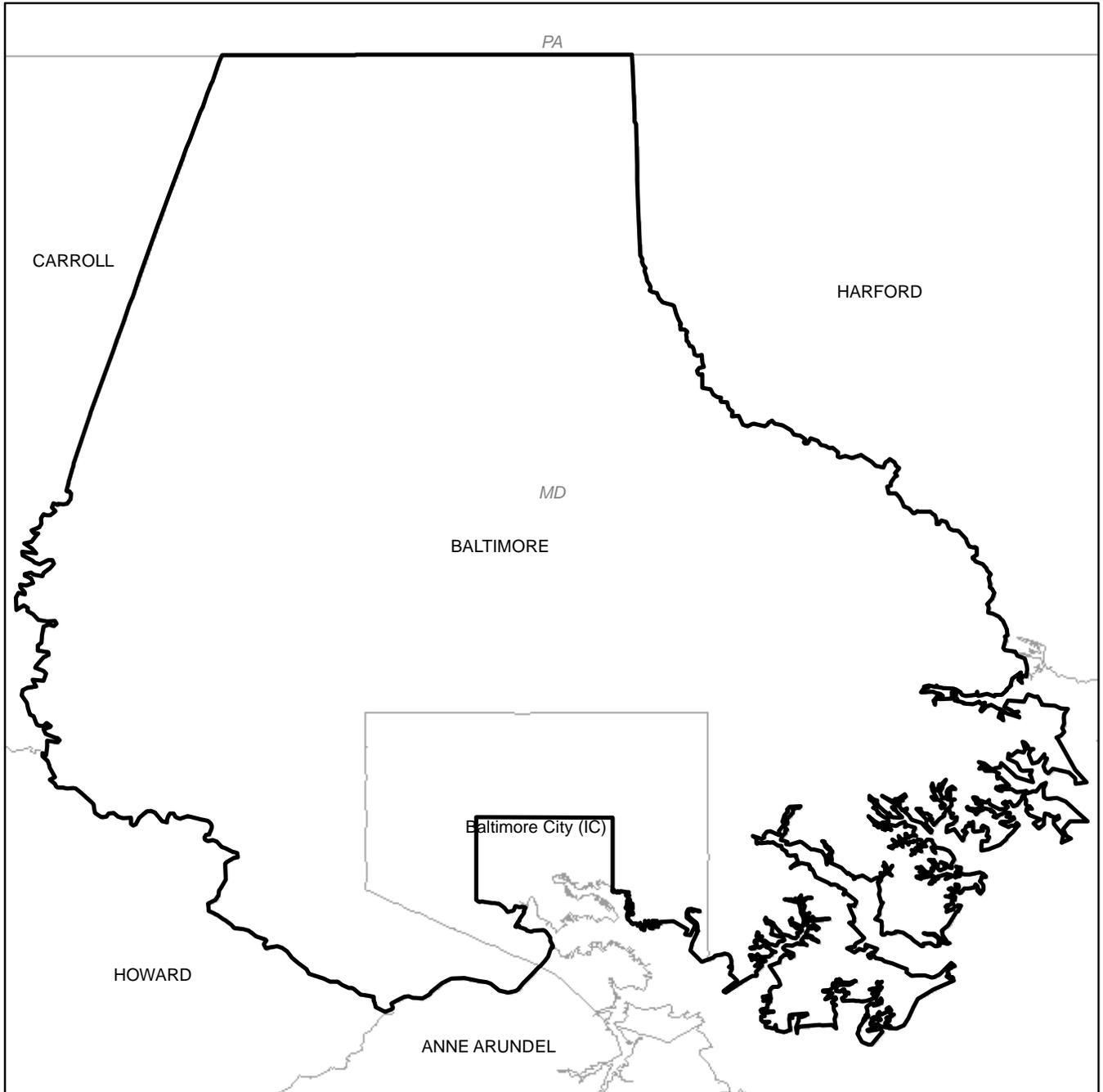
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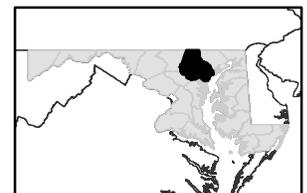
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BALTIMORE lost to creation of the independent city of Baltimore City, which was separate from BALTIMORE County.

669 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1838, ch. 22, secs. 1, 4; Swindler, 4:413)





BALTIMORE

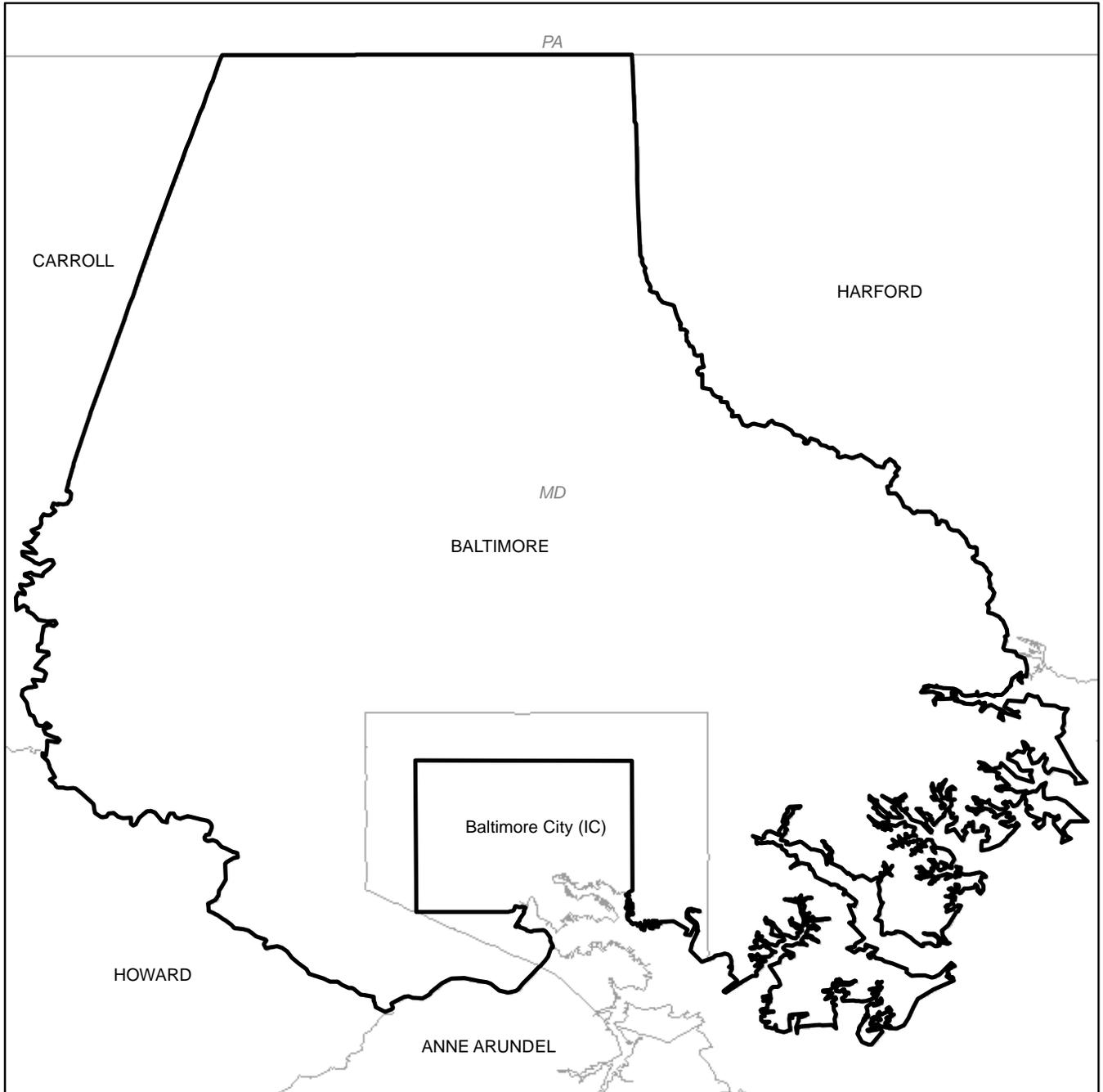
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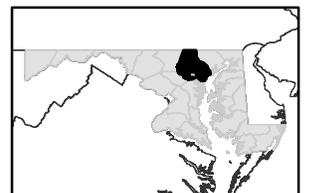
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BALTIMORE lost to Baltimore City (Ind. City).

649 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1888, ch. 98, secs. 1-4/pp. 113-117)





BALTIMORE

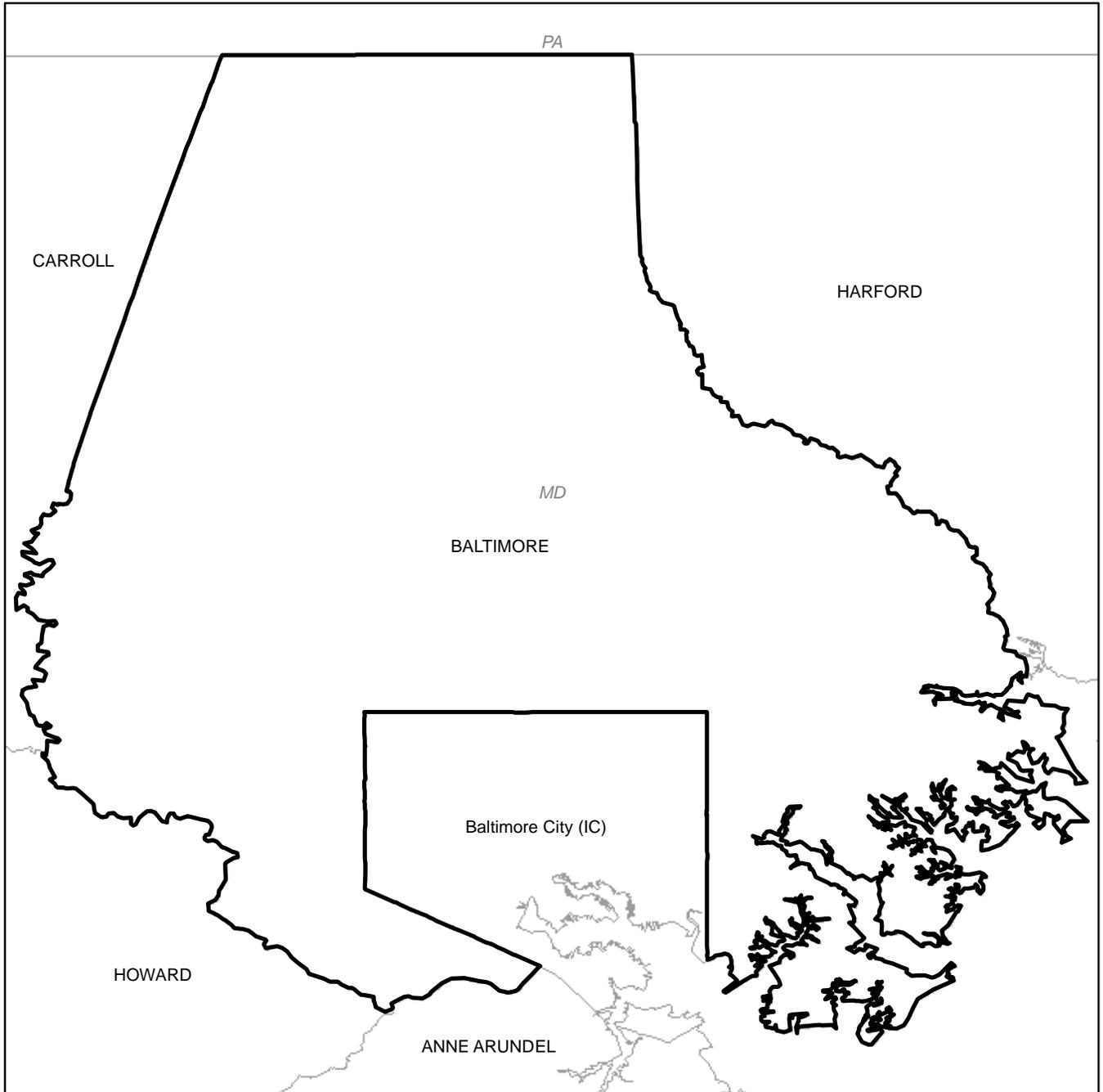
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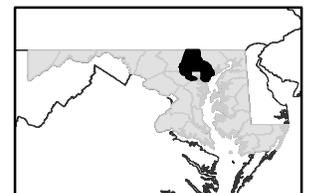
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BALTIMORE lost to Baltimore City (Ind. City).

607 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1918, ch. 82, sec. 1/p. 135)





Baltimore City (Ind. City)

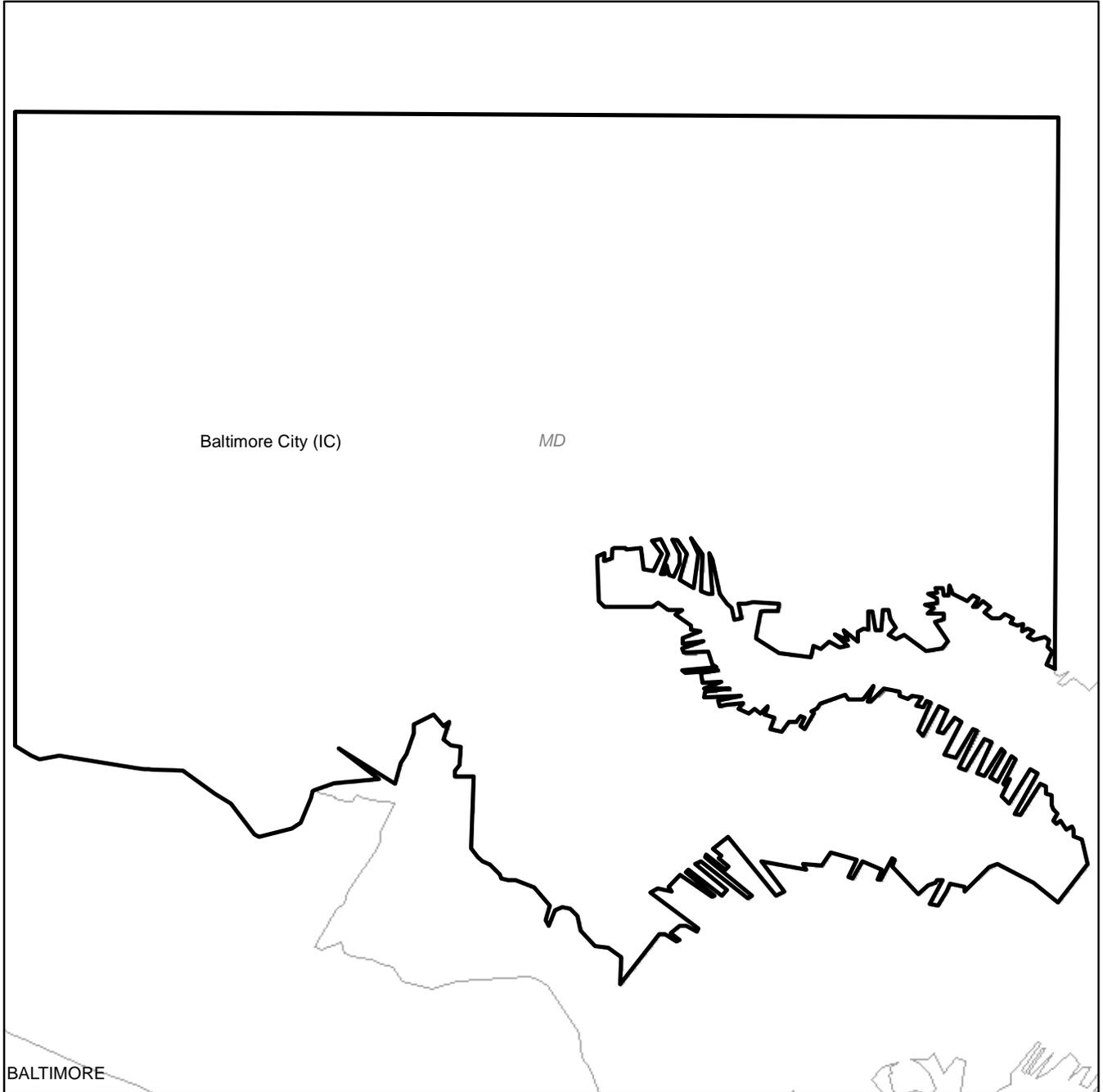
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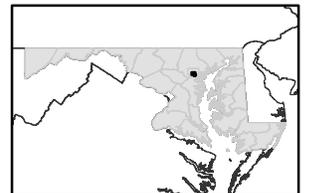
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Baltimore City became an independent city, separate from BALTIMORE County.

13 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1838, ch. 22, secs. 1, 4; Swindler, 4:413)





Baltimore City (Ind. City)

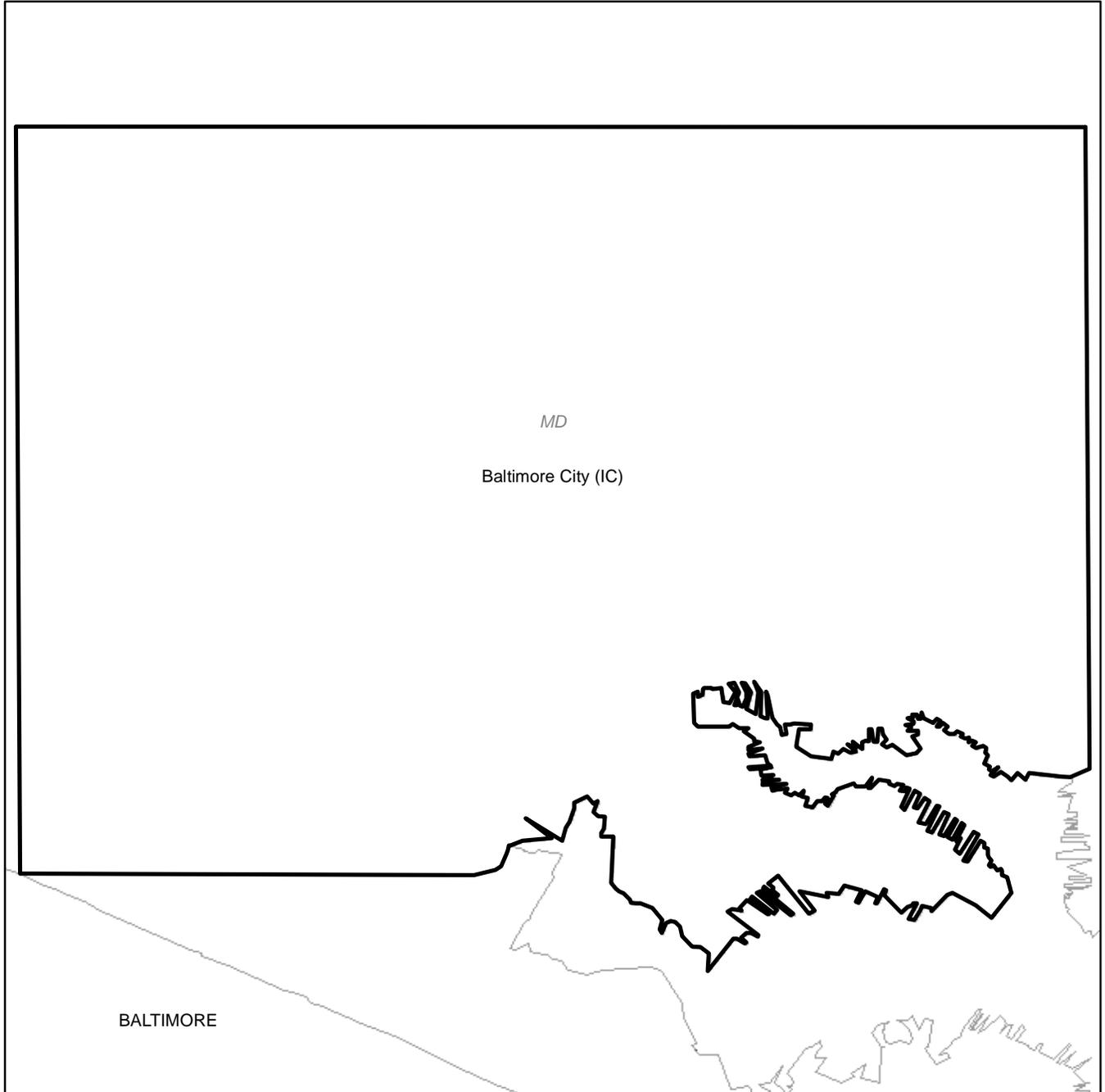
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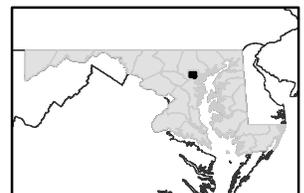
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Baltimore City (Ind. City) gained from BALTIMORE.

33 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1888, ch. 98, secs. 1-4/pp. 113-117)





Baltimore City (Ind. City)

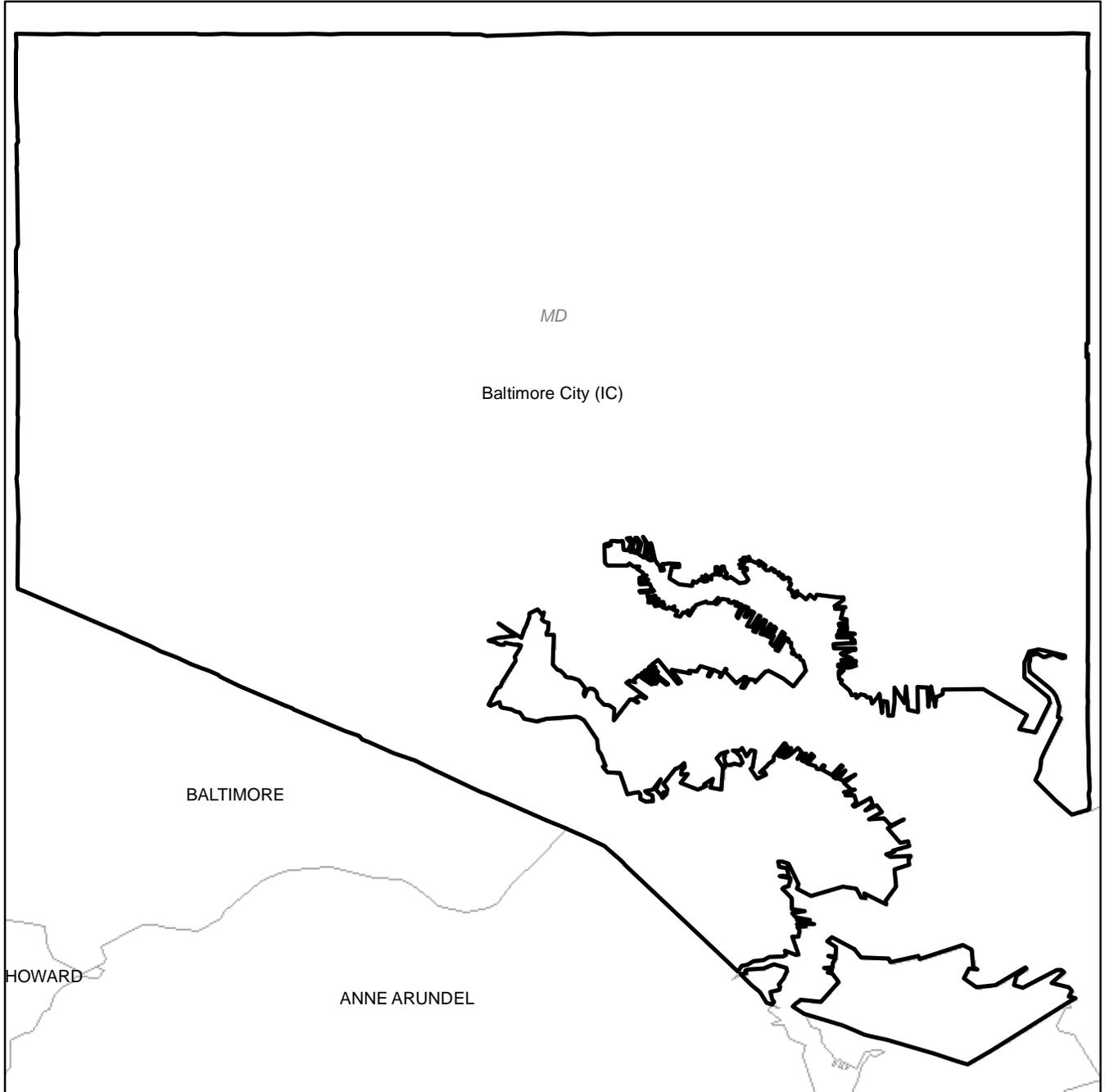
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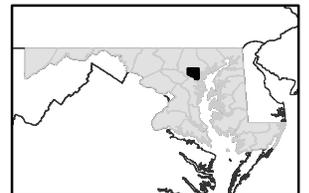
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Baltimore City (Ind. City) gained from ANNE ARUNDEL and BALTIMORE.

81 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1918, ch. 82, sec. 1/p. 135)





CALVERT

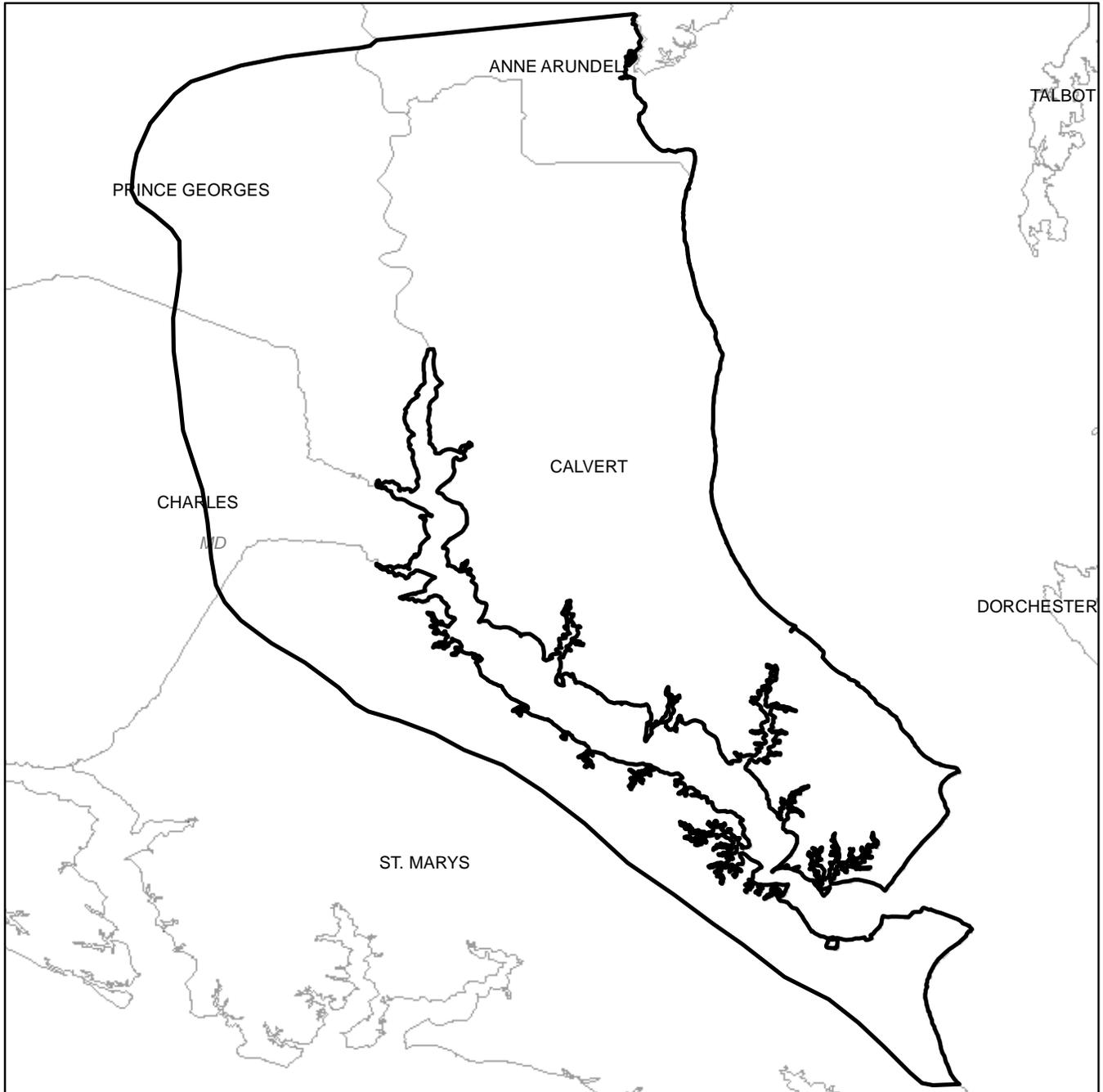
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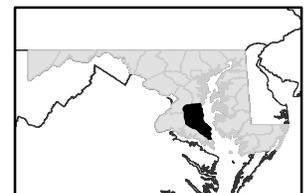
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CALVERT created from ANNE ARUNDEL and CHARLES (original, extinct); CHARLES (original) eliminated. CALVERT boundaries are estimated.

460 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:308)





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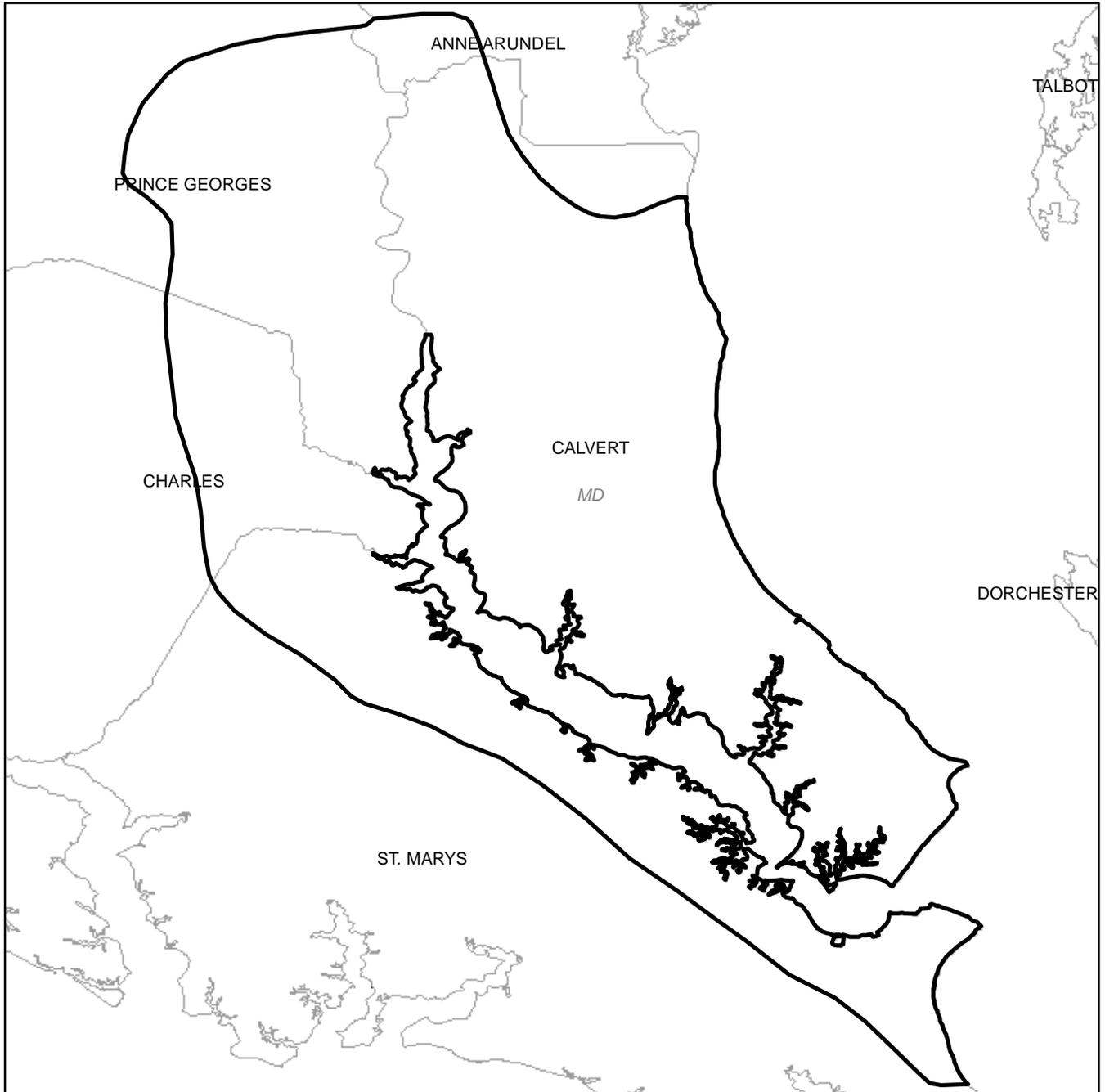
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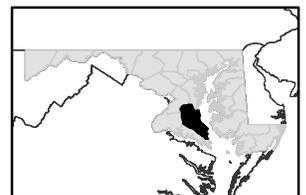
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CALVERT renamed PATUXENT; PATUXENT lost to PROVIDENCE (now ANNE ARUNDEL).

425 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:341, 345, 347)





CALVERT

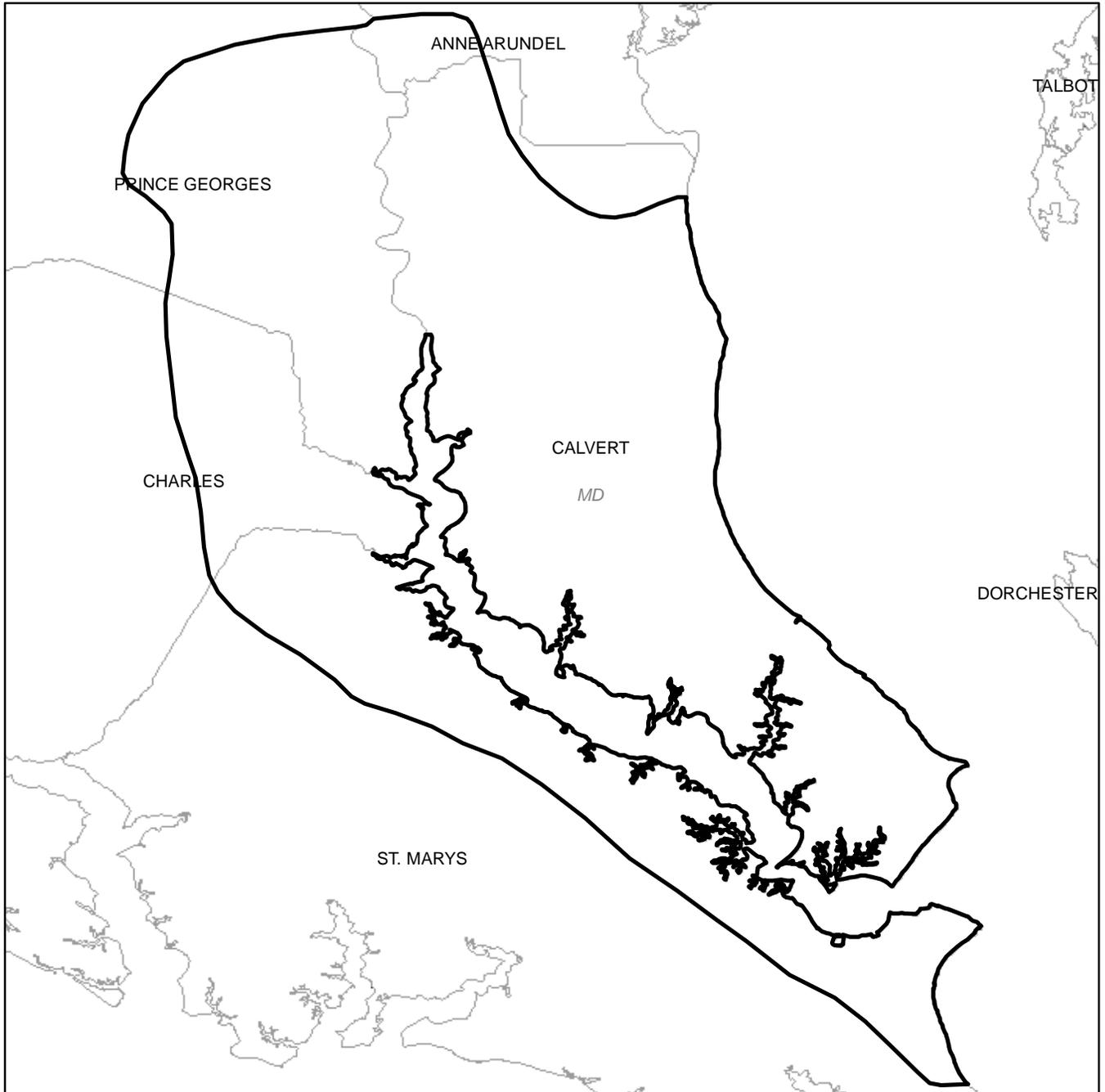
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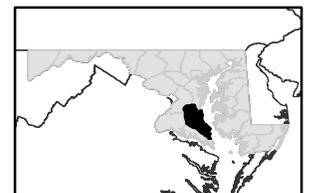
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[24 March 1657/1658] PATUXENT renamed CALVERT.

425 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:369)





CALVERT

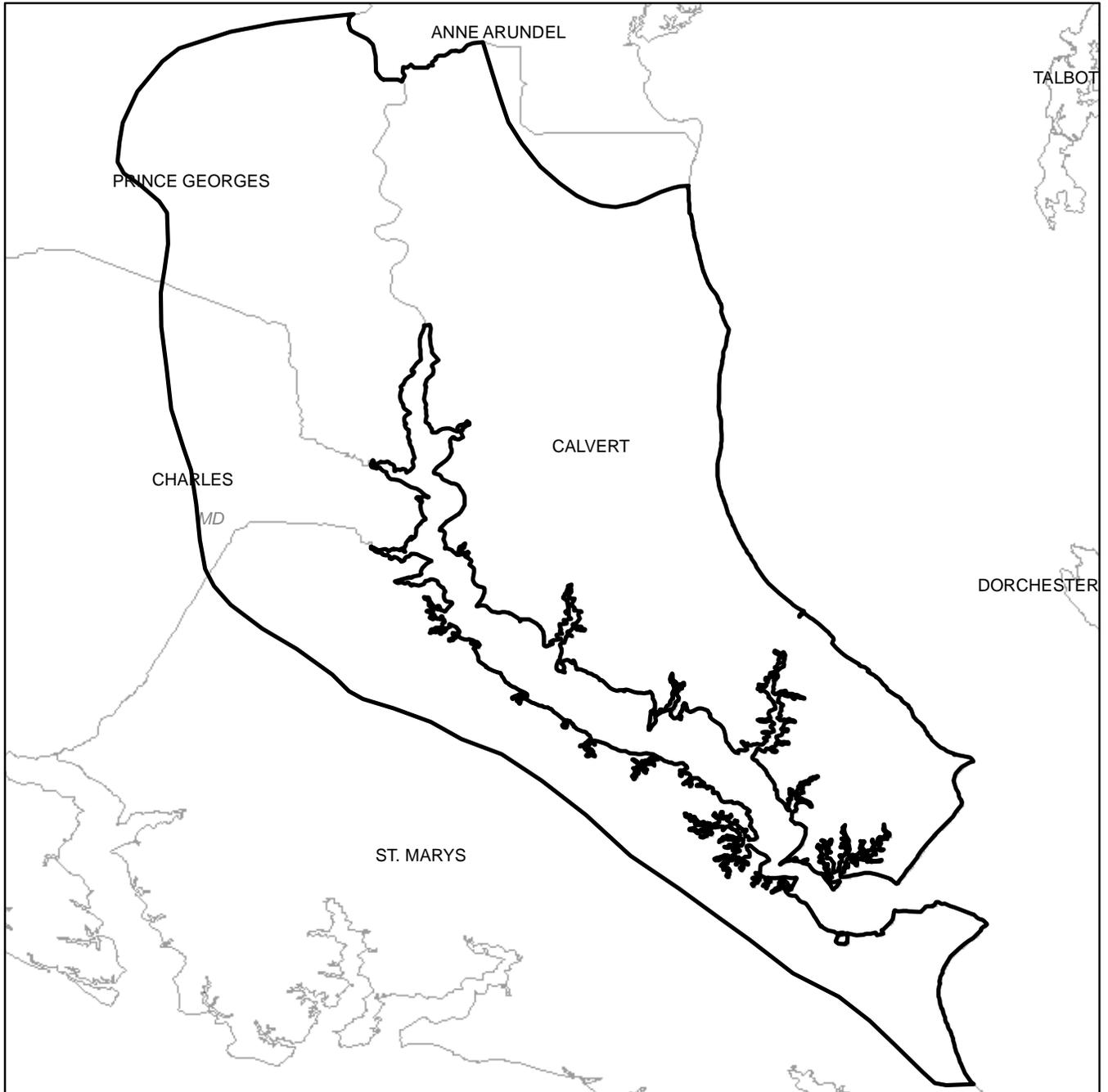
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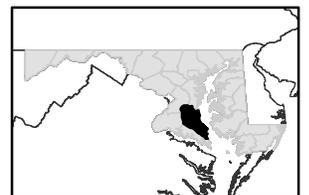
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CALVERT lost to ANNE ARUNDEL.

418 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:39)





CALVERT

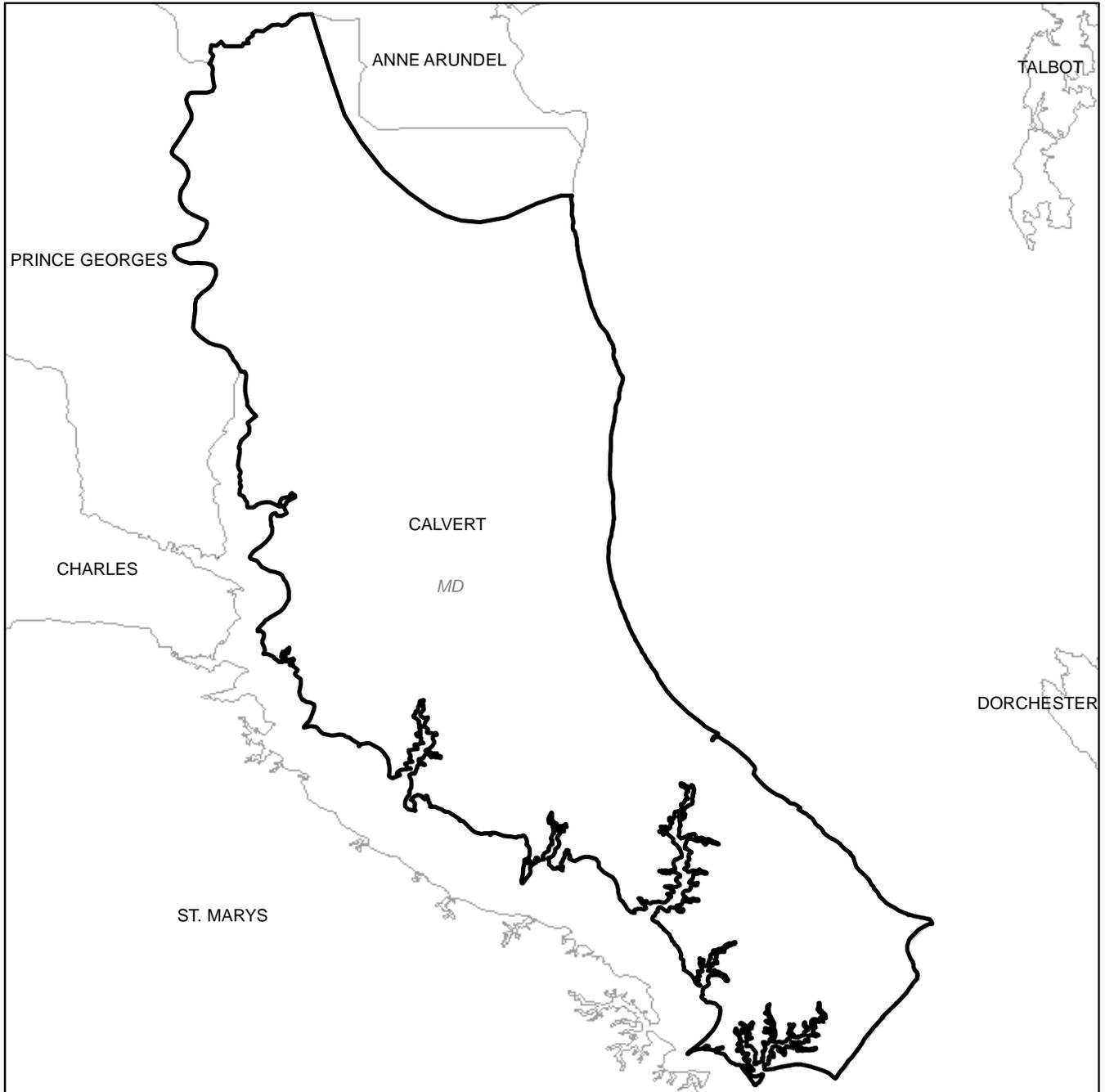
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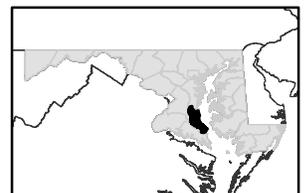
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CALVERT lost to CHARLES and ST. MARYS, and lost to creation of PRINCE GEORGES.

205 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





CALVERT

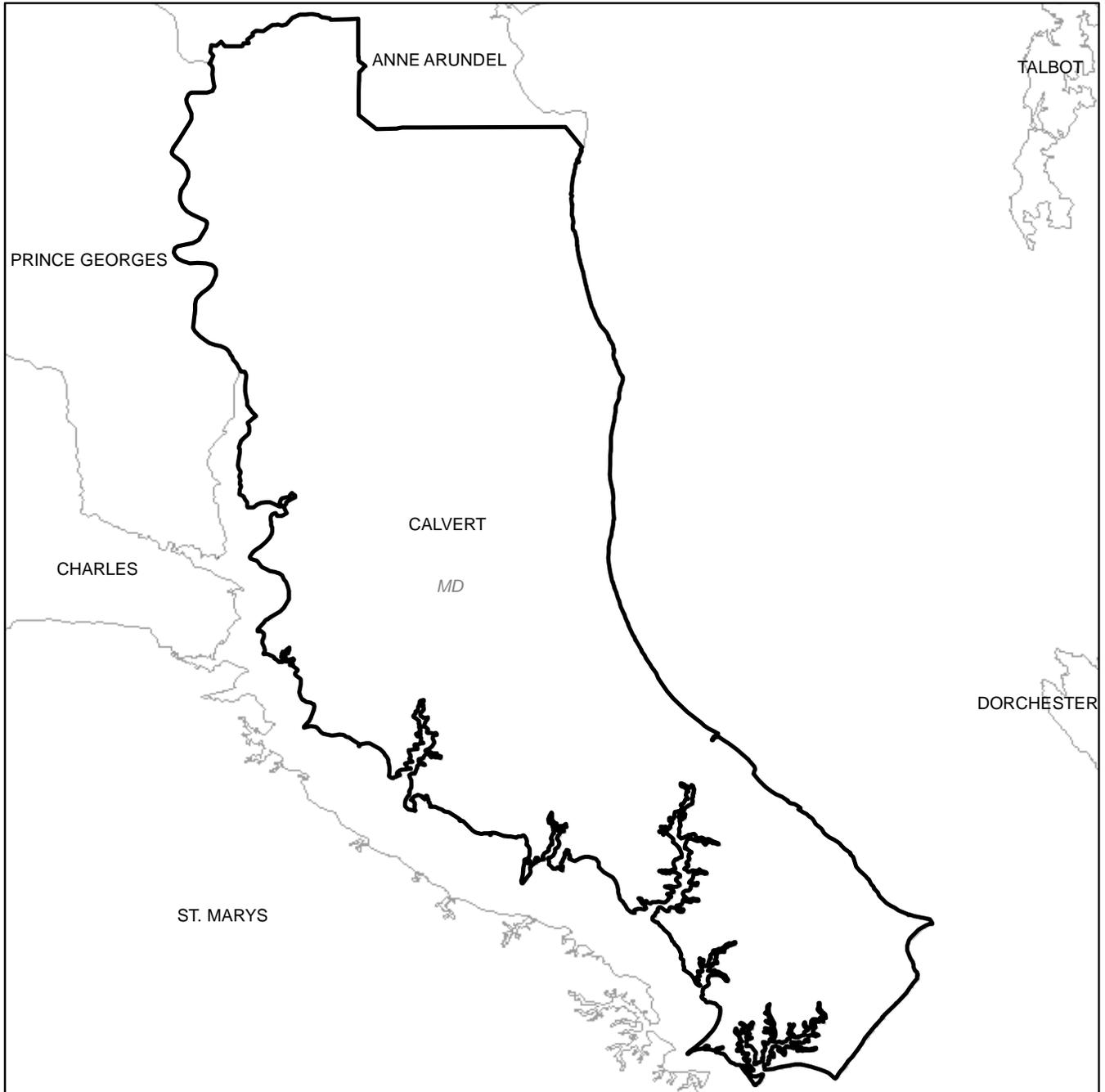
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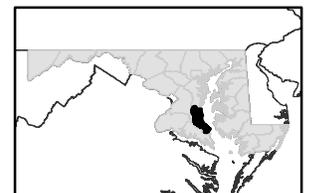
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CALVERT gained from ANNE ARUNDEL.

217 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1823, ch. 183, sec. 1/pp. 125-126)





CAROLINE

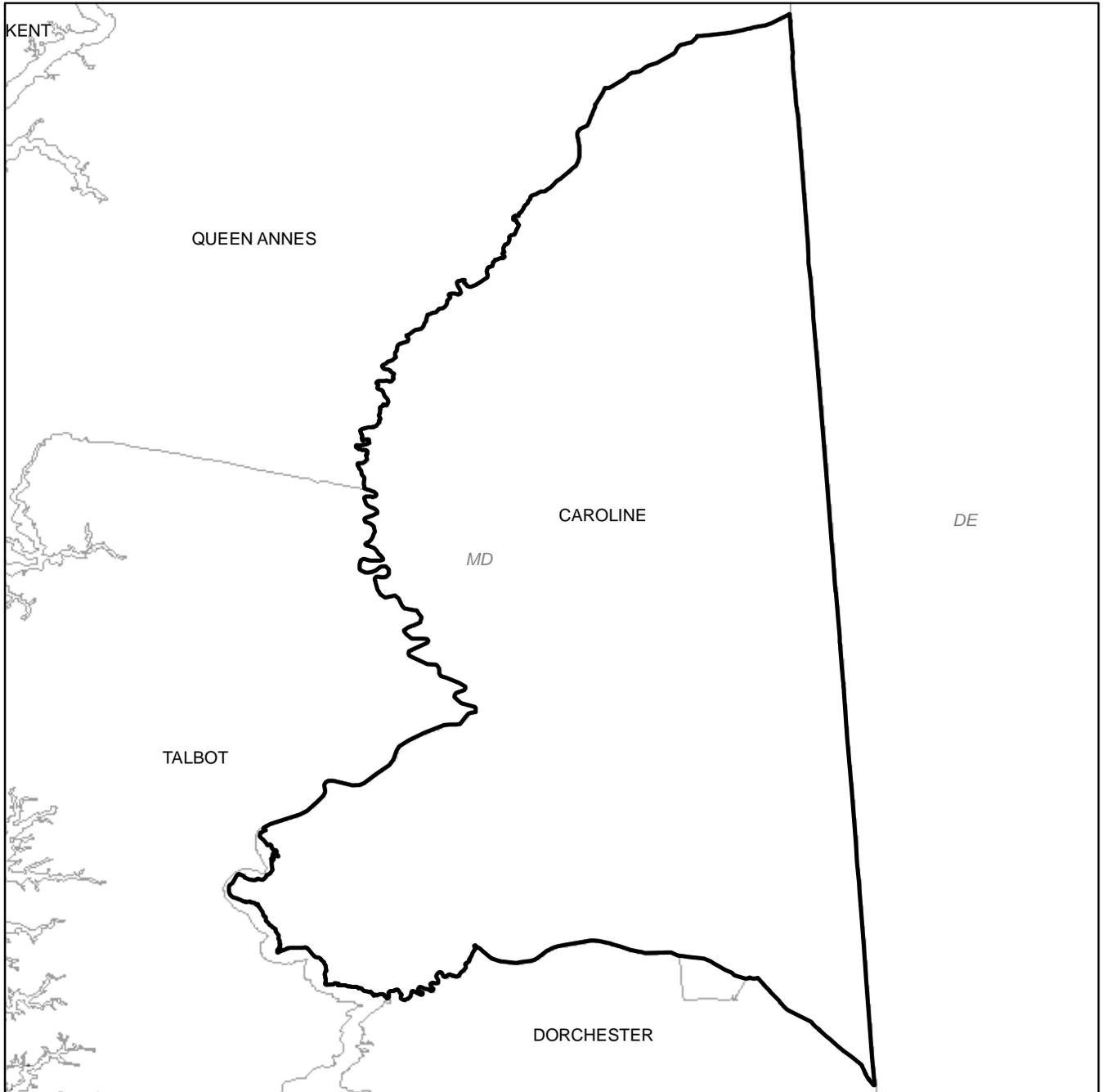
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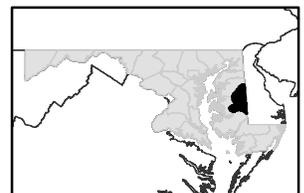
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CAROLINE created from DORCHESTER and QUEEN ANNES.

323 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 64:209)





CAROLINE

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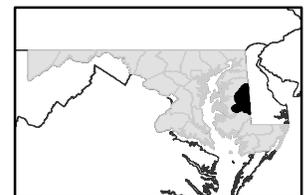
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CAROLINE gained part of town of Federalsburg from DORCHESTER, placing the entire town in CAROLINE.

324 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1880, ch. 208, sec. 1/pp. 332-334; Md. Gov.)





CARROLL

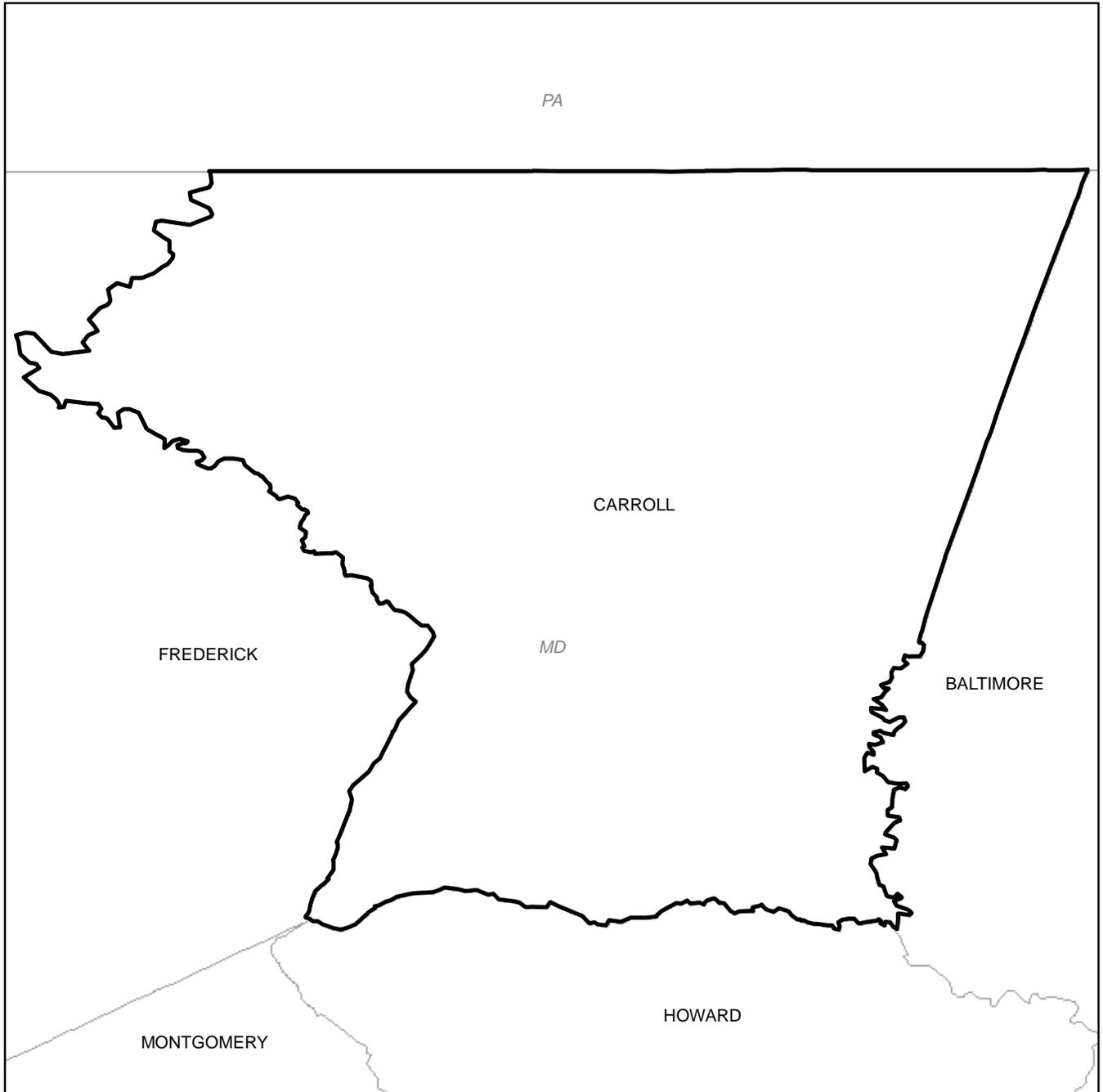
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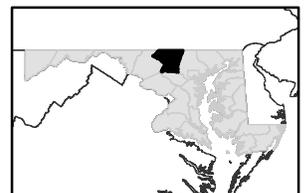
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452 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1823, ch. 183, sec. 1/pp. 125-126)





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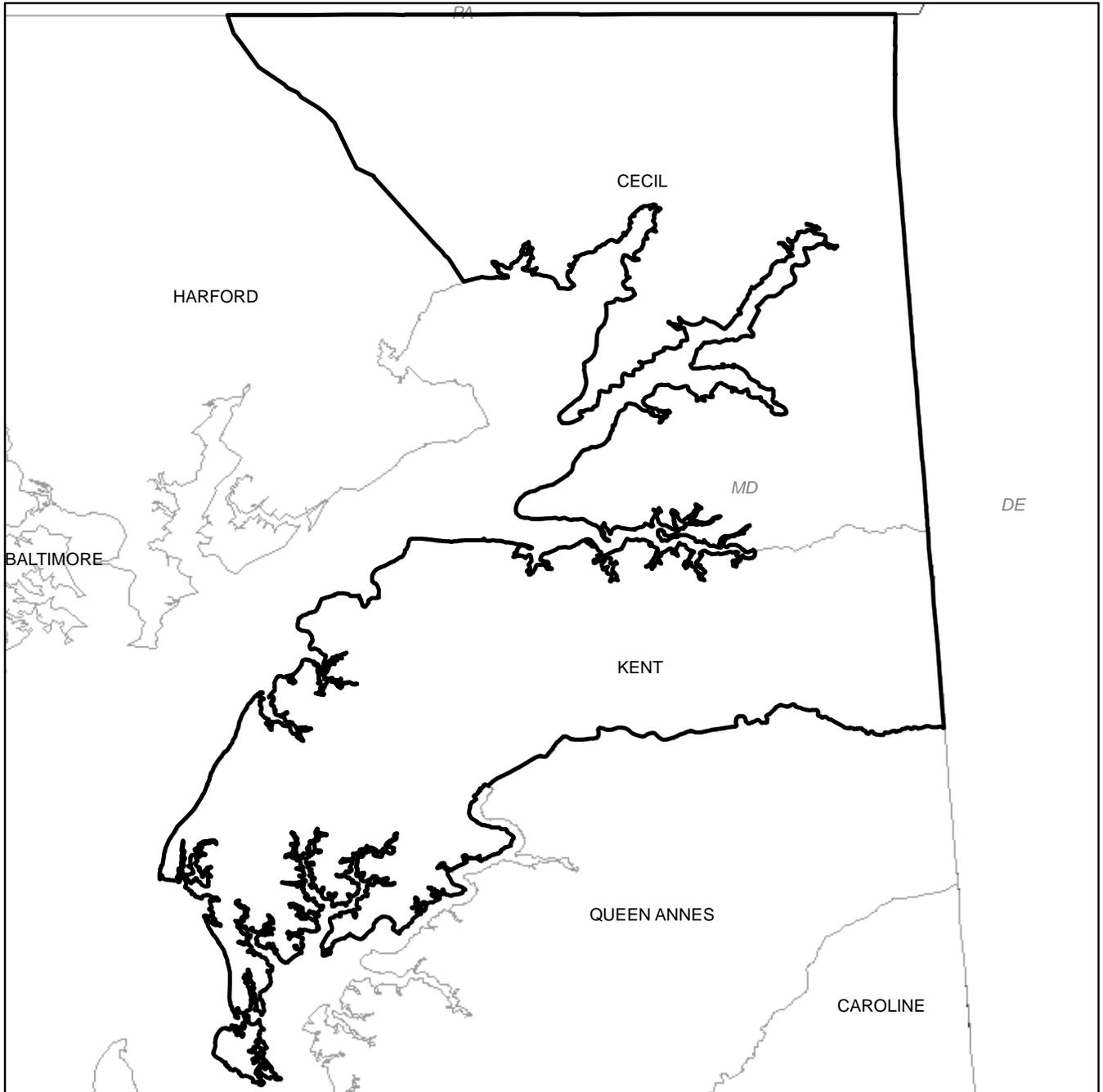
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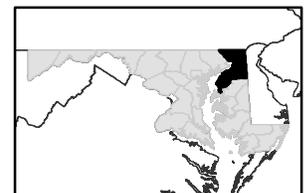
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By 6 June 1674, CECIL was created from BALTIMORE and KENT.

644 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:38-39)





CECIL

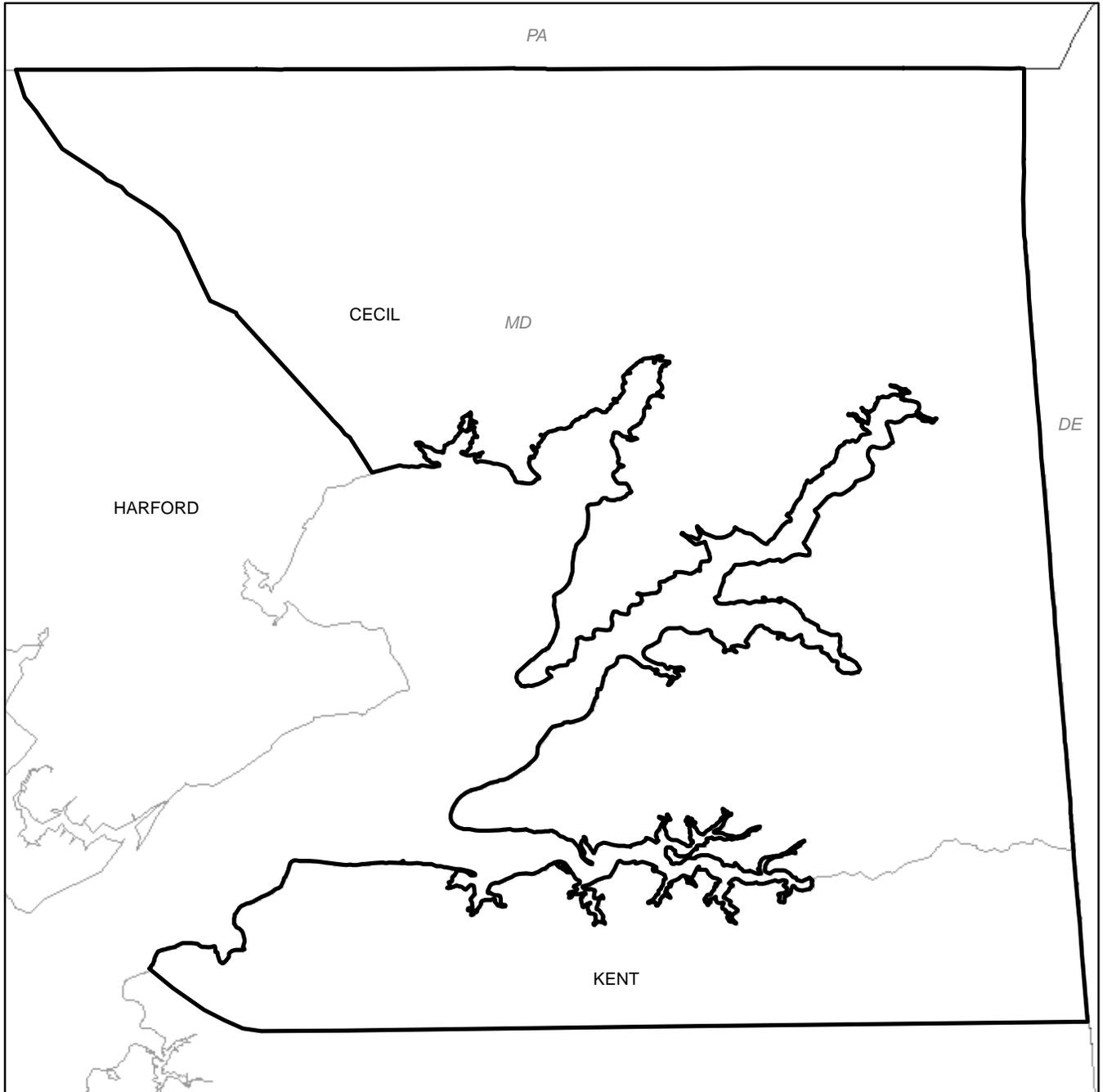
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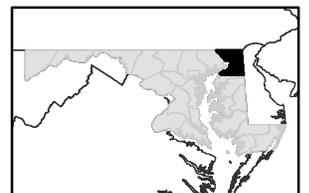
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CECIL lost to KENT; boundary is estimated.

457 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:41)





CECIL

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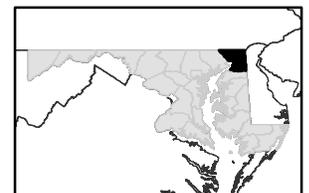
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CECIL lost to KENT.

360 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 26:621)





CHARLES

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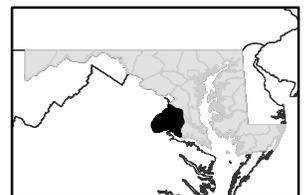
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CHARLES created from ST. MARYS; territorial limits not specified, and boundaries are estimated.

613 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381, 3:341)





CHARLES

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4/23/1696 - 12/9/1748

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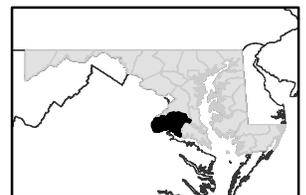
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CHARLES gained from CALVERT, lost to creation of PRINCE GEORGES.

522 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





CHARLES

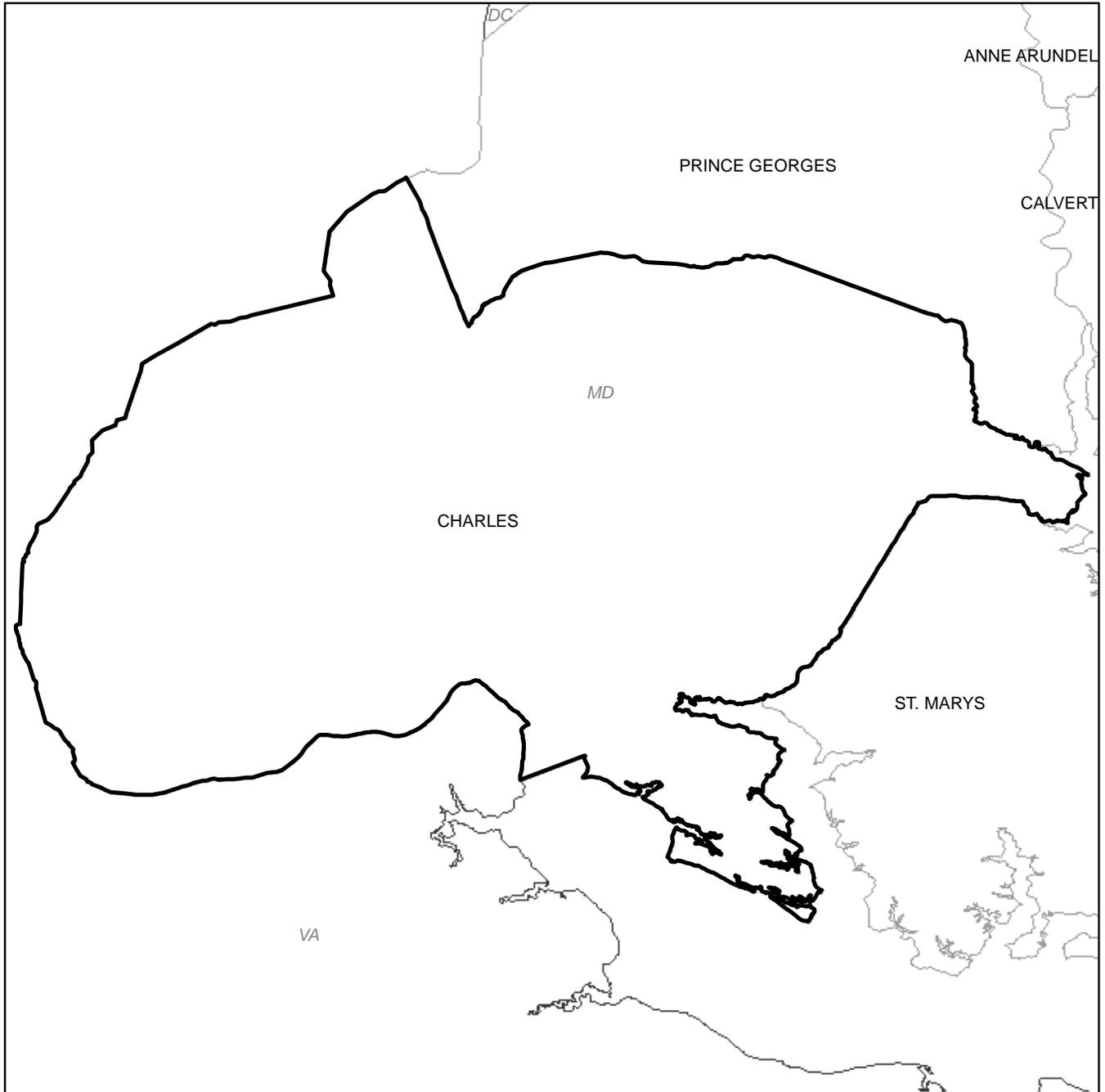
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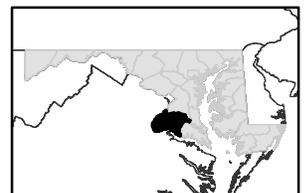
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CHARLES gained from PRINCE GEORGES.

572 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 46:141-142)





CHARLES (original, extinct)

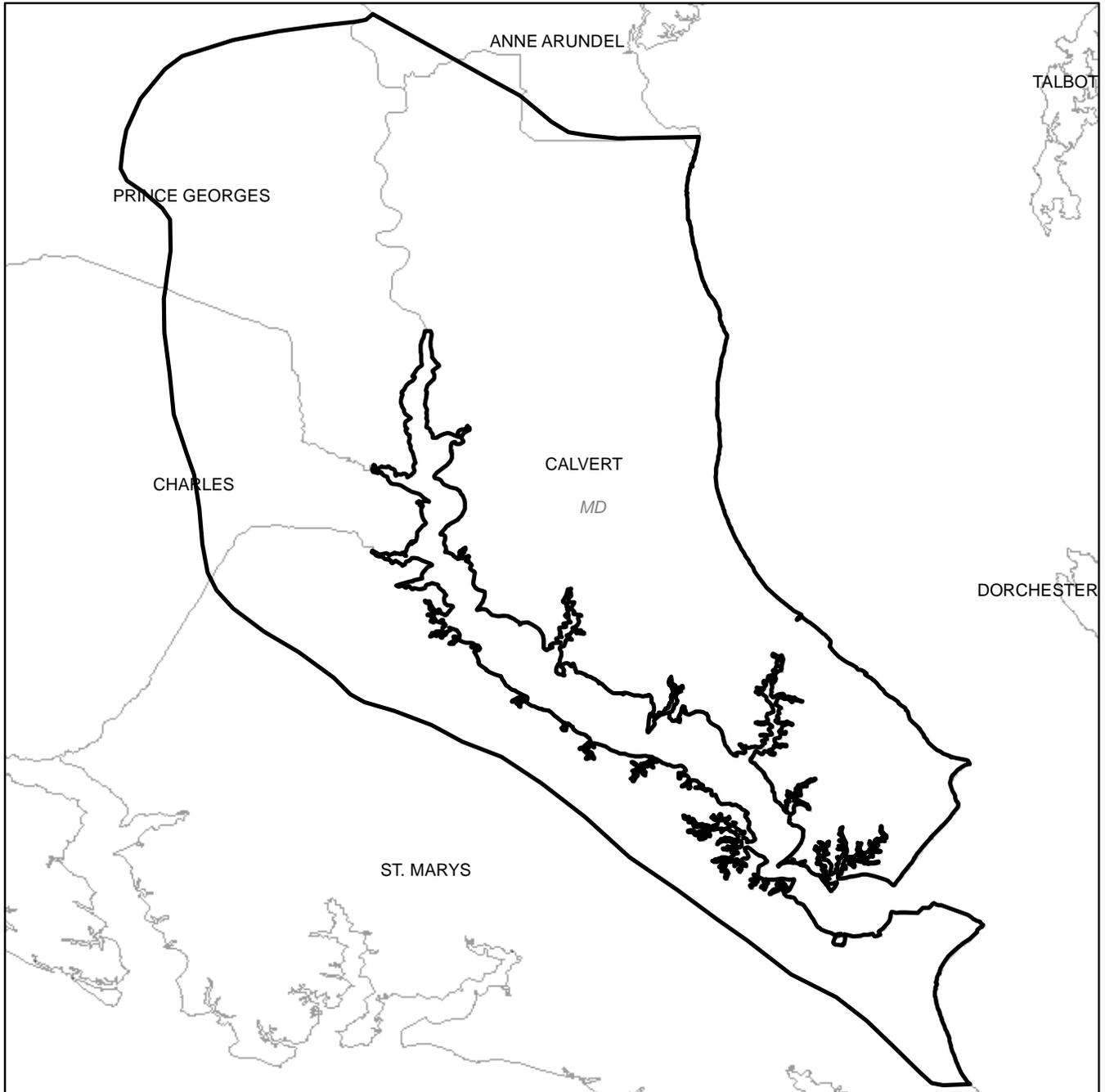
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11/21/1650 - 7/2/1654

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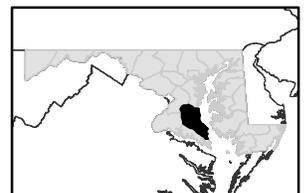
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CHARLES (original, extinct) created from ST. MARYS; boundaries are estimated.

434 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:259-260)





DORCHESTER

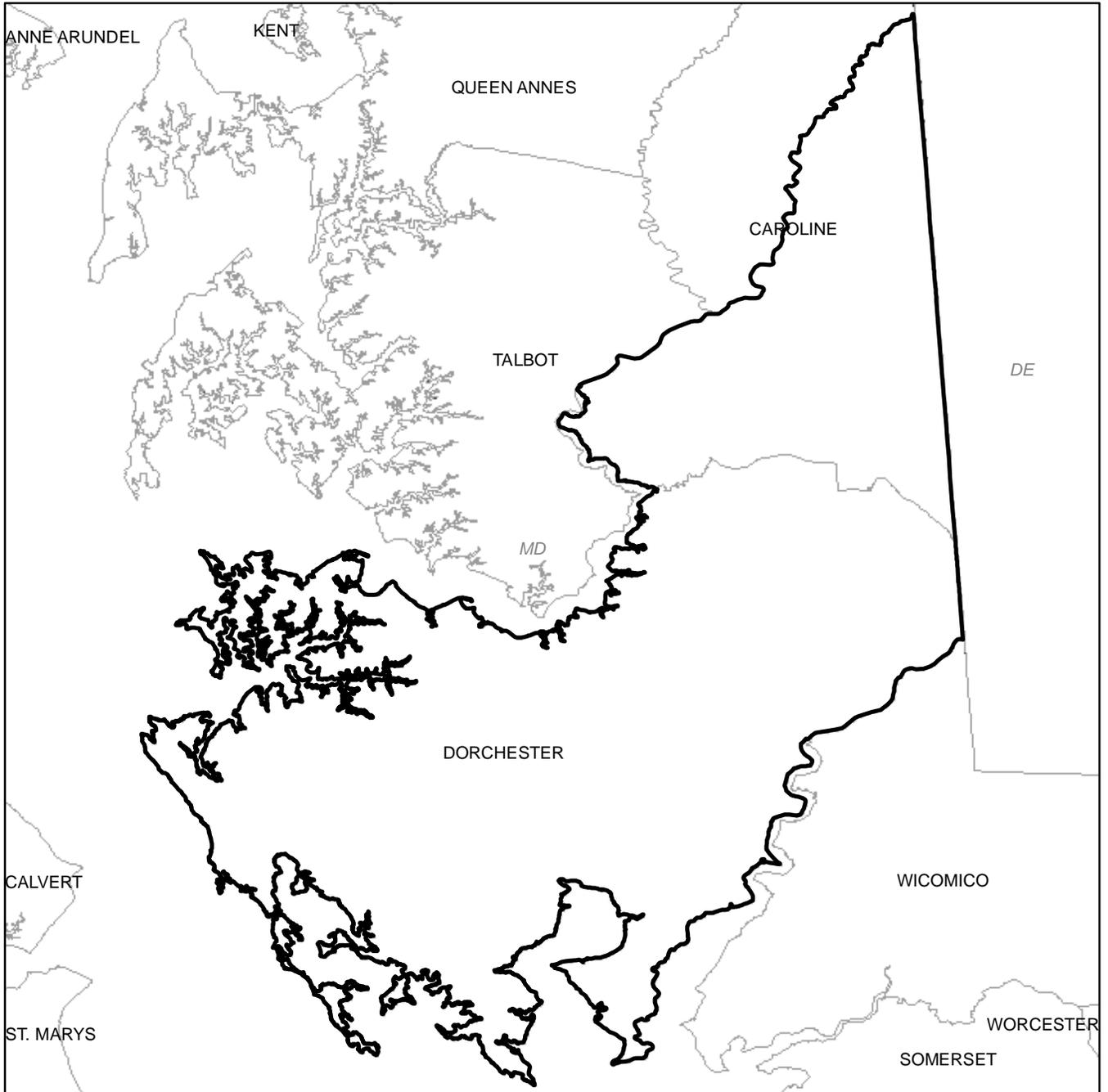
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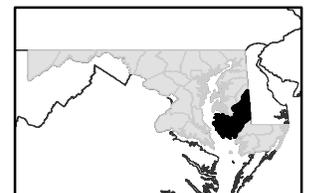
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By 16 February 1668/1669, DORCHESTER was created from Non-County Area 2 between SOMERSET and TALBOT. DORCHESTER territorial limits, if any, are unknown; boundaries were partially defined 6 May 1669.

768 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 2:155)





DORCHESTER

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5/1/1707 - 3/14/1774

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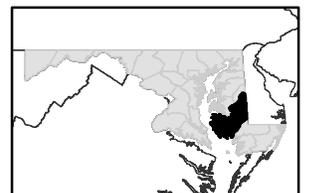
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DORCHESTER lost to creation of QUEEN ANNES.

762 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 26:621)





DORCHESTER

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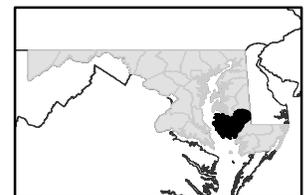
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DORCHESTER lost to creation of CAROLINE.

571 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 64:209)





DORCHESTER

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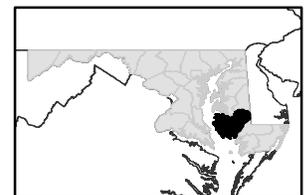
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DORCHESTER lost town of Federalsburg to CAROLINE, placing the entire town in CAROLINE.

569 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1880, ch. 208, sec. 1/pp. 332-334; Md. Gov.)





DURHAM (extinct)

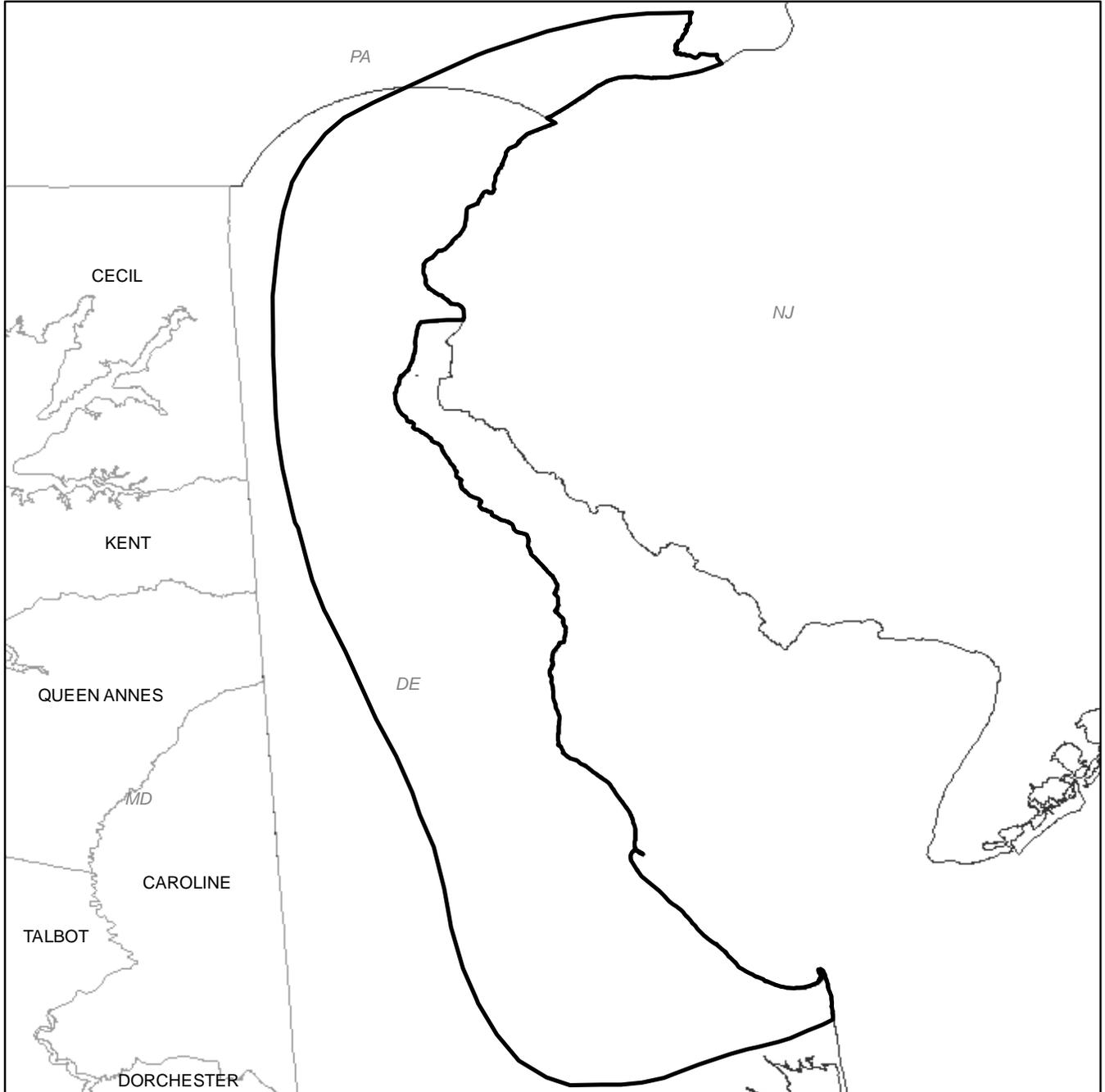
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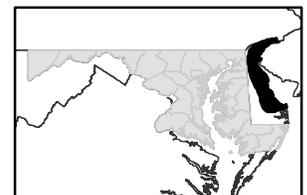
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Maryland implicitly claimed part of present Delaware and Pennsylvania (then controlled by New York) by creating DURHAM (extinct) from SOMERSET and non-county area along the Atlantic Coast. DURHAM was never operational.

1,089 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 5:56-57)





FREDERICK

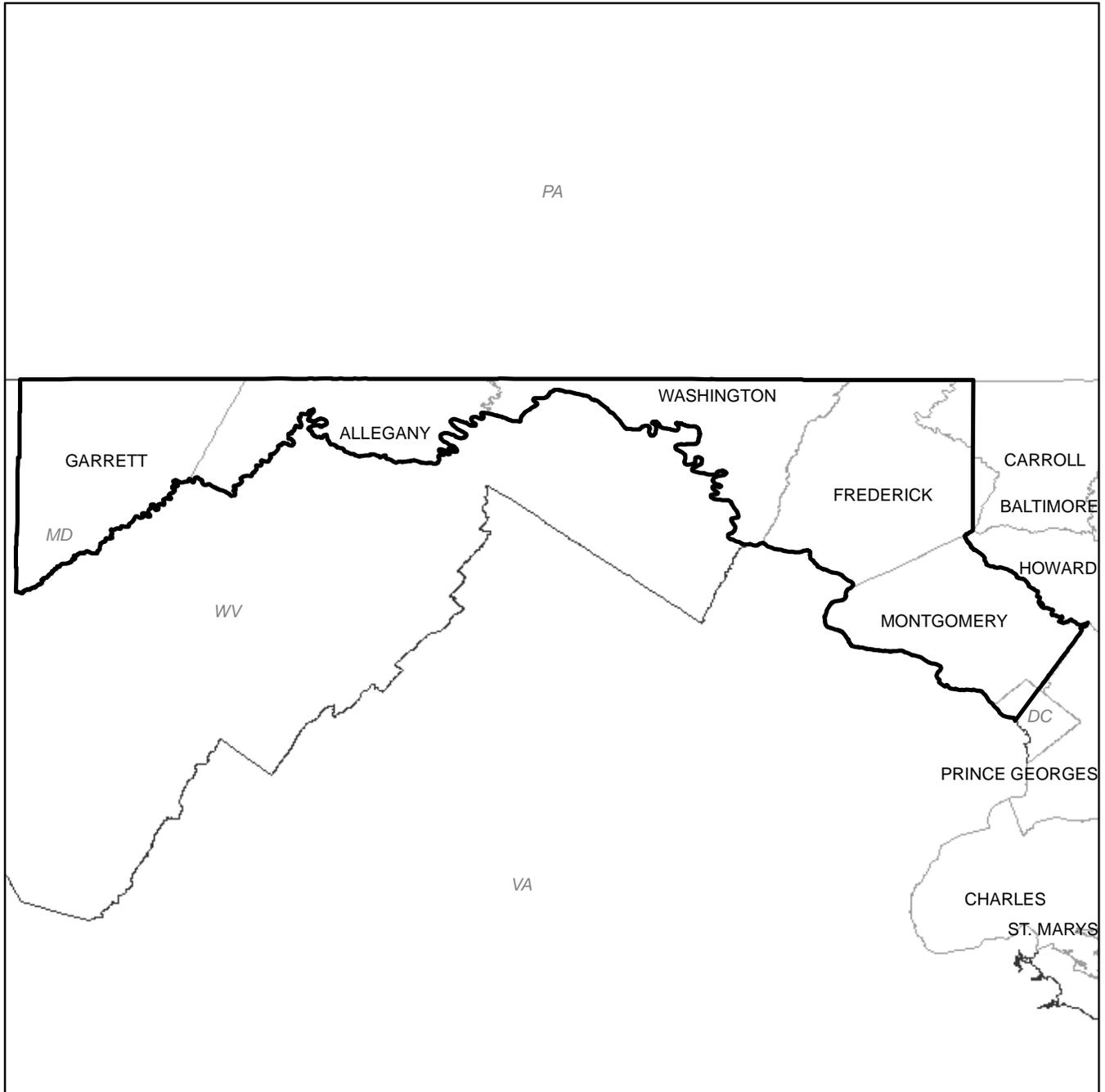
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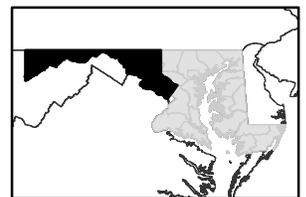
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FREDERICK created from PRINCE GEORGES and Non-County Area 1; Non-County Area 1 eliminated.

2,776 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 46:141-142)





FREDERICK

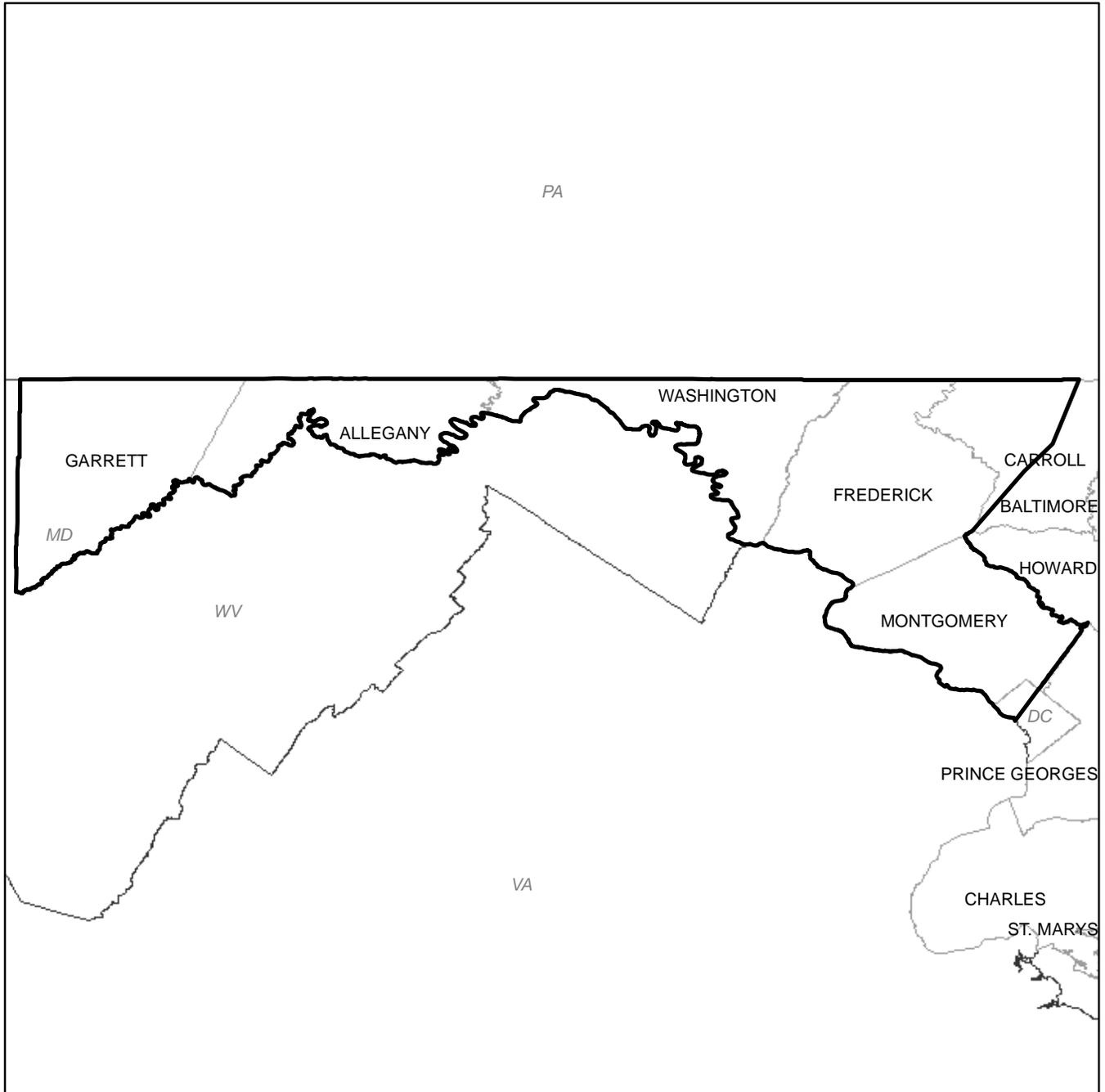
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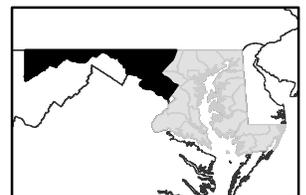
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FREDERICK gained from BALTIMORE.

2,977 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 46:468)





FREDERICK

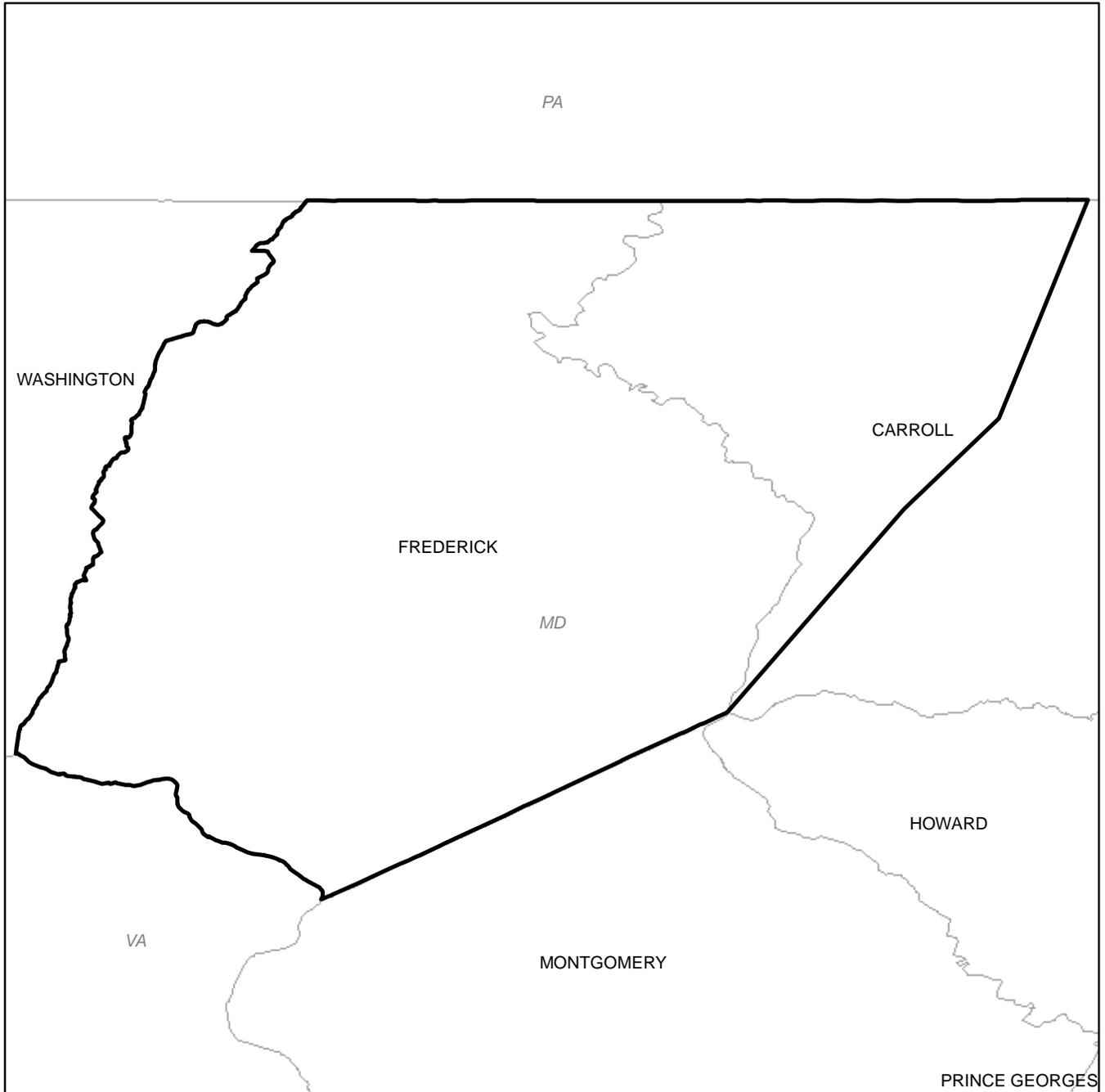
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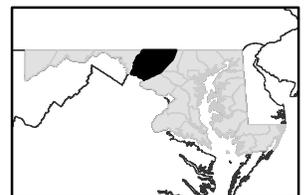
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FREDERICK lost to creation of MONTGOMERY and WASHINGTON.

897 sq. mi.

(Md., Laws Since 1763, "Proceedings of Convention," 6 Sep. 1776)





FREDERICK

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1/19/1836 - 12/31/2000

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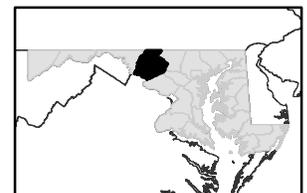
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FREDERICK lost to creation of CARROLL.

667 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1823, ch. 183, sec. 1/pp. 125-126)





GARRETT

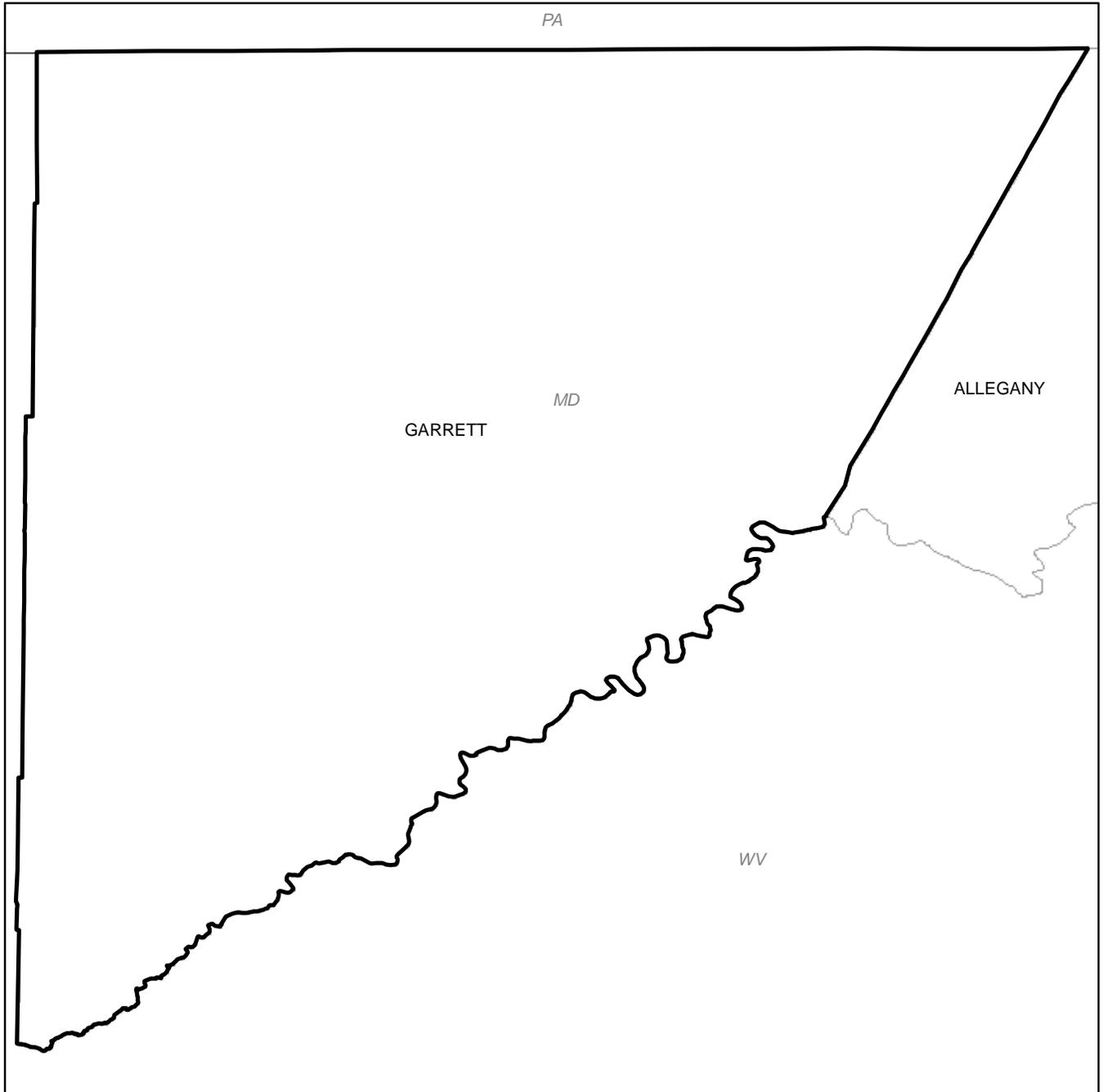
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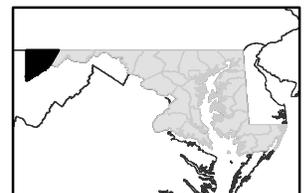
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GARRETT created from ALLEGANY. Boundary erroneously demarcated too far west, but through long observance the surveyed line became the effective, legal boundary.

656 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1872, ch. 212, secs. 1-2/pp. 313-314; Md. Atty. Gen.)





HARFORD

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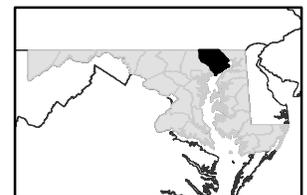
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HARFORD created from BALTIMORE.

448 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 64:198)





HOWARD

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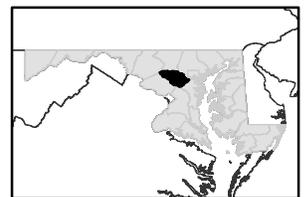
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HOWARD created from Howard District of ANNE ARUNDEL.

254 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1838, ch. 22, secs. 1, 4; Swindler, 4:413)





KENT

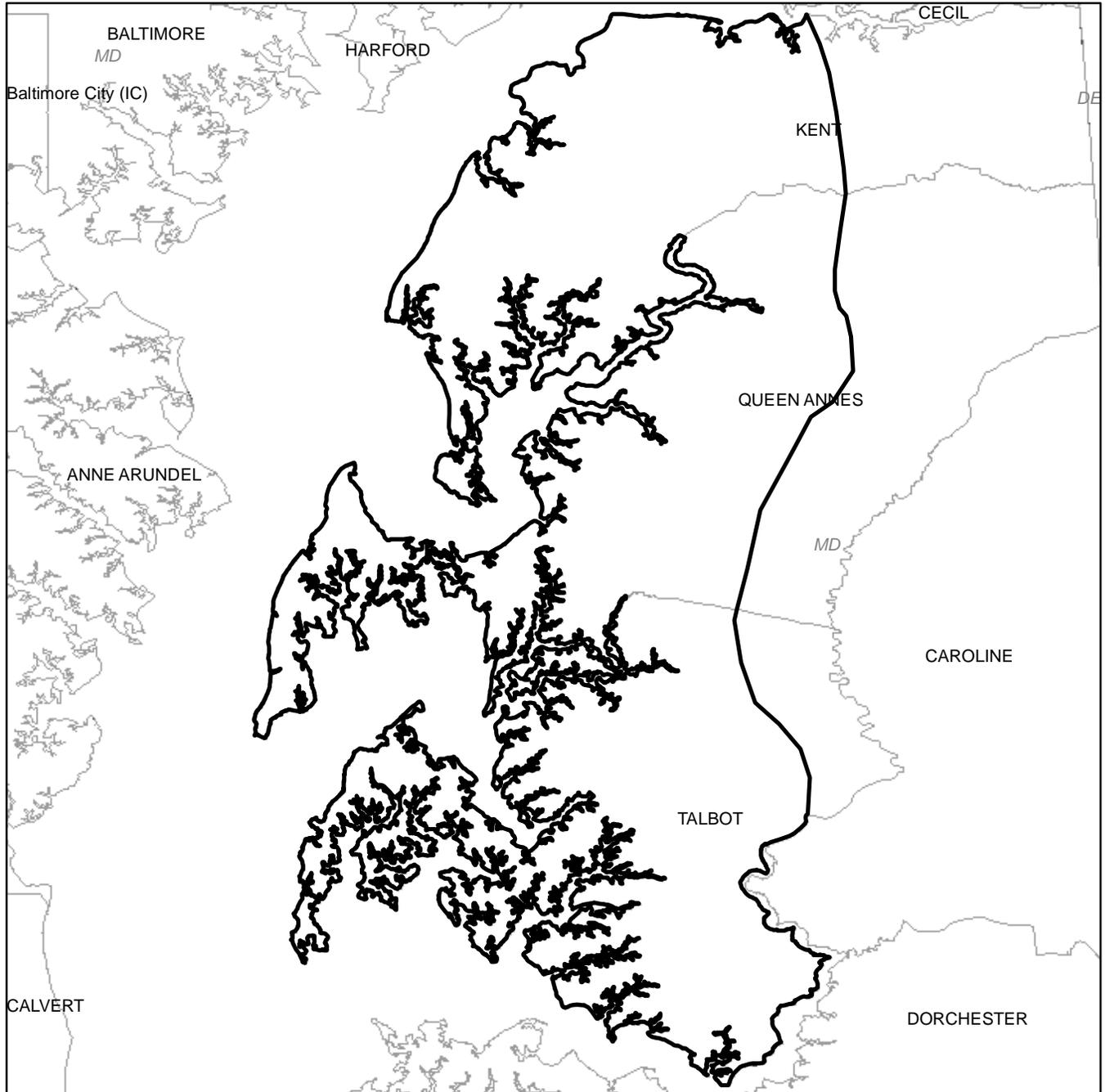
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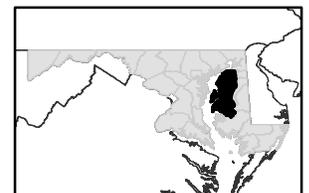
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By 2 August 1642, KENT was created from ST. MARYS to serve the east side of Chesapeake Bay; territorial limits were not specified, and boundaries are estimated.

662 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:105)





KENT

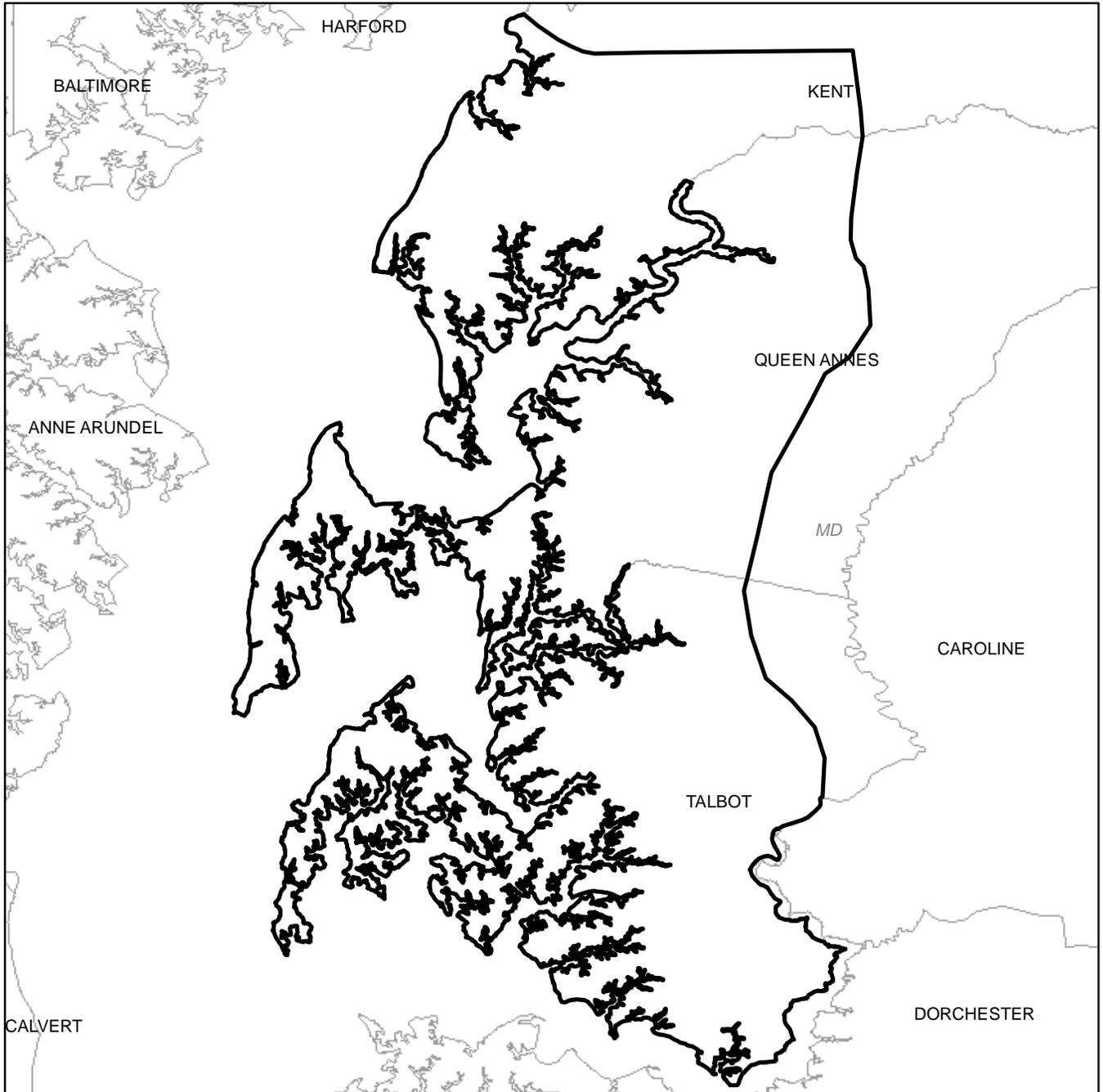
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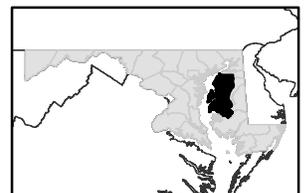
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By 12 January 1659/1660, KENT lost to creation of BALTIMORE.

614 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381)





KENT

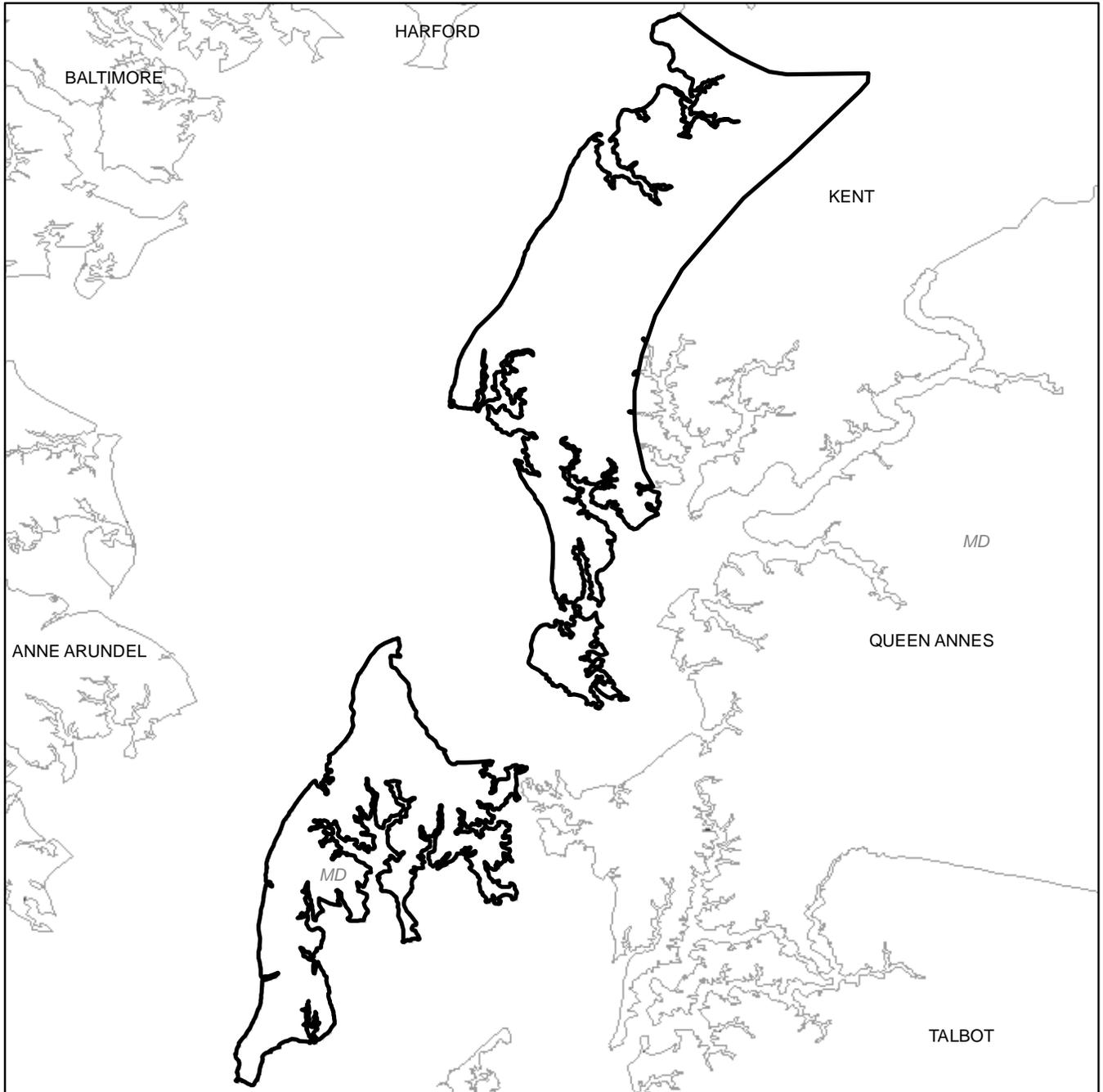
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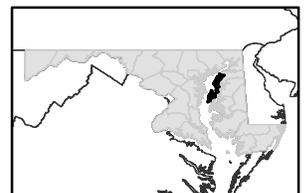
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By 18 February 1661/1662, KENT lost to creation of TALBOT.

96 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:425)





KENT

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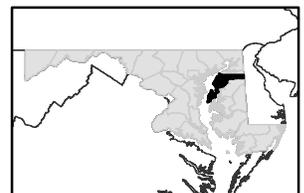
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KENT gained from TALBOT; boundaries are estimated.

219 sq. mi.

(Hanson, 221-222)





KENT

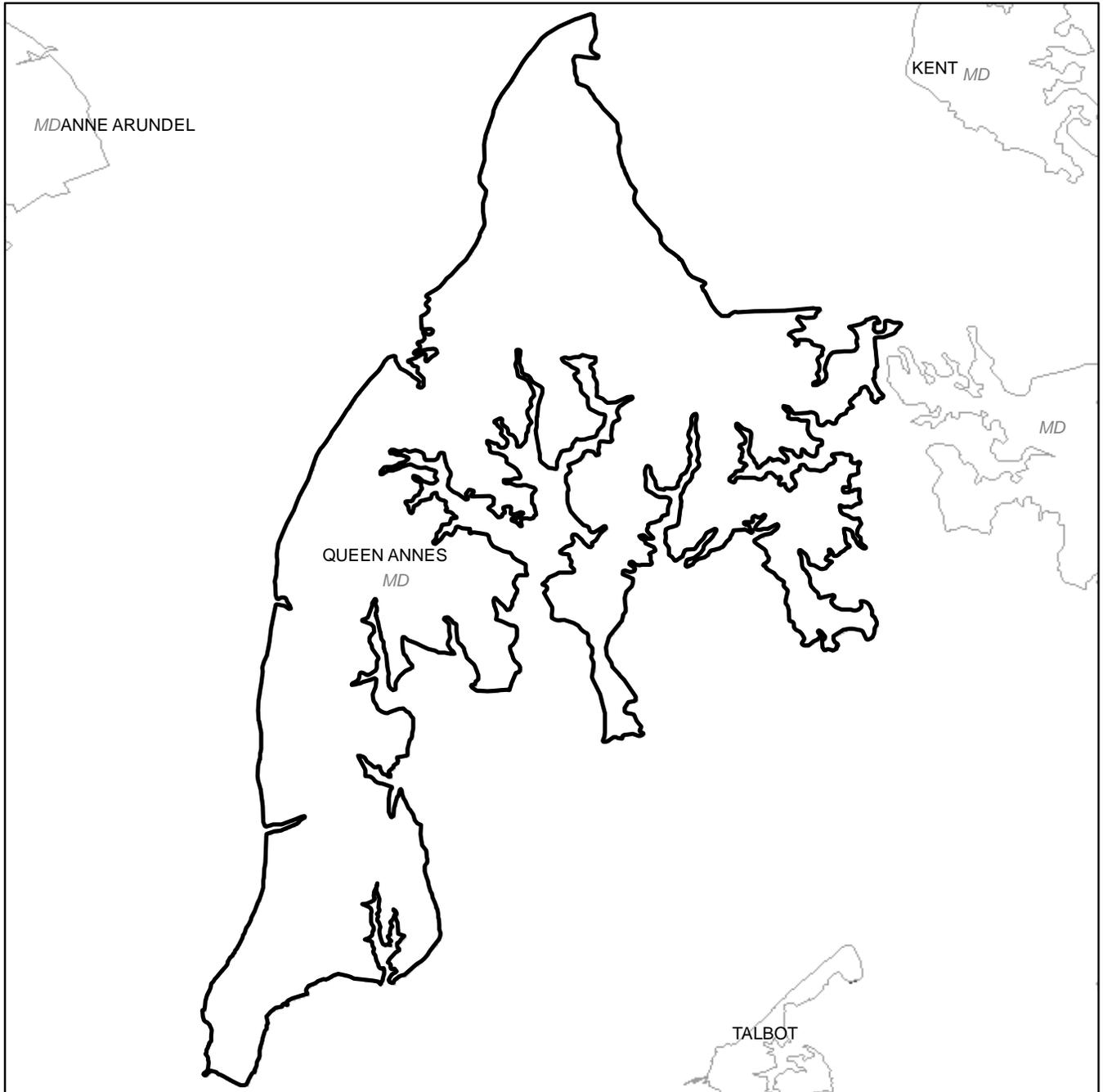
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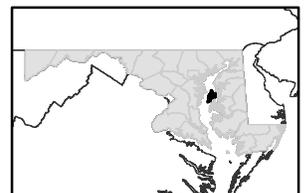
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By 6 June 1674, KENT lost to creation of CECIL.

32 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:38-39)





KENT

Version 6

6/19/1674 - 4/22/1696

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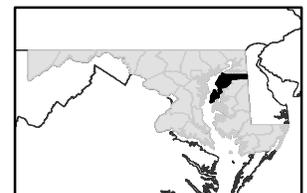
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KENT gained from CECIL; boundary is estimated.

219 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:41)





KENT

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4/23/1696 - 4/30/1707

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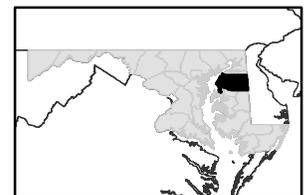
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KENT exchanged with TALBOT.

428 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





KENT

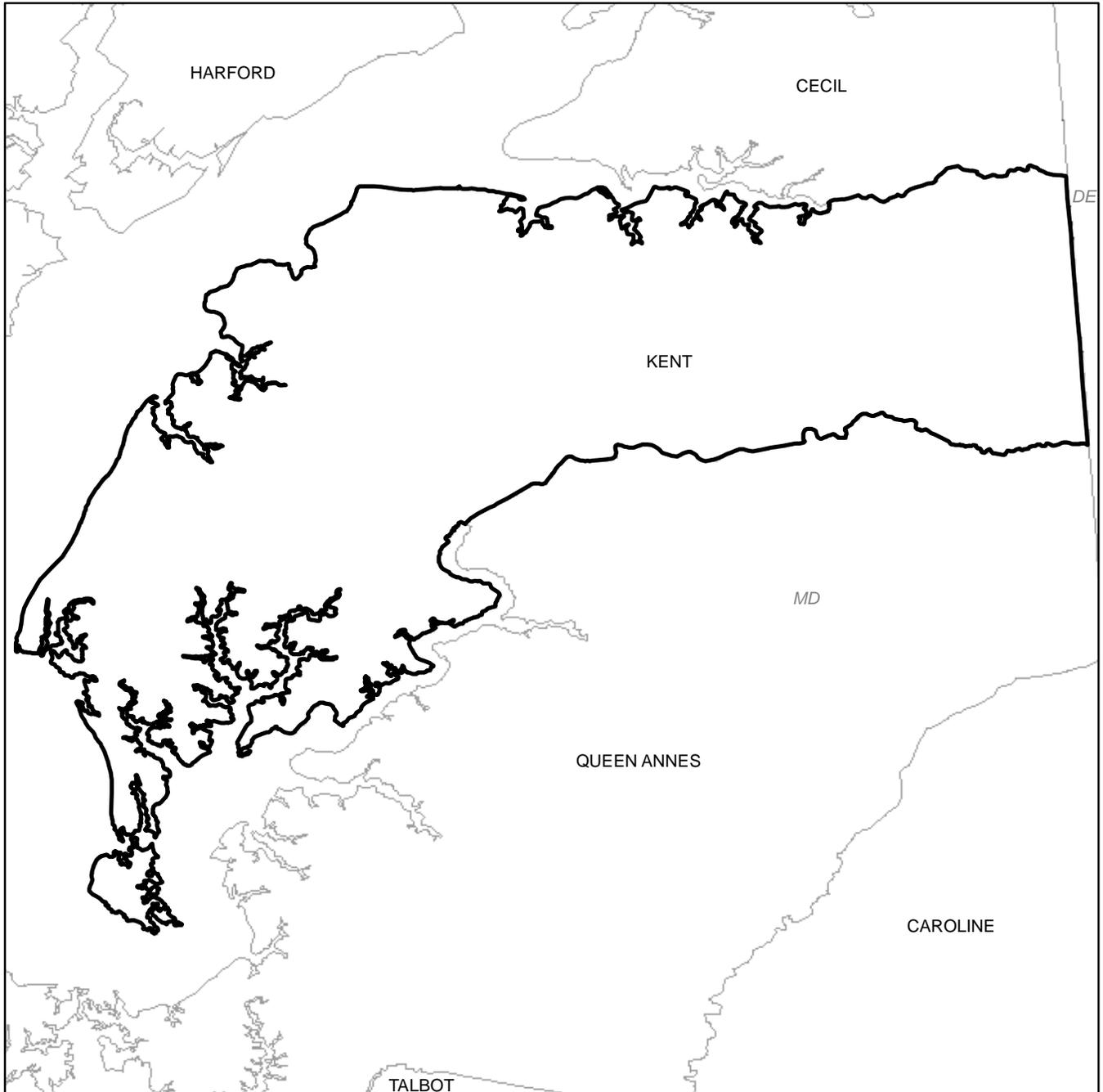
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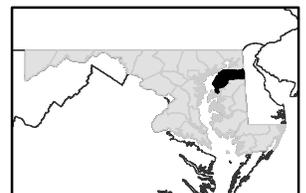
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KENT gained from CECIL, lost to creation of QUEEN ANNES.

285 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 26:621)





MONTGOMERY

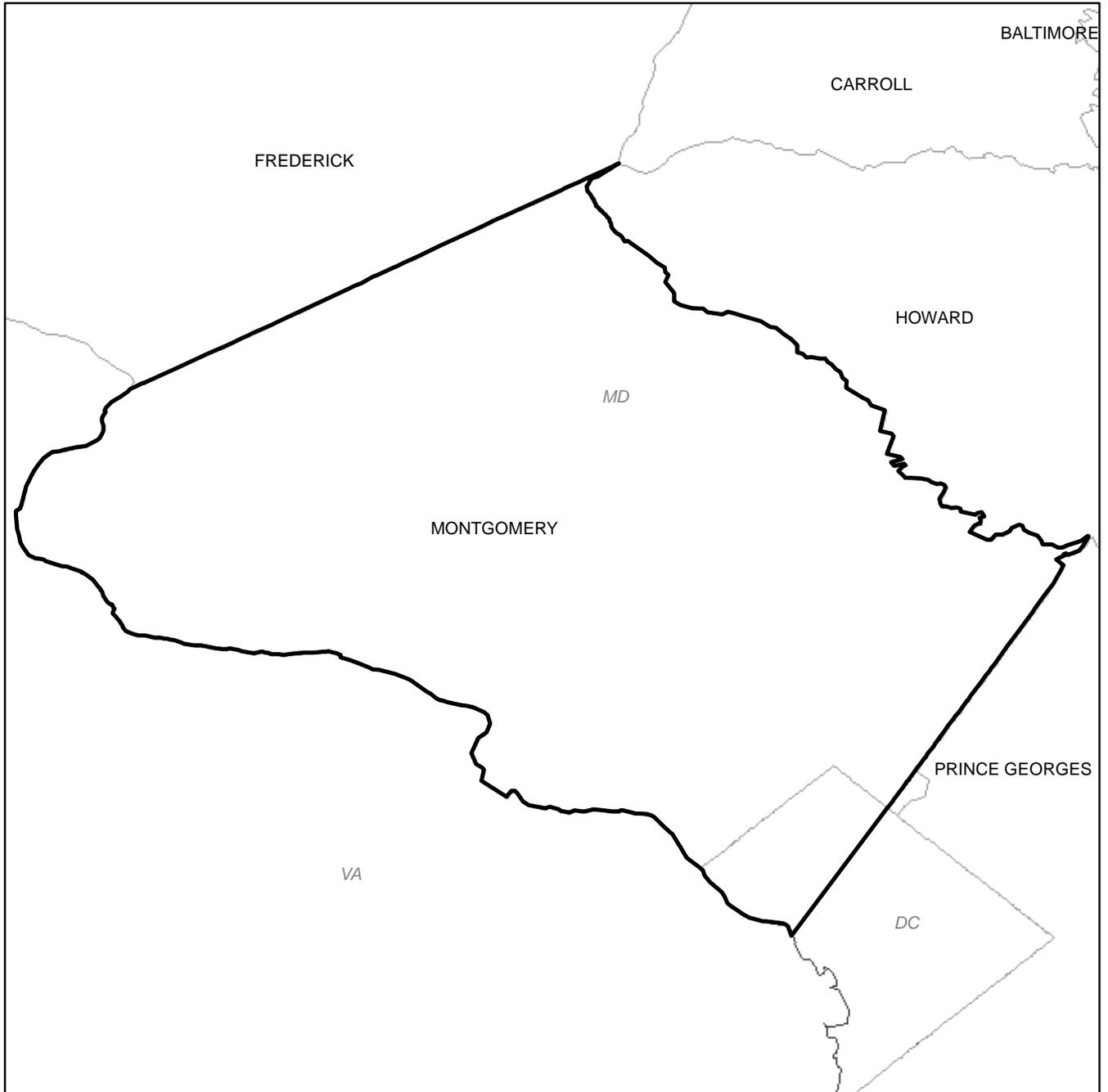
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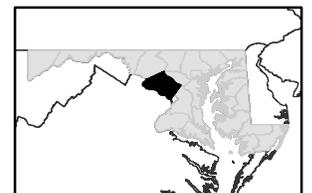
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MONTGOMERY created from FREDERICK.

527 sq. mi.

(Md., Laws Since 1763, "Proceedings of Convention," 6 Sep. 1776)





MONTGOMERY

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2/27/1801 - 6/30/1997

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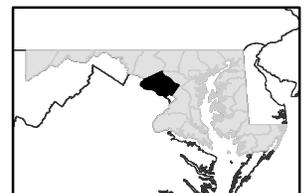
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MONTGOMERY lost to creation of WASHINGTON (D.C., extinct) when the federal govt. established a circuit court for the seat of national government and created 2 counties to administer judicial & admin. functions; MONTGOMERY eliminated from D.C.

506 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 15 [1801]/pp. 103-108; Bryan, 1:400-401)





MONTGOMERY

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7/1/1997 - 12/31/2000

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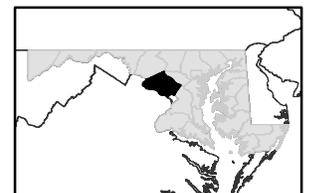
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MONTGOMERY gained Takoma Park city from PRINCE GEORGES.

507 sq. mi.

(U.S. Census Bureau, "Significant Changes to Counties and County Equivalent Entities: 1970-Present," <http://www.gov/geo/www/tiger/ctychng.html>)





Non-County Area 1

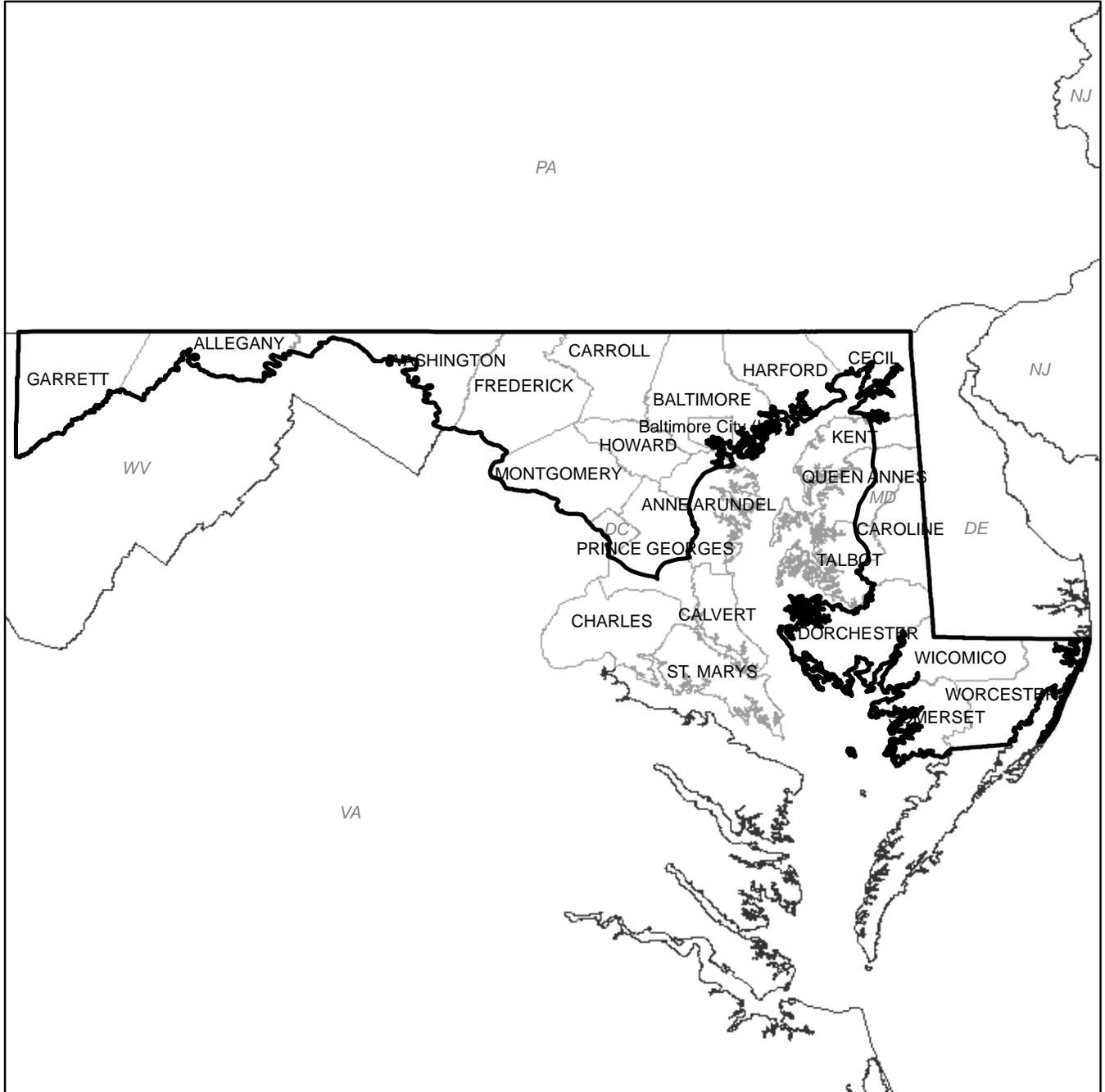
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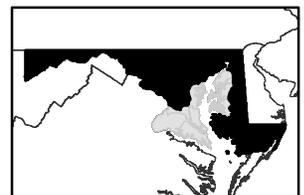
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Non-County Area 1 created from all that part of present Maryland outside of ST. MARYS.

7,773 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:60)





Non-County Area 1

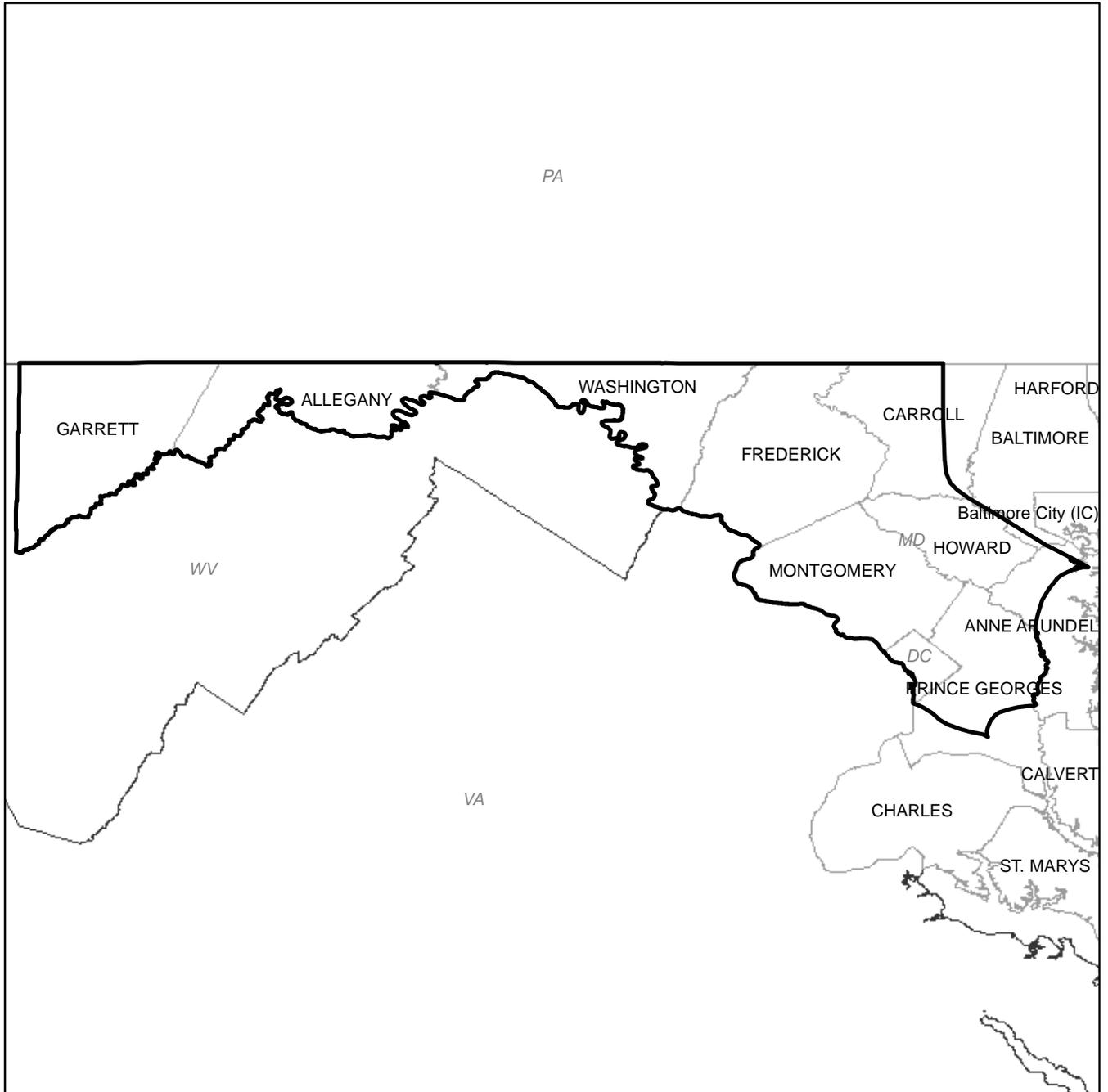
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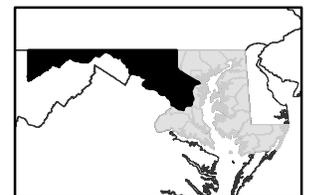
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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of BALTIMORE and Non-County Area 2.

3,801 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381)





Non-County Area 1

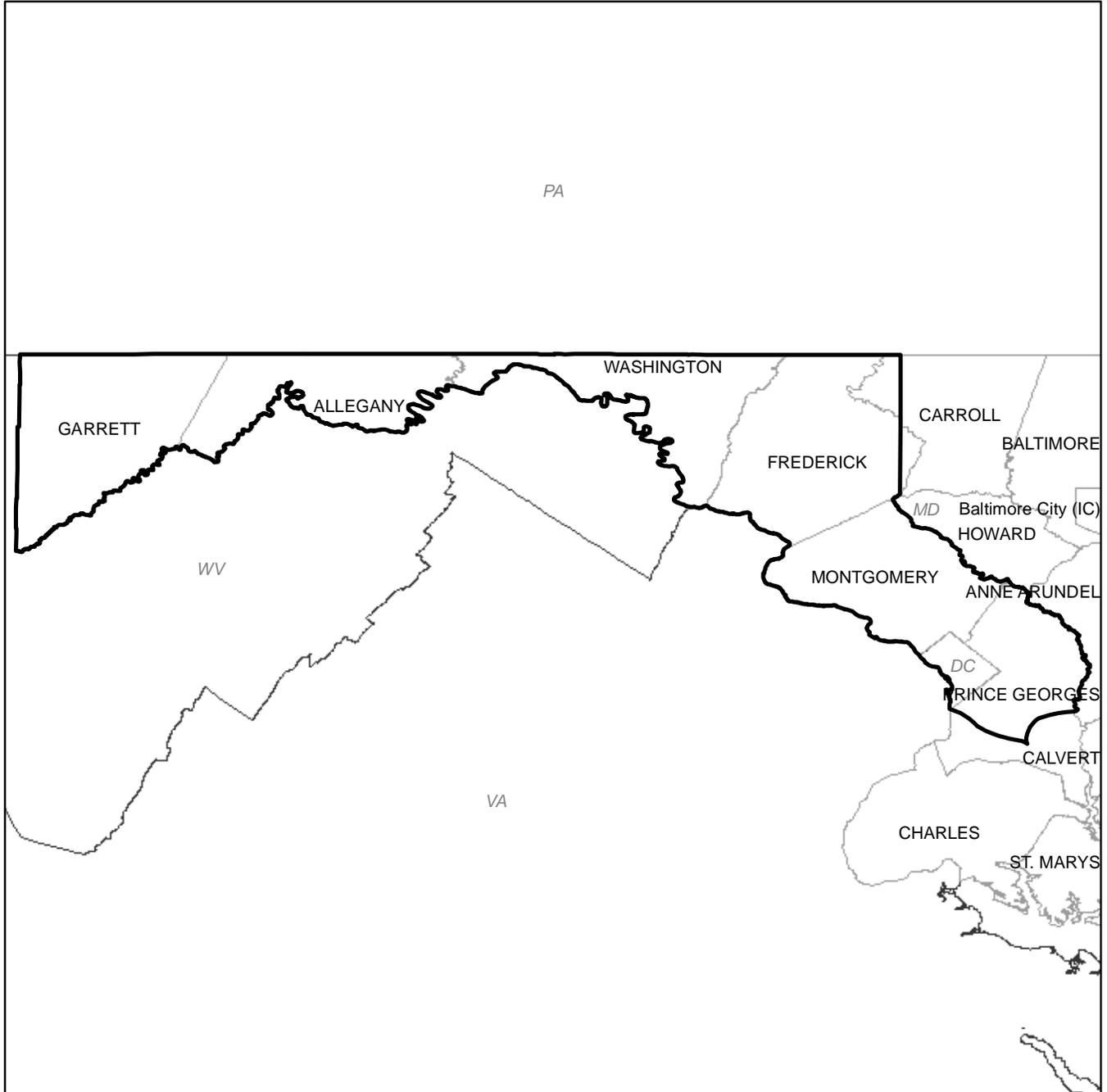
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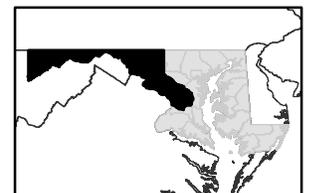
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Non-County Area 1 lost to ANNE ARUNDEL.

3,154 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 15:39)





Non-County Area 1

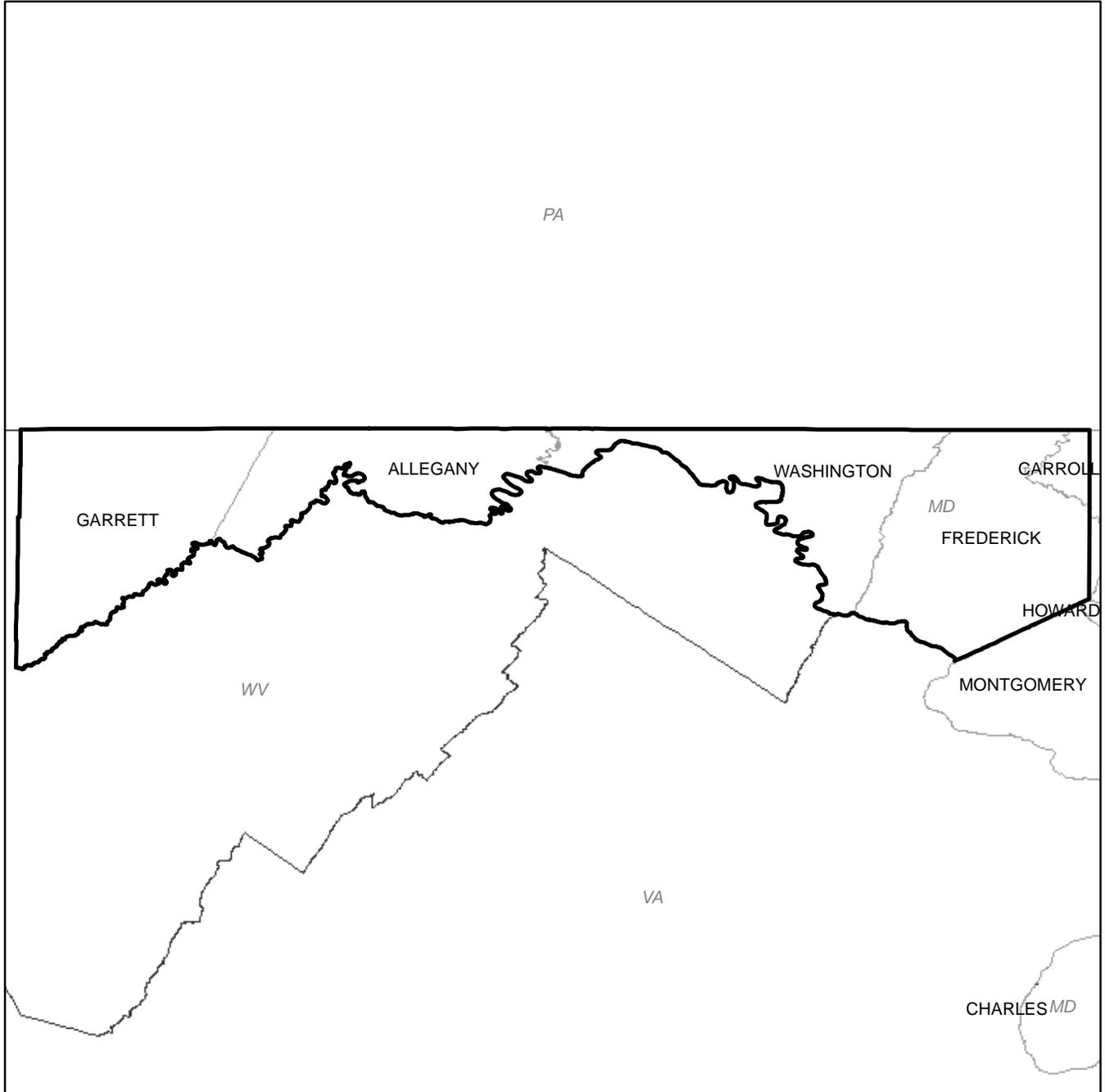
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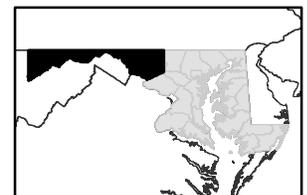
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Non-County Area 1 lost to creation of PRINCE GEORGES.

2,250 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





Non-County Area 2

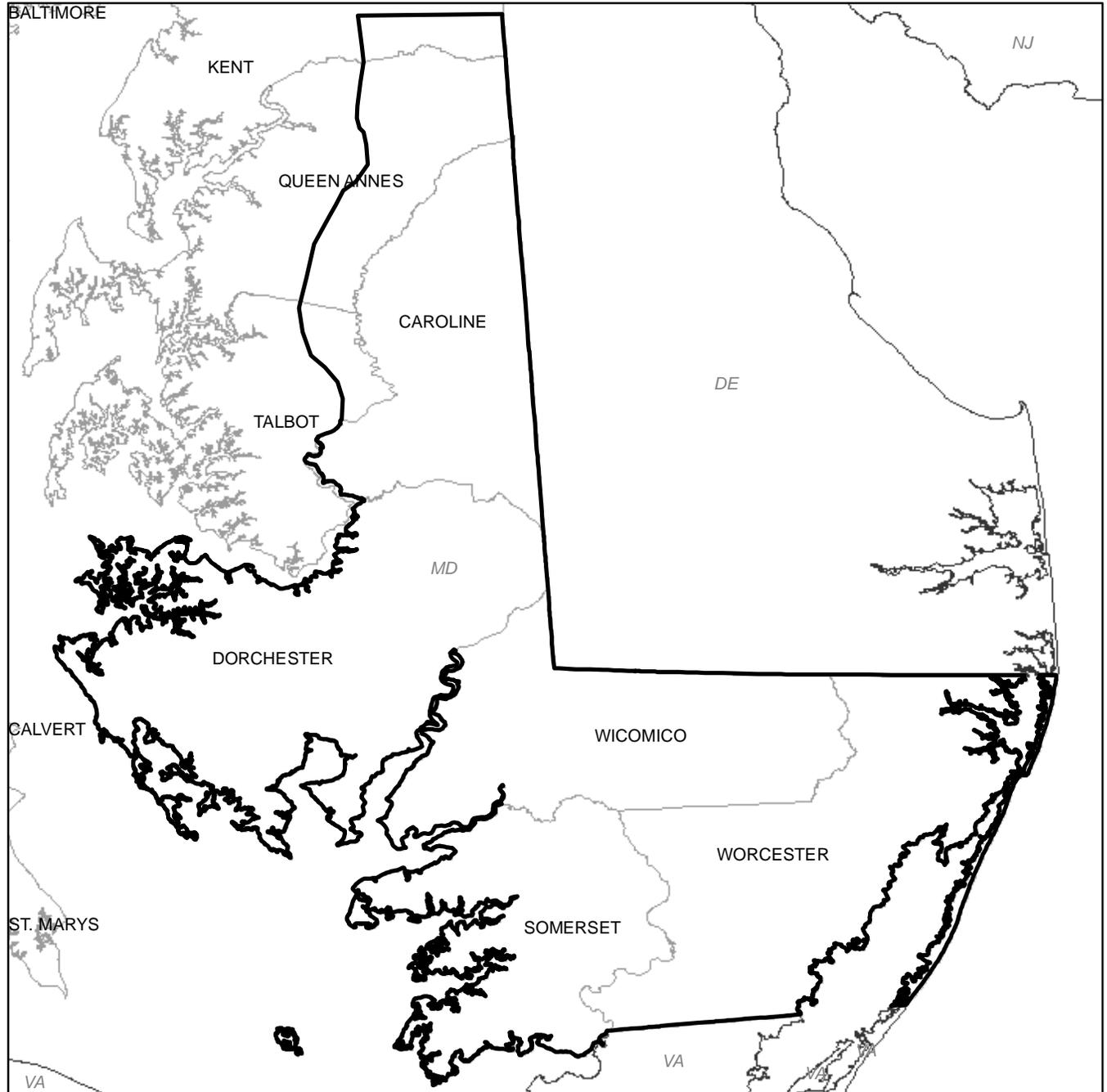
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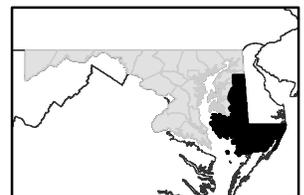
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Non-County Area 2 created from Non-County Area 1.

2,286 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381)





Non-County Area 2

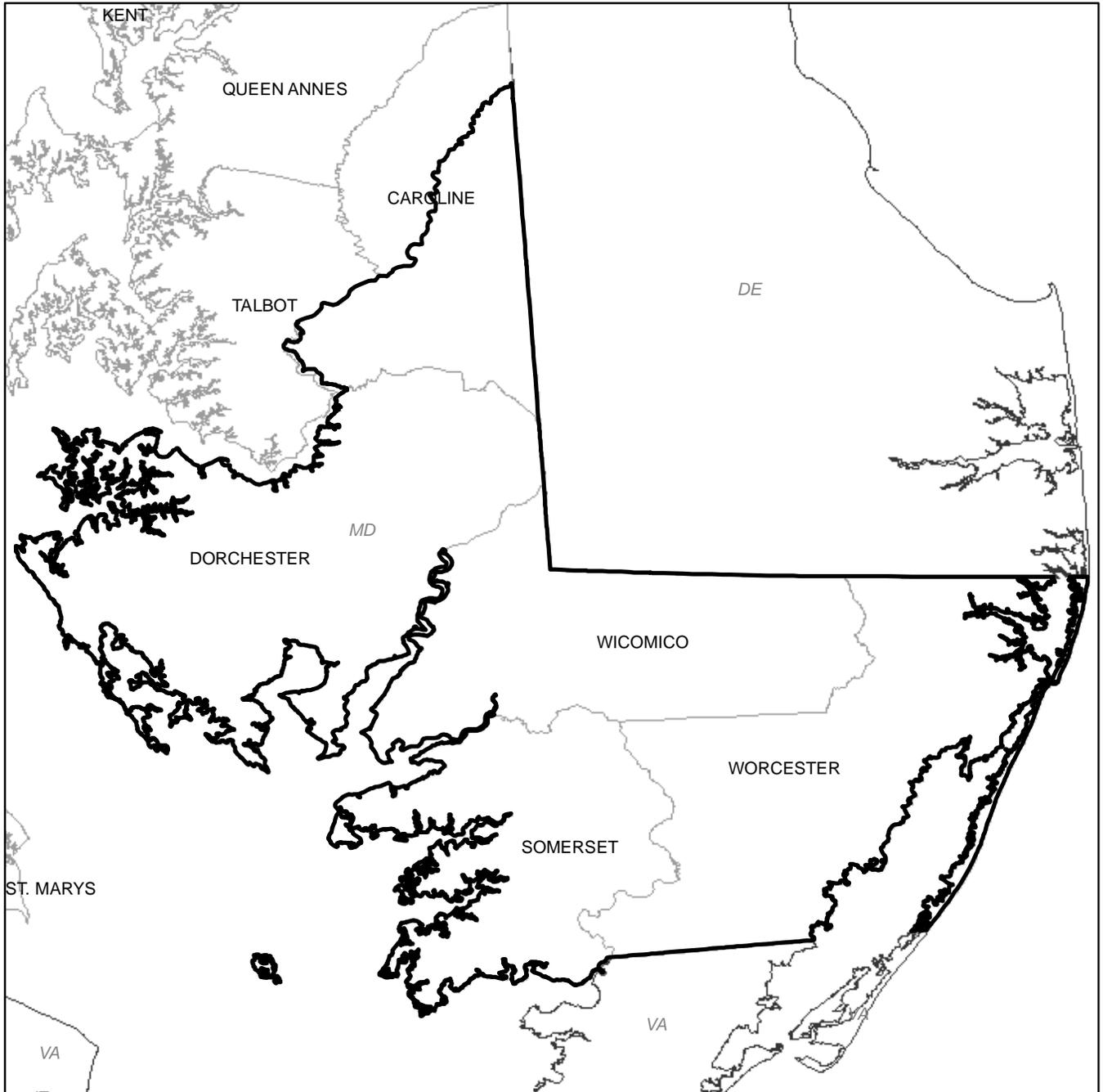
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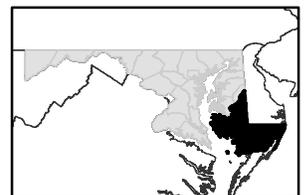
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Non-County Area 2 lost to creation of TALBOT.

1,939 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:425)





Non-County Area 2

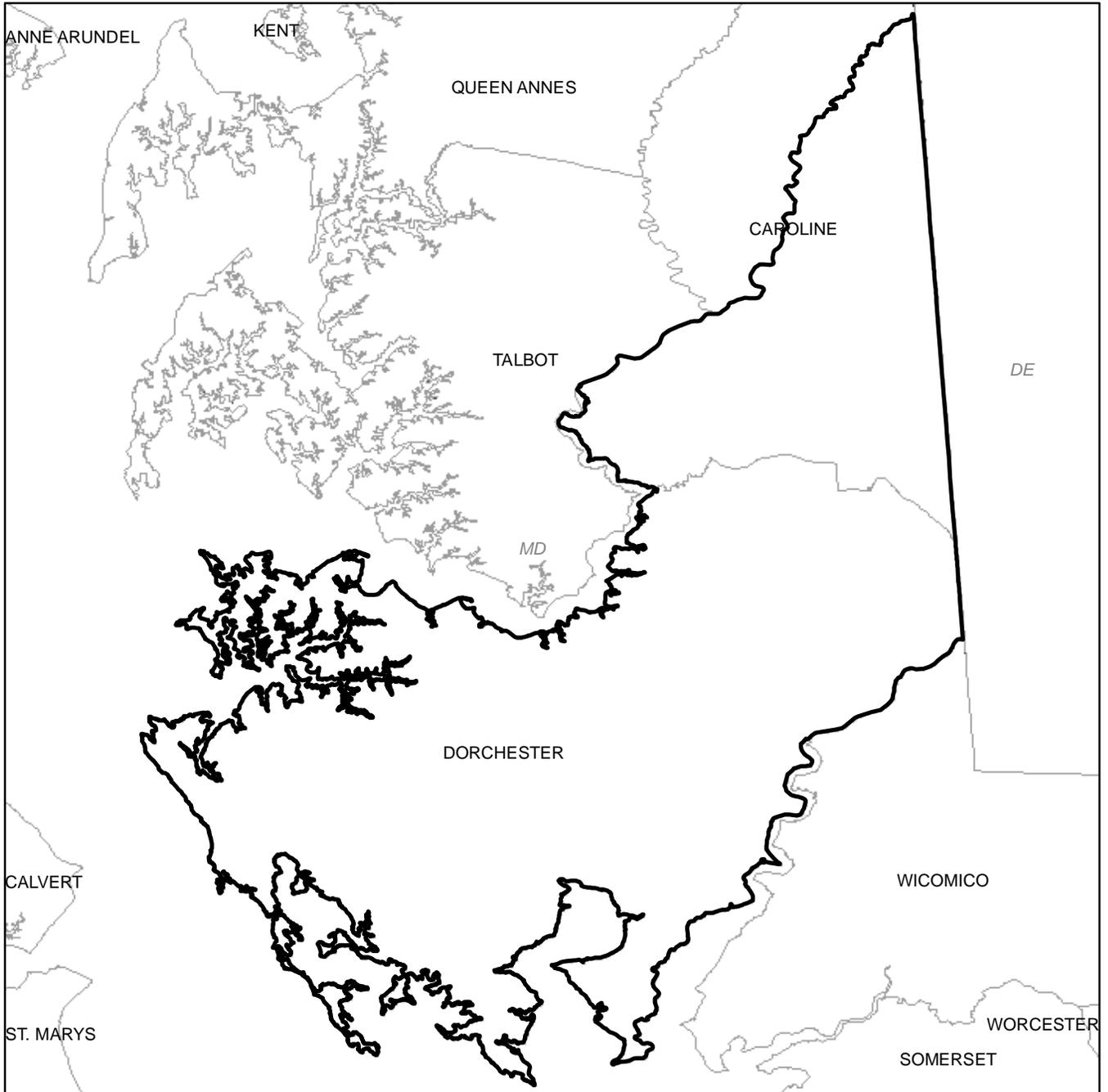
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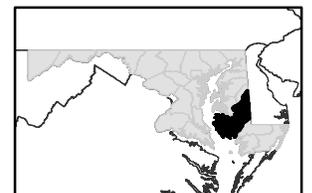
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Non-County Area 2 lost to creation of SOMERSET.

768 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:553-555)





Non-County Area 3

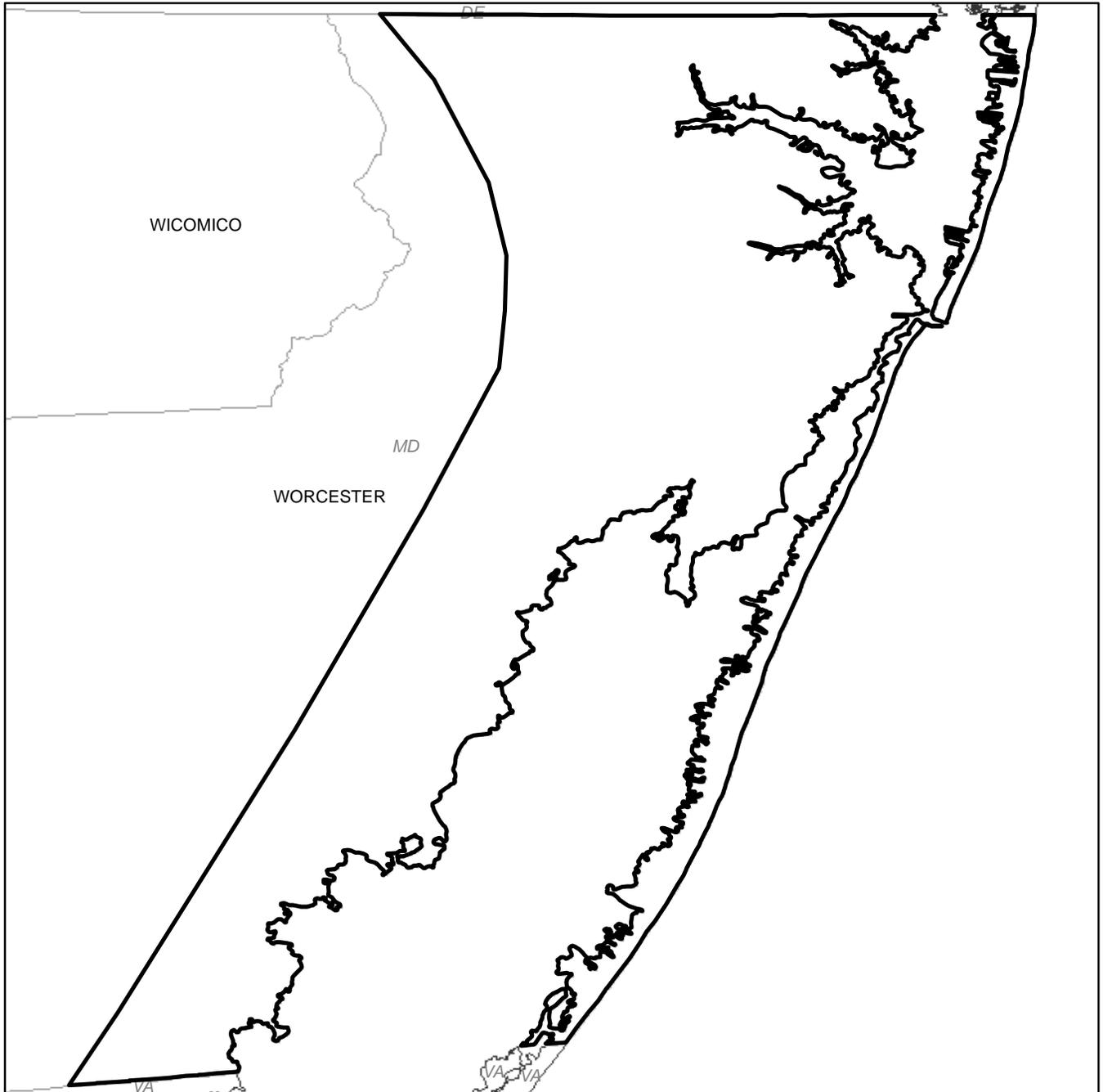
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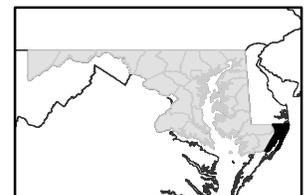
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Non-County Area 3 created from SOMERSET when SOMERSET lost to creation of an unnamed county in Maryland and present southern Delaware, which never became operational.

204 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 5:56-57)





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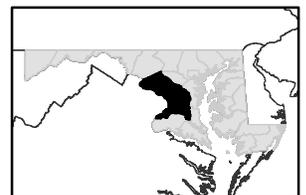
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PRINCE GEORGES created from CALVERT, CHARLES, and Non-County Area 1.

1,122 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





PRINCE GEORGES

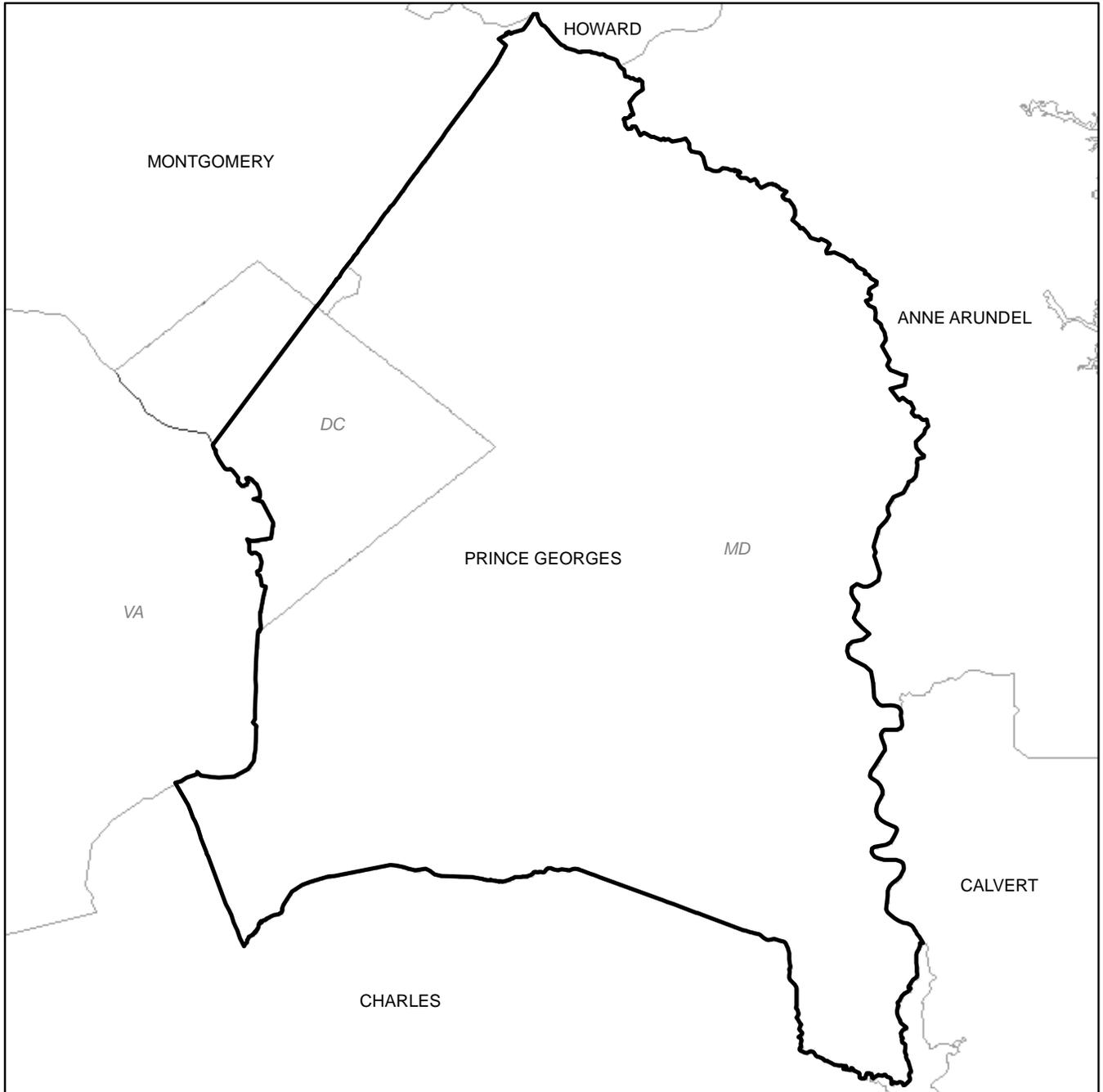
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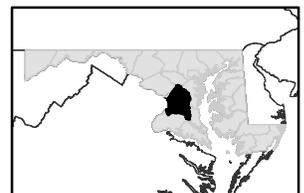
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PRINCE GEORGES lost to CHARLES and to creation of FREDERICK.

545 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 46:141-142)





PRINCE GEORGES

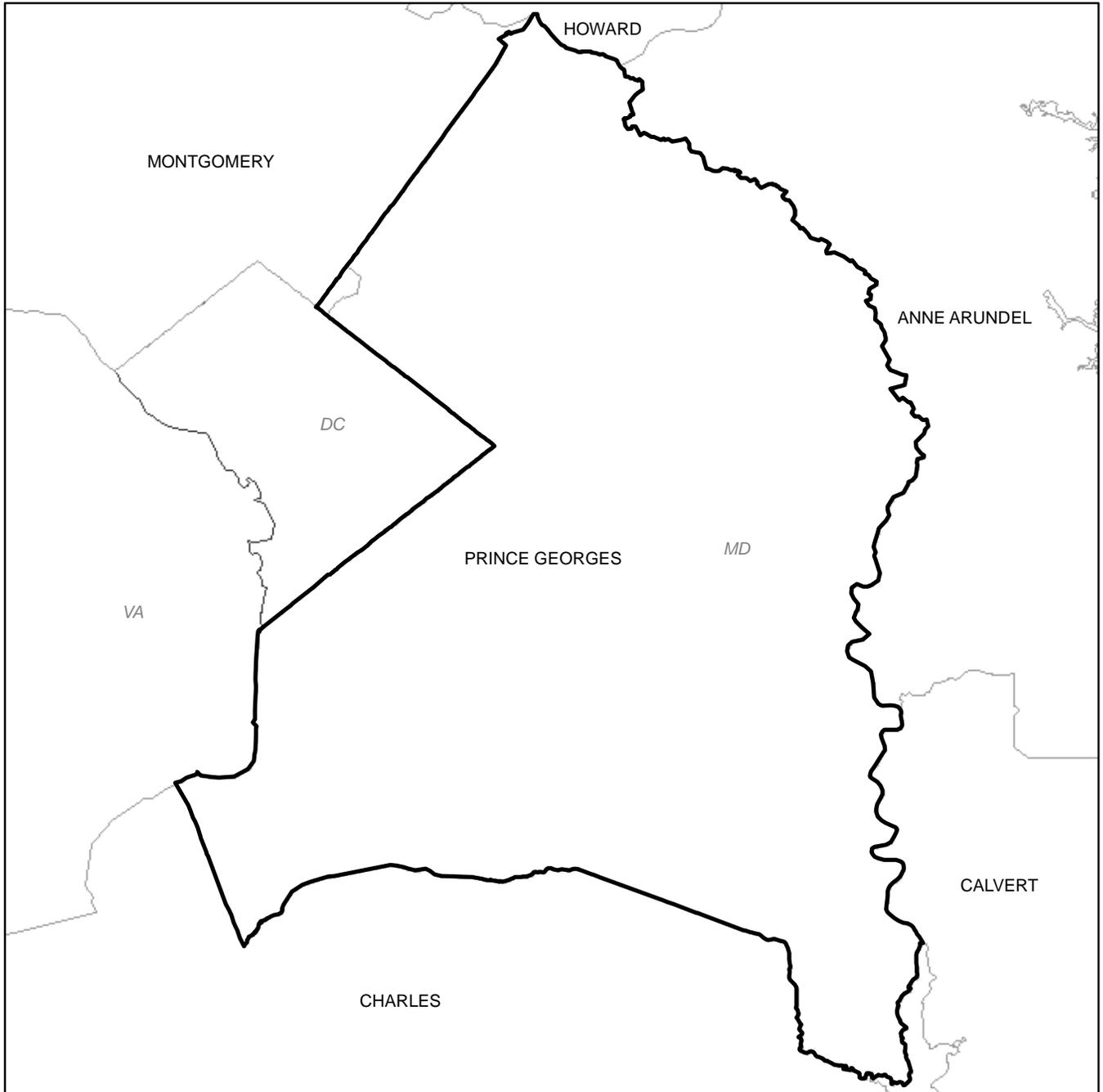
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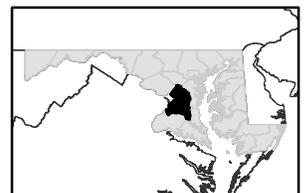
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PRINCE GEORGES lost to creation of WASHINGTON (D.C., extinct) when federal govt. established a circuit court for the seat of national government & created 2 counties to administer judicial & admin. functions; PRINCE GEORGES eliminated from D.C.

497 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 15 [1801]/pp. 103-108; Bryan, 1:400-401)





PRINCE GEORGES

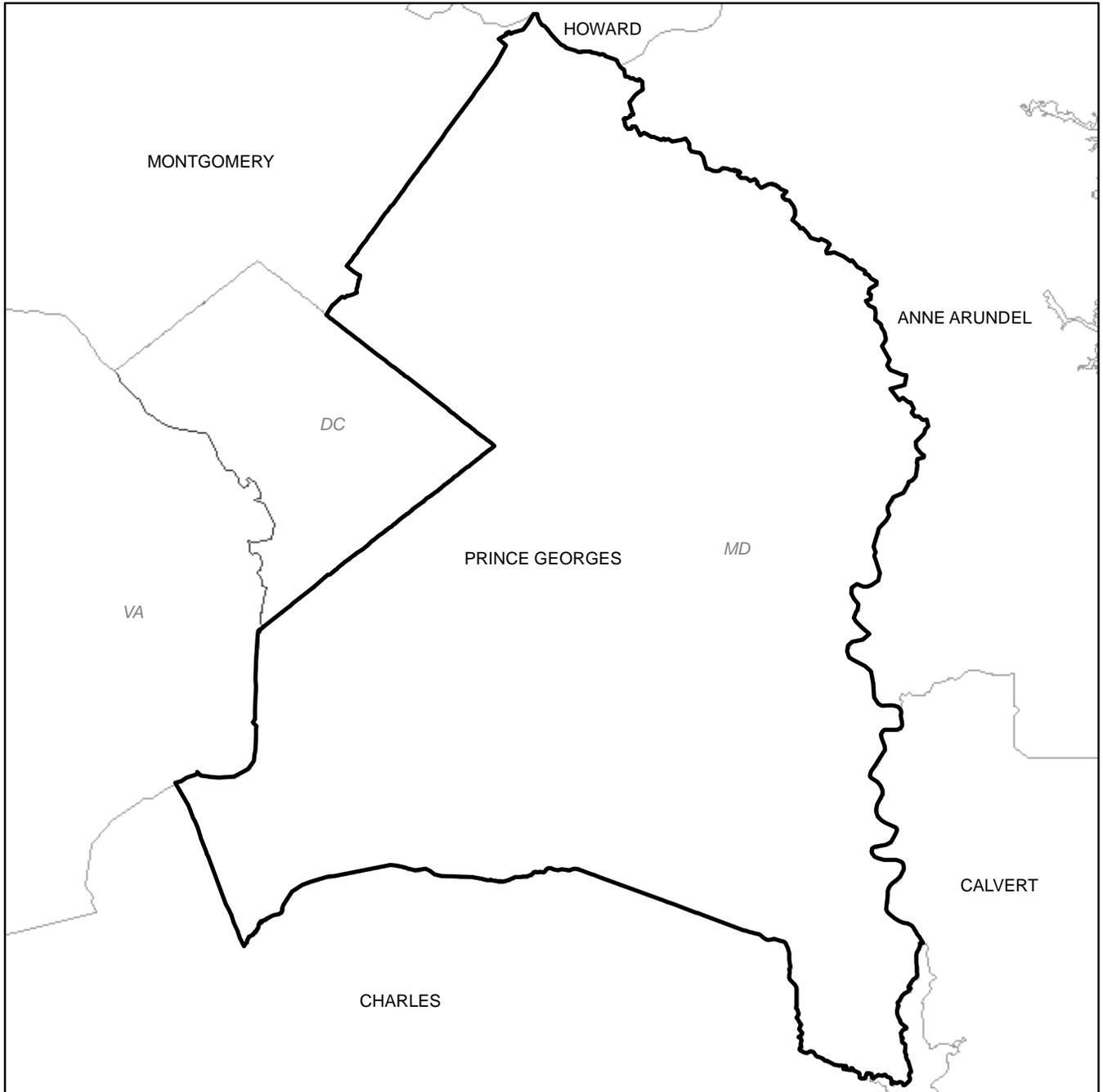
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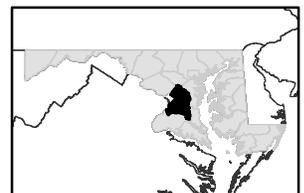
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PRINCE GEORGES lost Takoma Park city to MONTGOMERY.

497 sq. mi.

(U.S. Census Bureau, "Significant Changes to Counties and County Equivalent Entities: 1970-Present," <http://www.gov/geo/www/tiger/ctychng.html>)





QUEEN ANNES

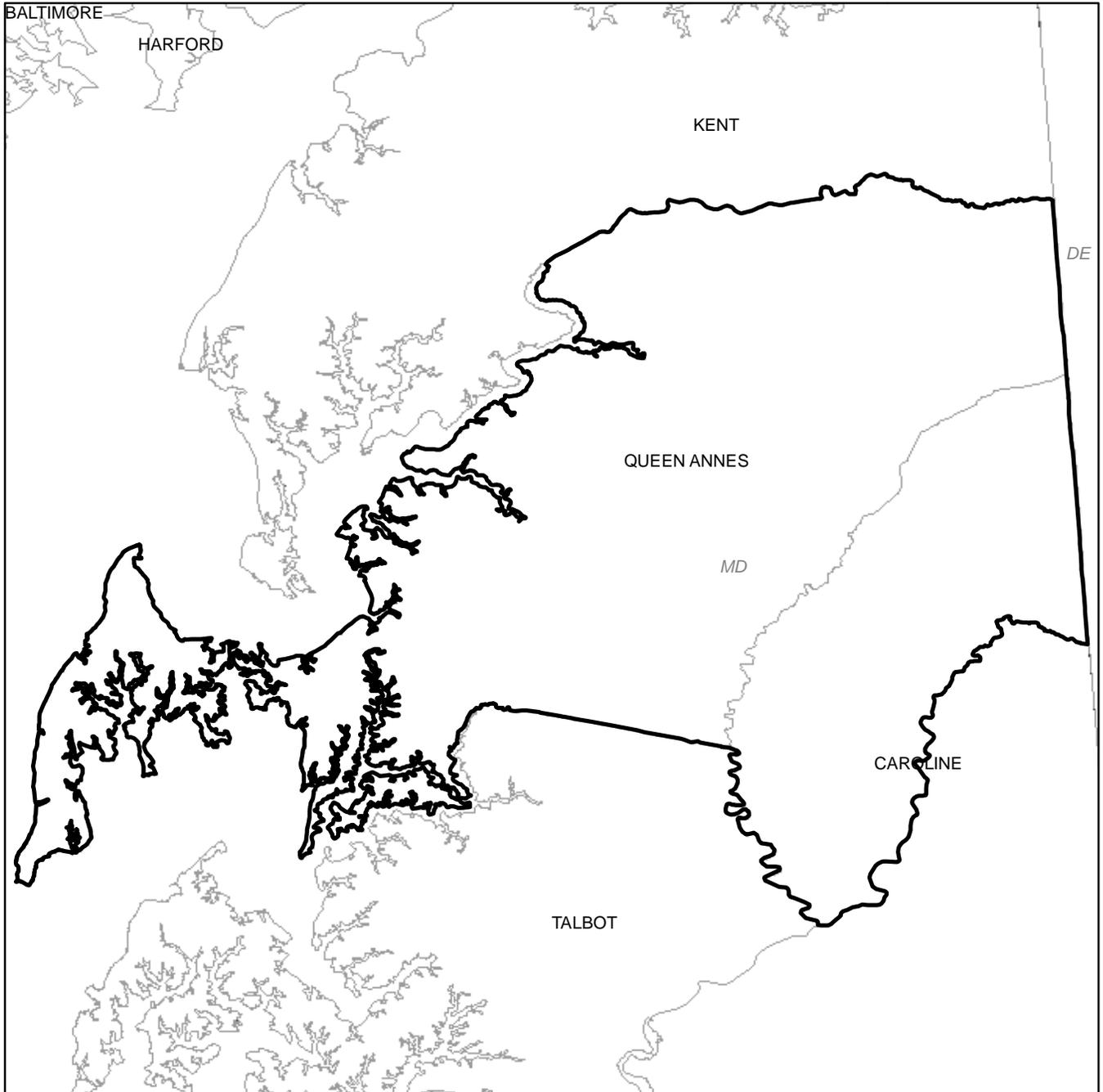
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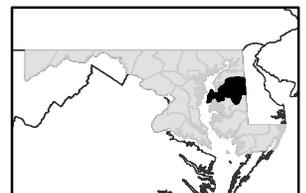
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QUEEN ANNES created from DORCHESTER, KENT, and TALBOT.

507 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 26:621)





QUEEN ANNES

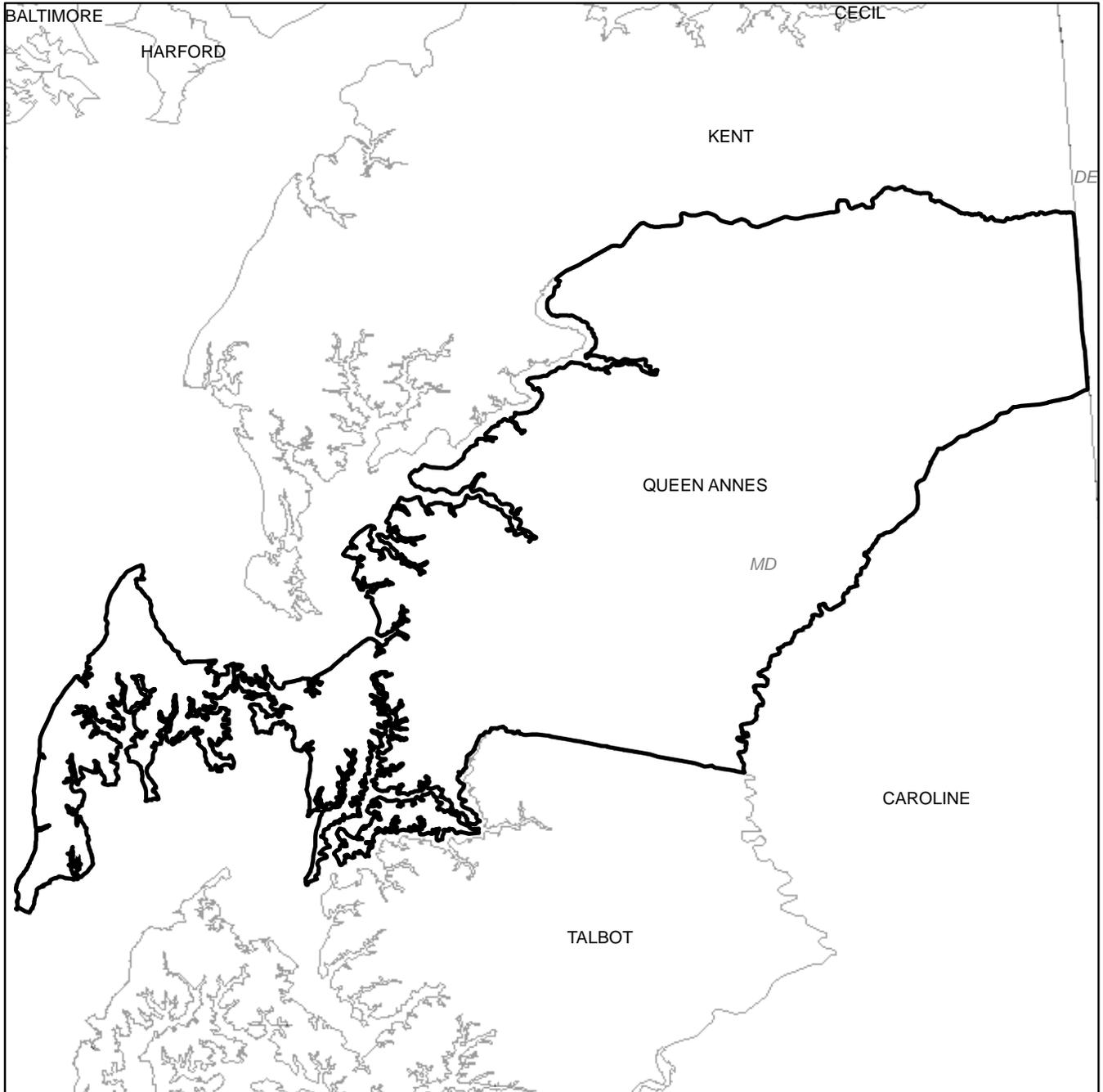
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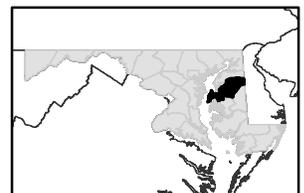
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QUEEN ANNES lost to creation of CAROLINE.

375 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 64:209)





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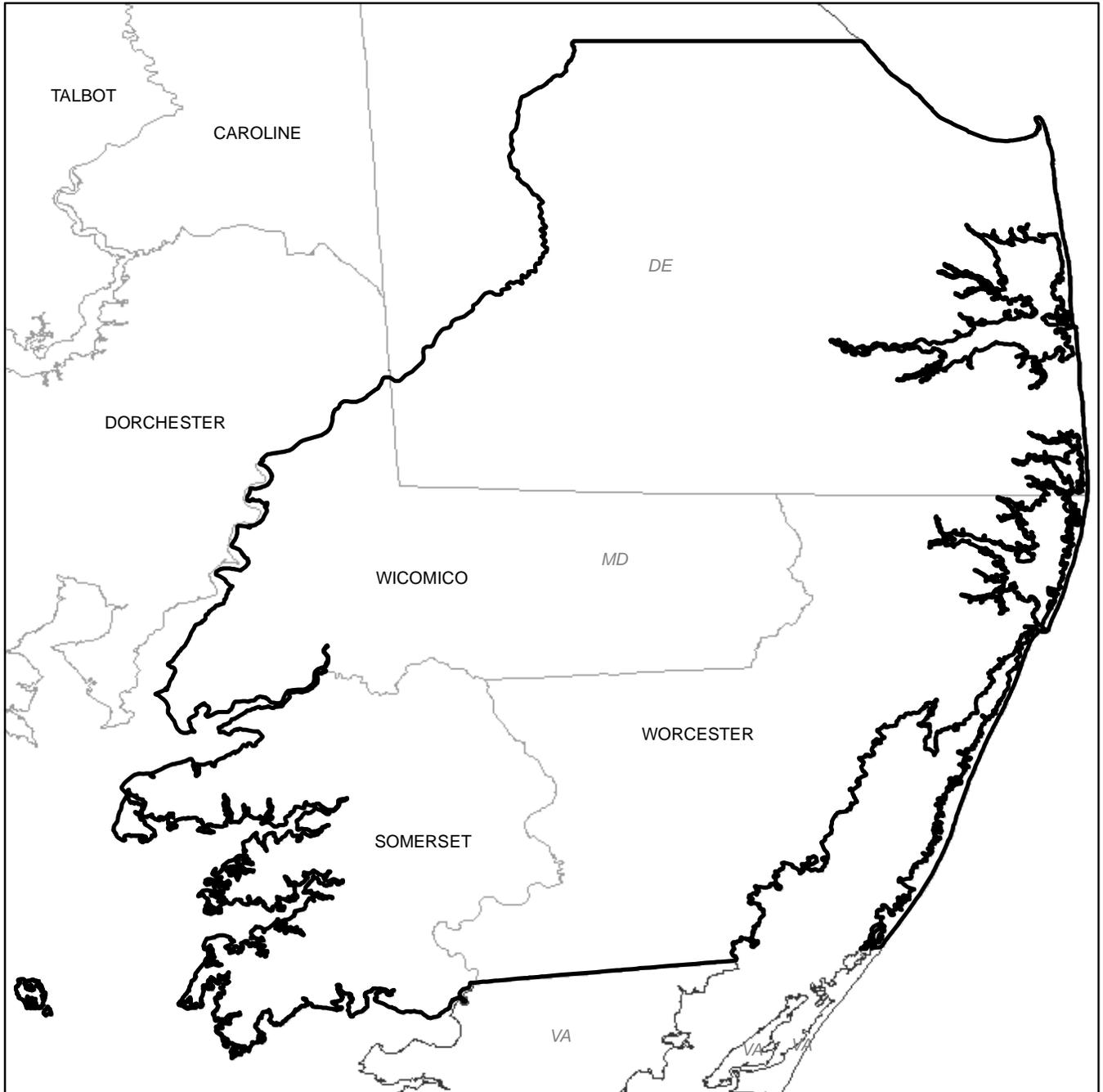
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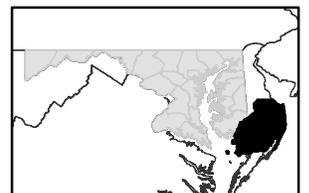
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SOMERSET created from Non-County Area 2 south of TALBOT. Area included all land between the Nanticoke River and the Atlantic Ocean (including part of southern Delaware), but Maryland did not try to exercise jurisdiction in the eastern part.

1,955 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:553-555)





SOMERSET

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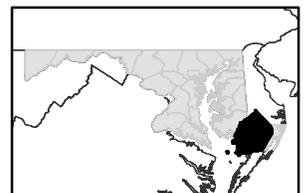
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SOMERSET lost to creation of an unnamed county located in Maryland and present southern Delaware, and to creation of DURHAM (extinct). These counties never became operational.

1,157 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 5:56-57)





SOMERSET

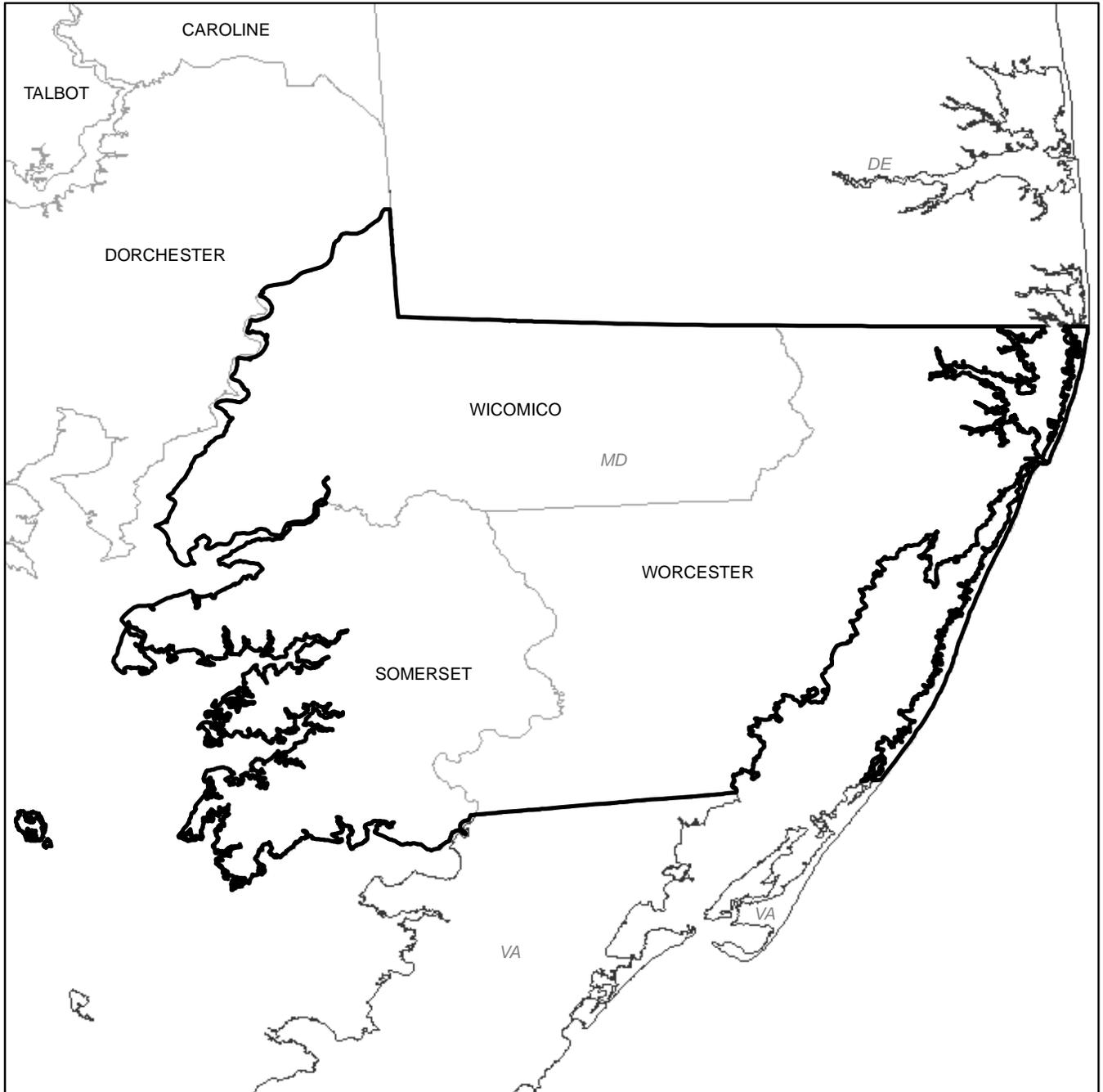
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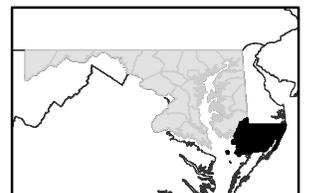
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SOMERSET implicitly regained area along the Atlantic coast between Delaware and Virginia and lost northeastern tip in present Delaware when King James II decided the area of Delaware did not belong to Maryland.

1,170 sq. mi.

(Lunt, 47; Report on the Resurvey, 145; Van Zandt, 81)





SOMERSET

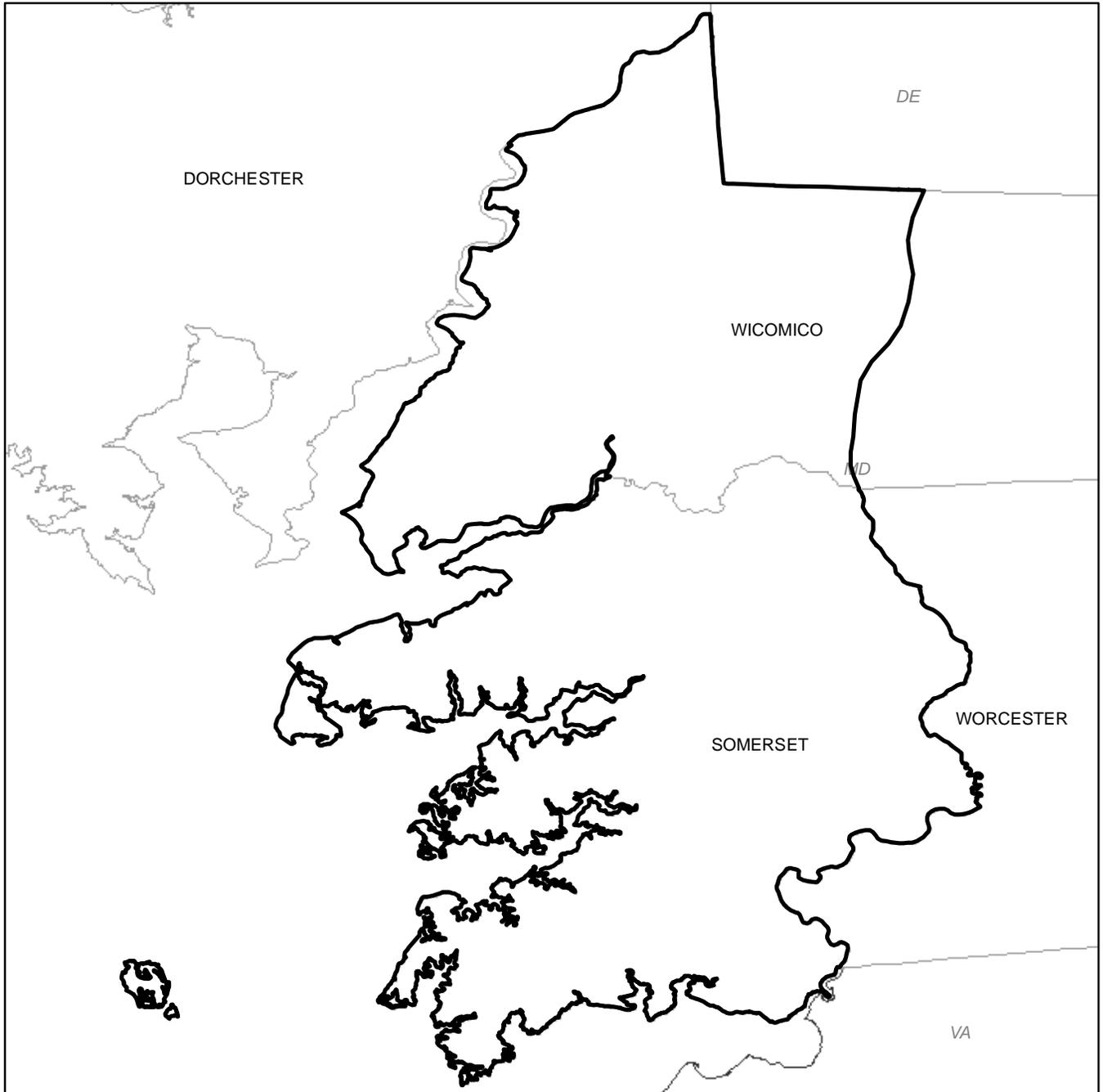
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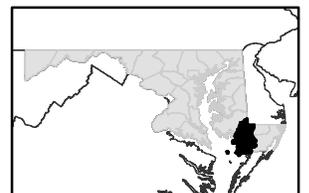
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SOMERSET lost to creation of WORCESTER.

527 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 42:428, 657)





SOMERSET

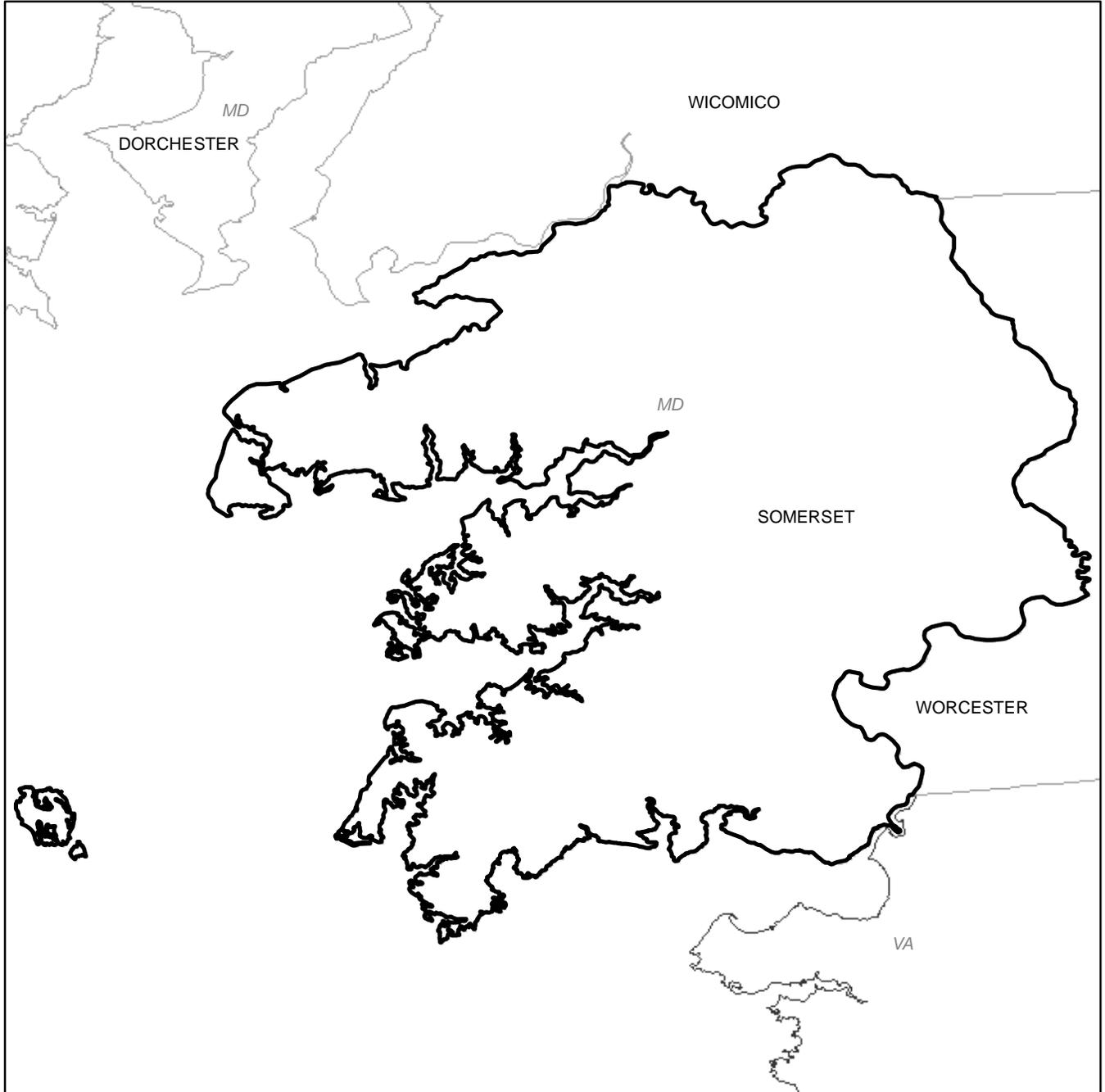
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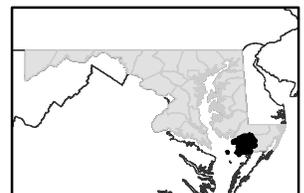
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SOMERSET lost to creation of WICOMICO.

313 sq. mi.

(Swindler, 4:476, 479)





ST. MARYS

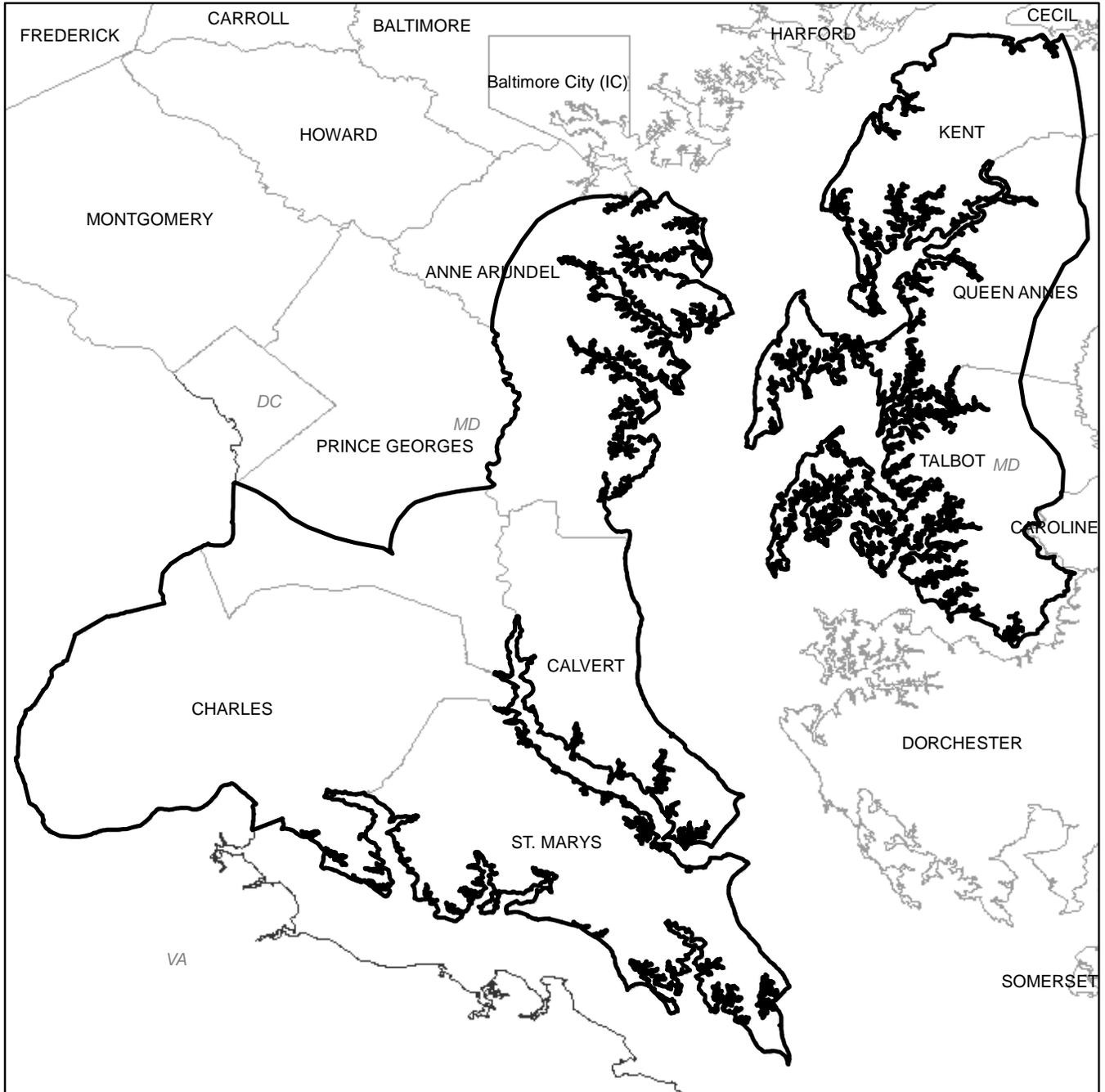
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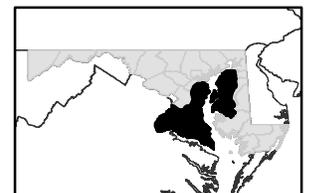
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By 24 January 1637/1638, ST. MARYS was created as the first county in Maryland. ST. MARYS was meant to serve the entire colony; territorial limits, if any, are unknown, and boundaries are estimated.

2,292 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:60)





ST. MARYS

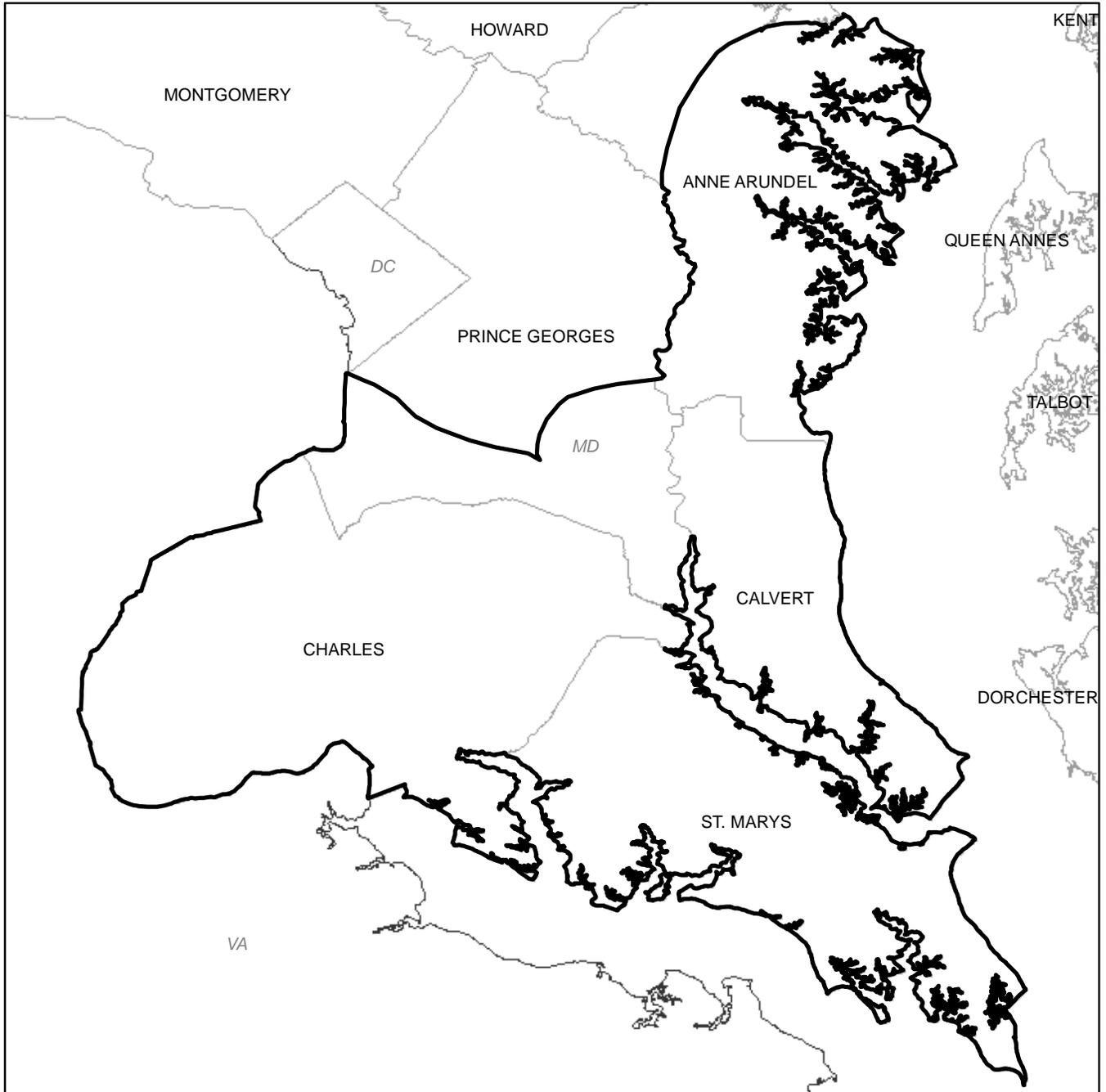
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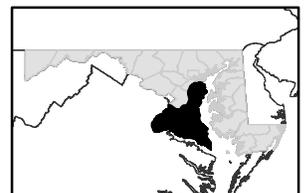
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By 2 August 1642, ST. MARYS lost to creation of KENT; boundaries are estimated.

1,629 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:105)





ST. MARYS

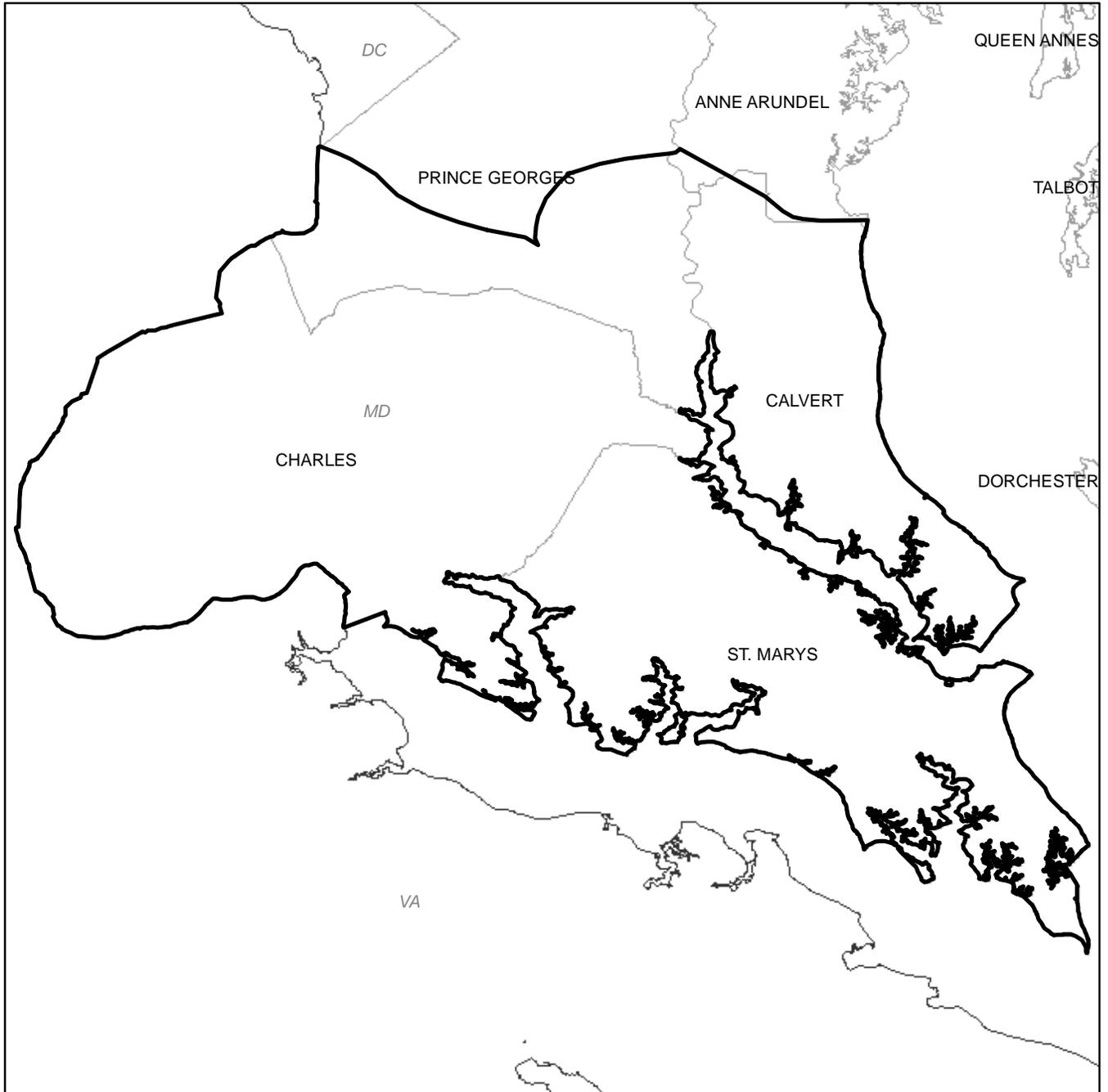
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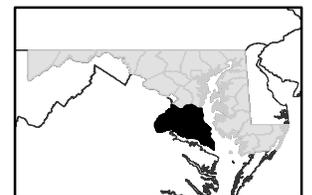
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ST. MARYS lost to creation of ANNE ARUNDEL.

1,327 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:292)





ST. MARYS

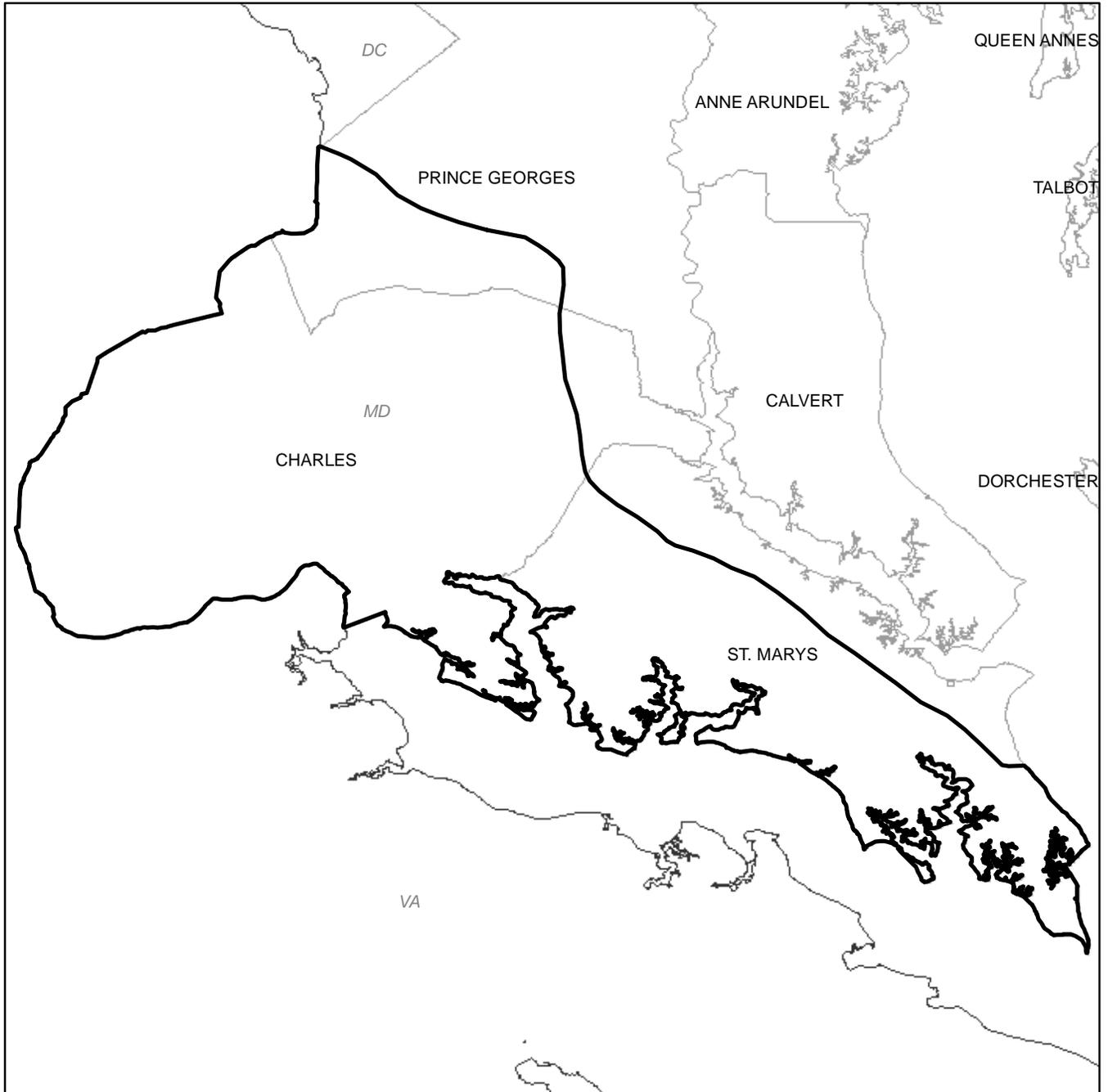
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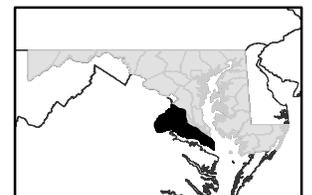
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ST. MARYS lost to creation of CHARLES (original, extinct).

893 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 3:259-260)





POTOMAC

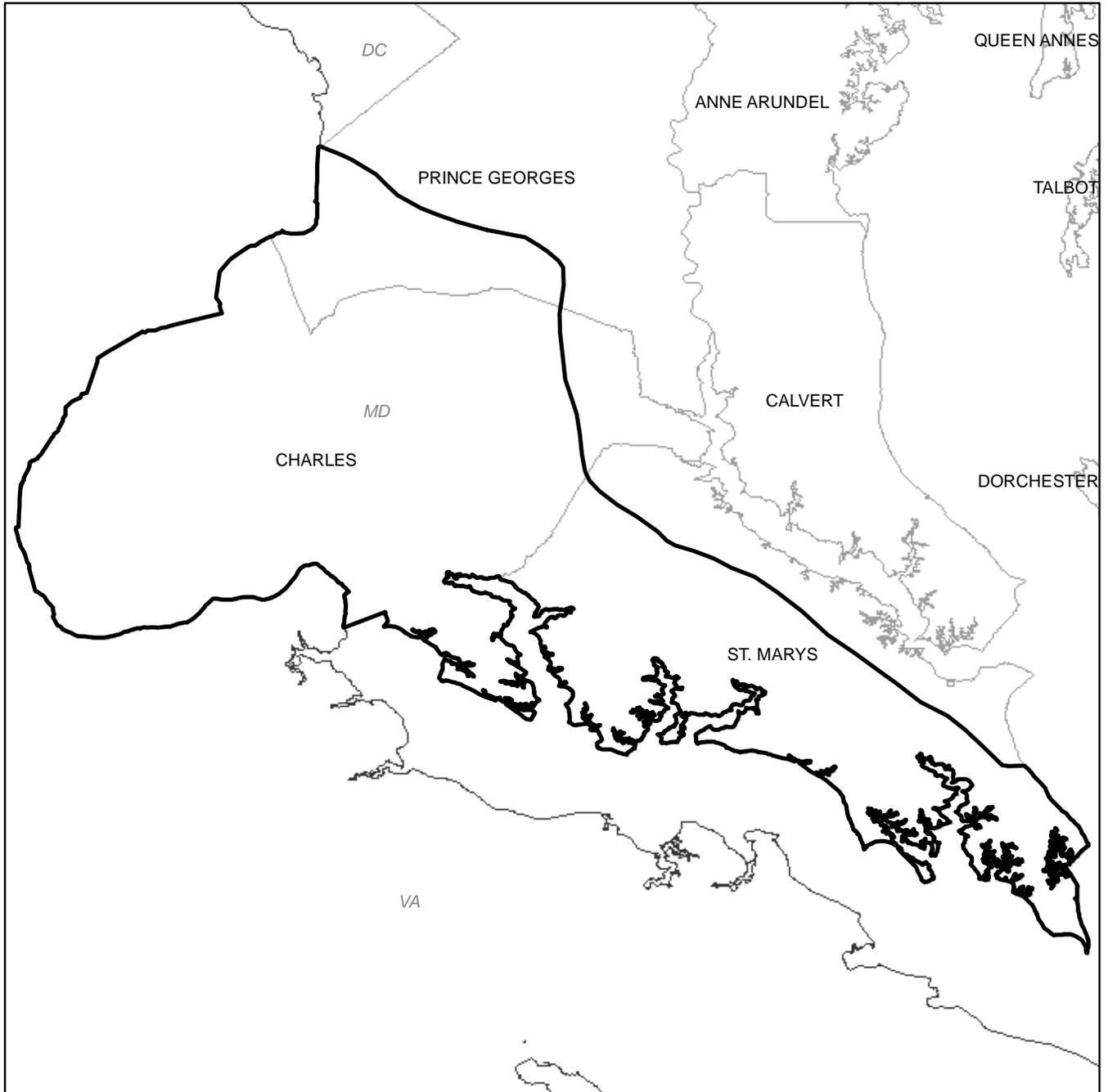
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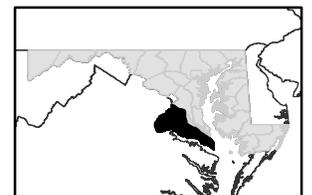
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ST. MARYS renamed POTOMAC.

893 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:341, 345, 347)





ST. MARYS

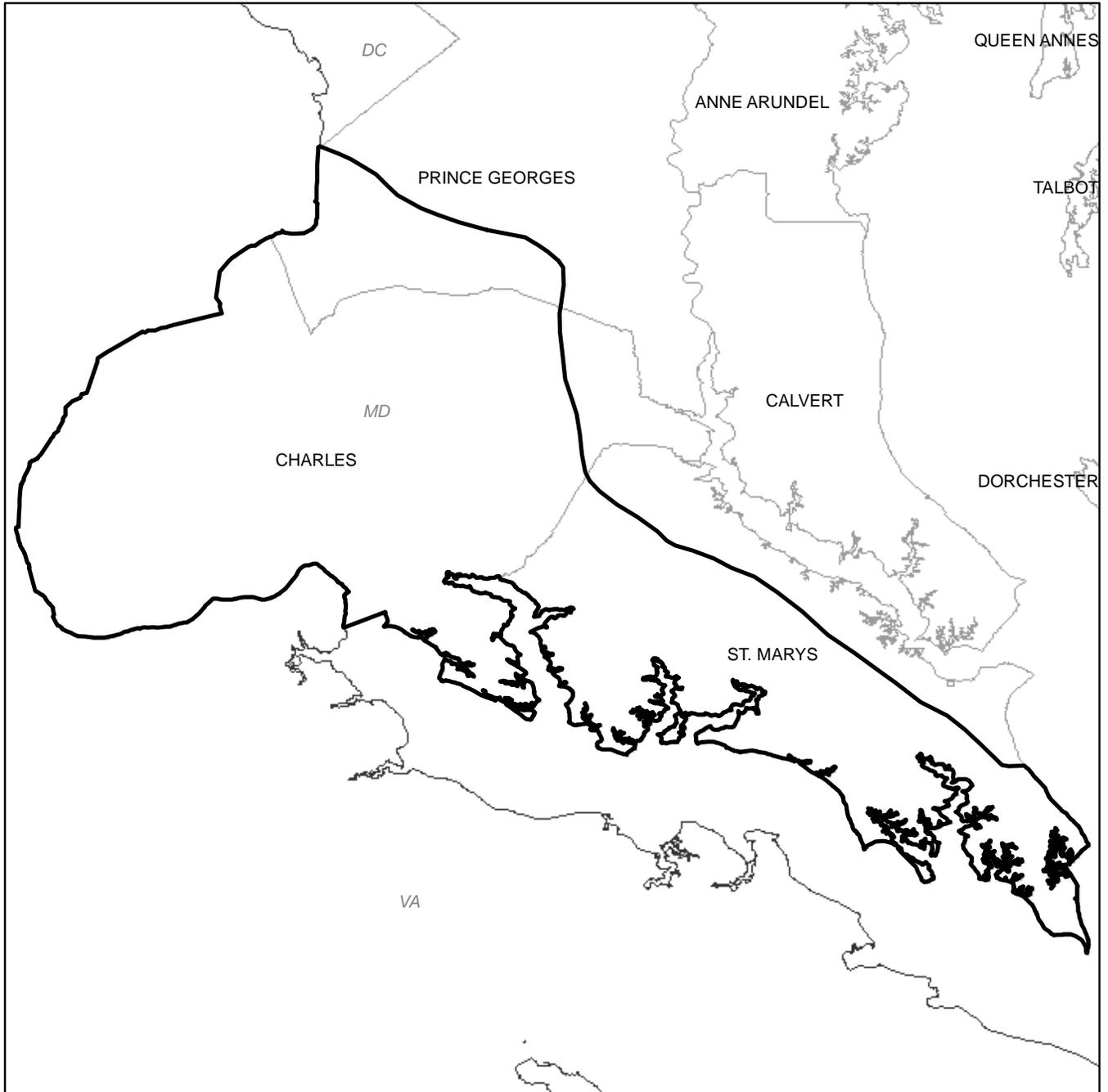
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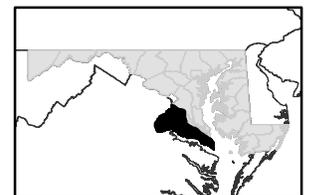
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[24 March 1657/1658] POTOMAC renamed ST. MARYS.

893 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:369)





ST. MARYS

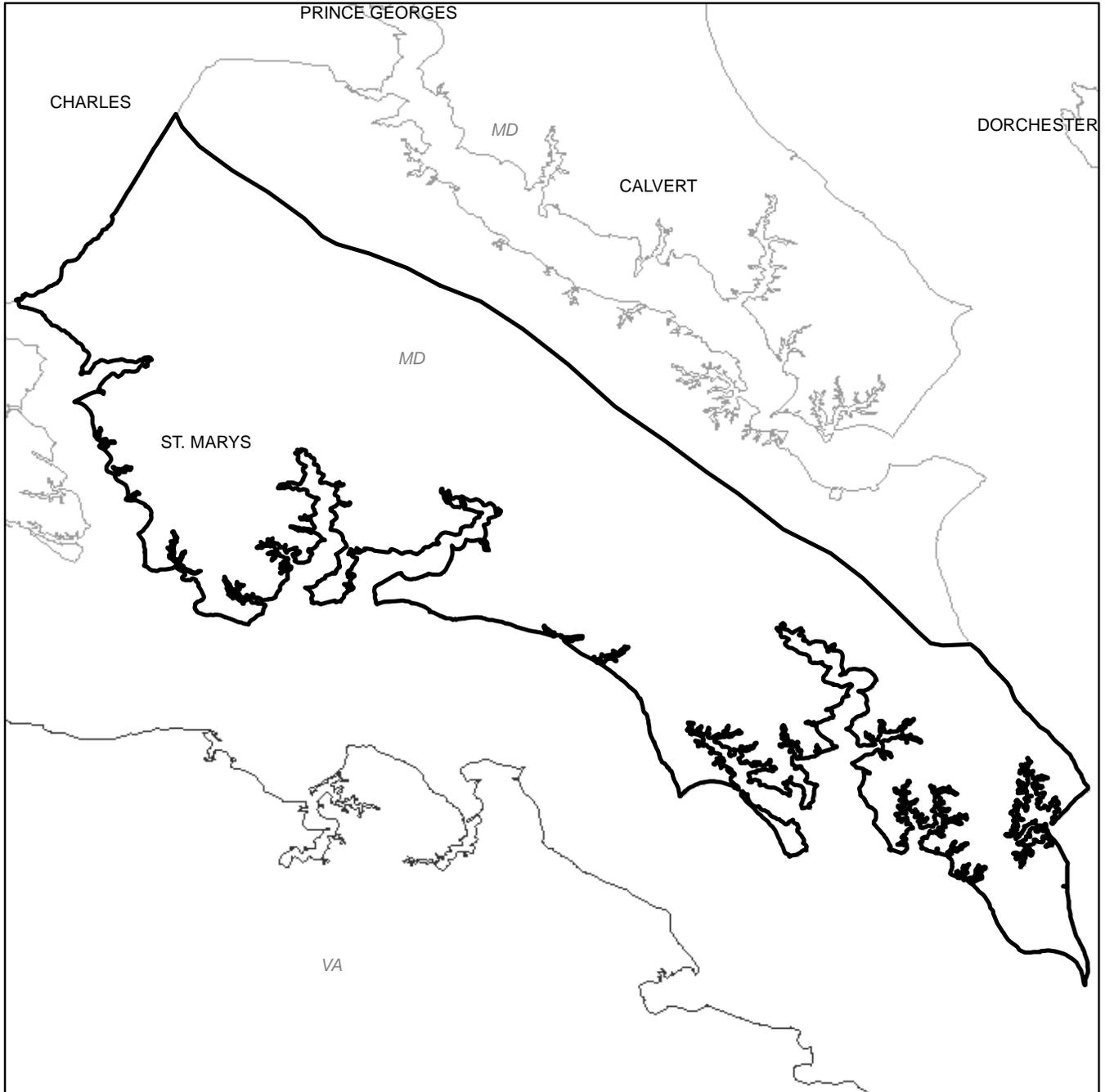
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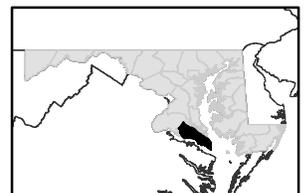
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ST. MARYS lost to creation of CHARLES.

280 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:381, 3:341)





ST. MARYS

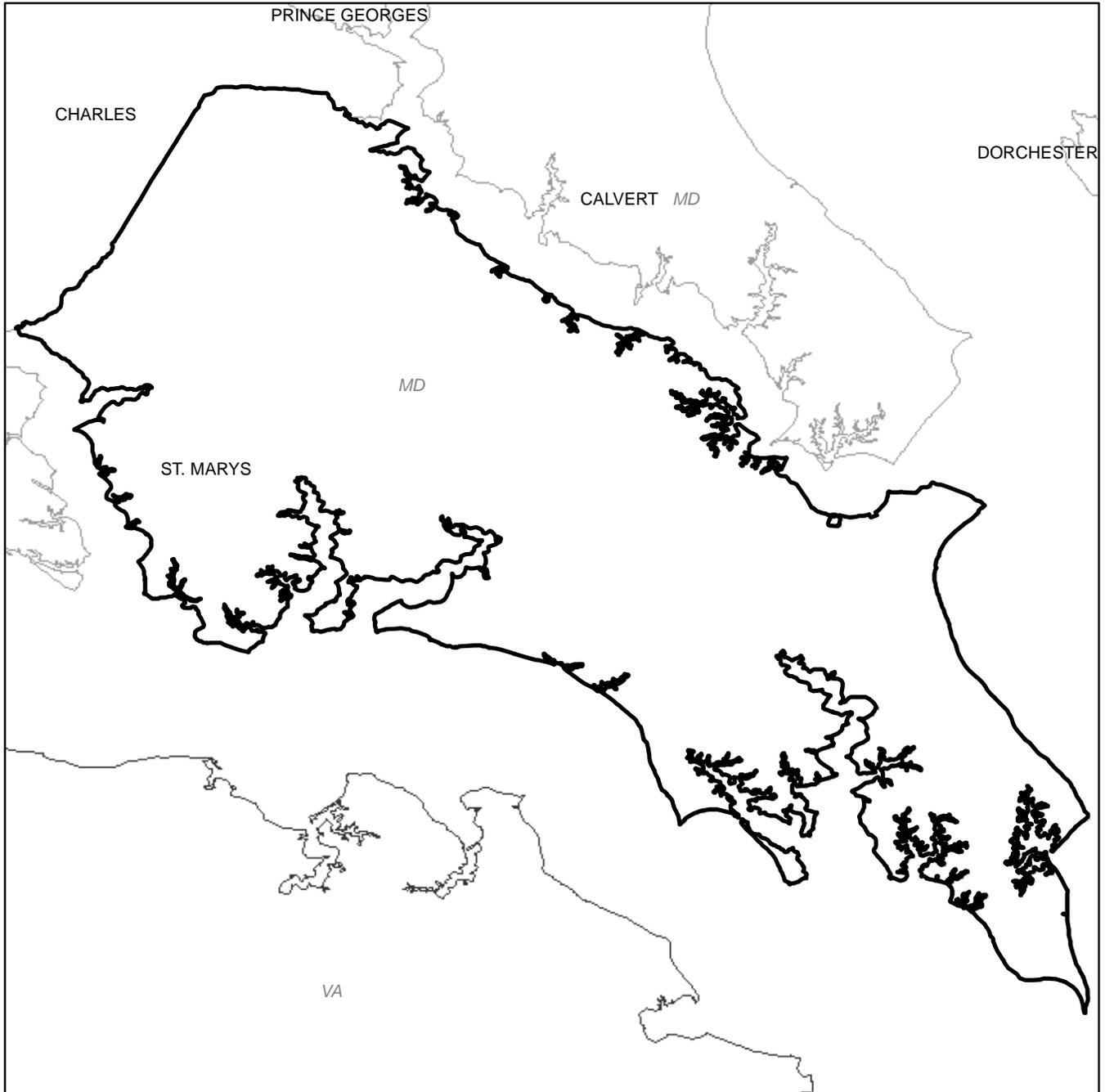
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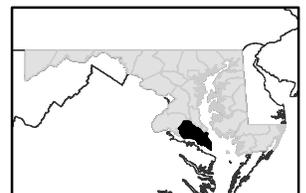
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ST. MARYS gained from CALVERT.

365 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





TALBOT

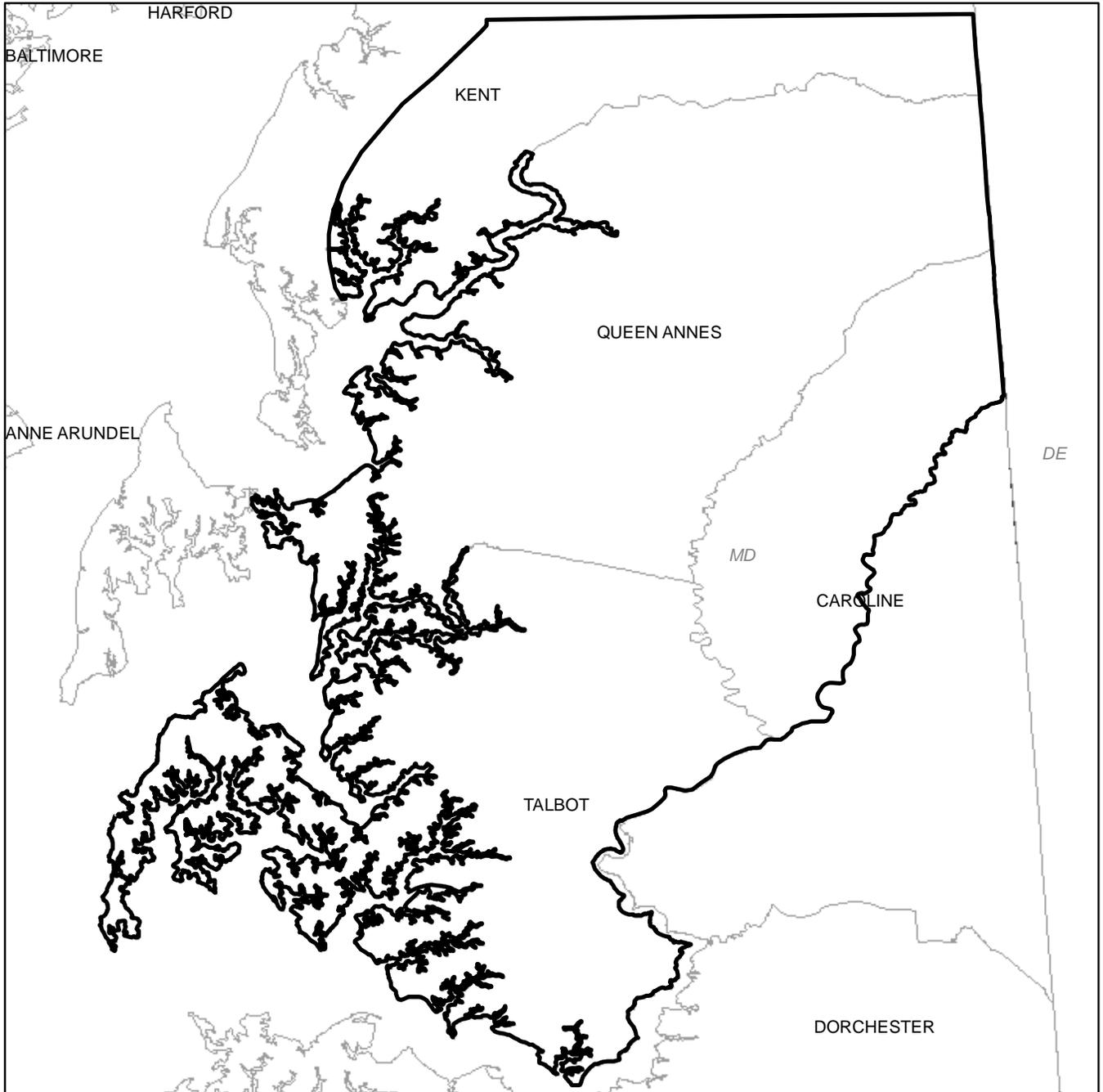
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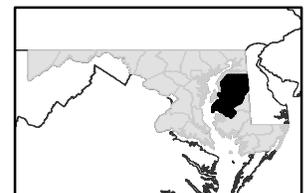
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By 18 February 1661/1662, TALBOT was created from KENT and Non-County Area 2; TALBOT territorial limits, if any, are unknown, and boundaries are estimated.

865 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 1:425)





TALBOT

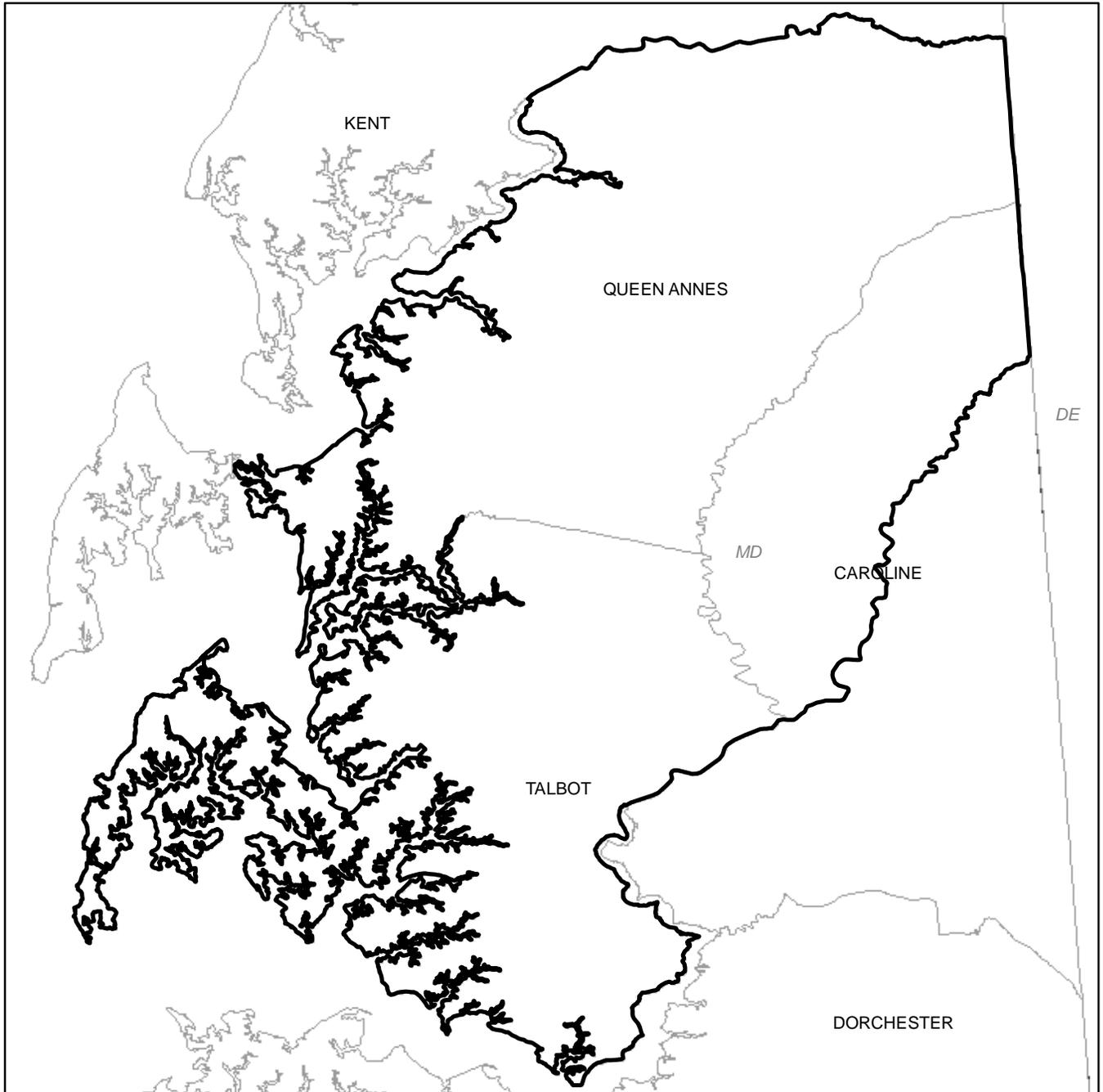
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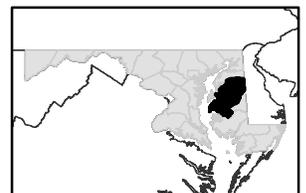
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TALBOT lost to KENT; boundaries are estimated.

742 sq. mi.

(Hanson, 221-222)





TALBOT

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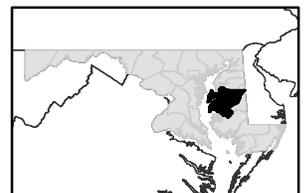
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TALBOT exchanged with KENT.

533 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 19:213, 214)





TALBOT

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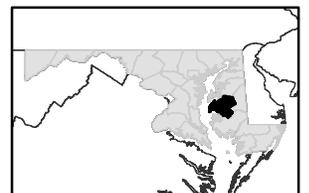
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TALBOT lost to creation of QUEEN ANNES.

273 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 26:621)





WASHINGTON

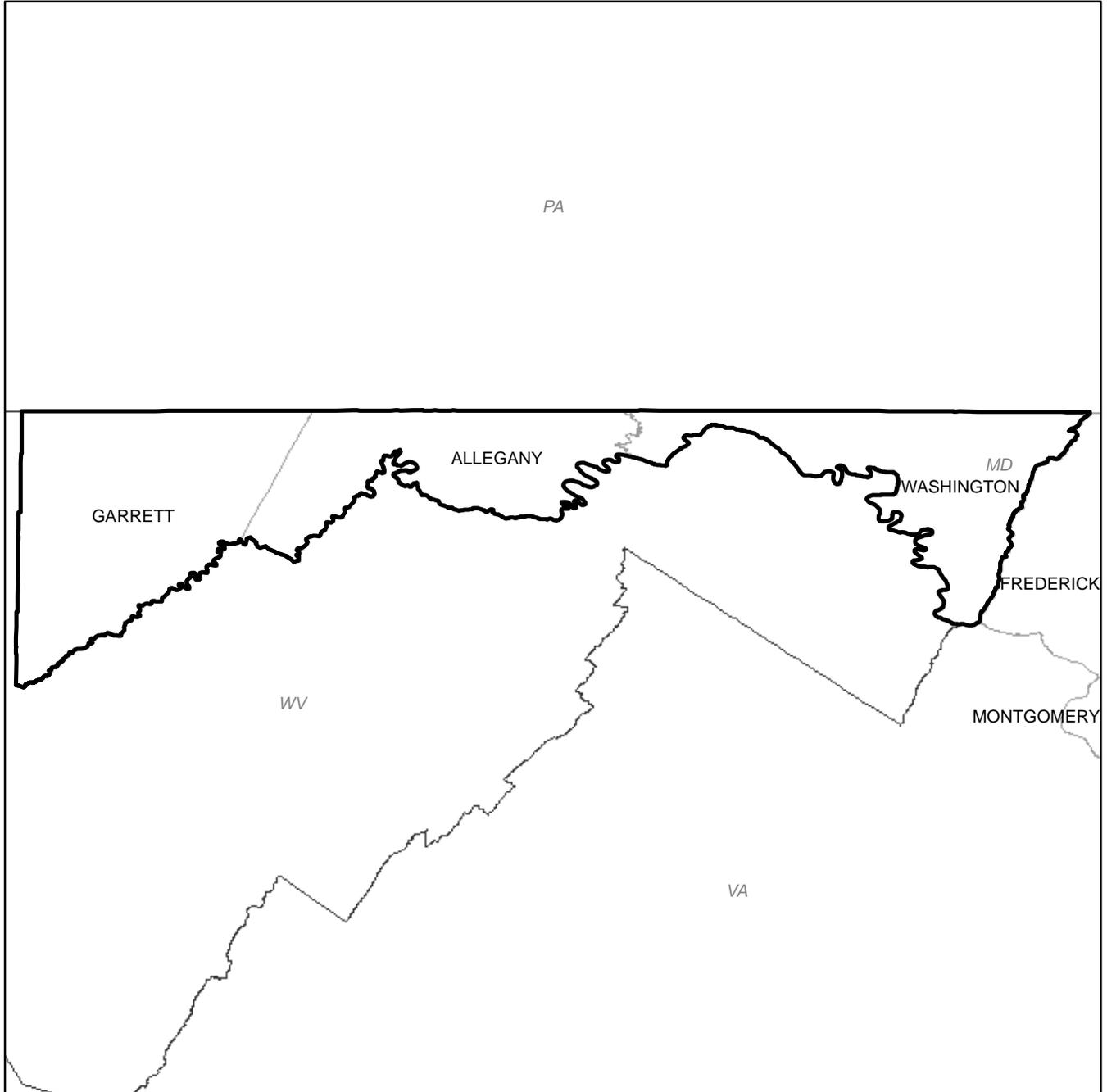
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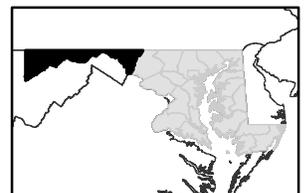
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WASHINGTON created from FREDERICK.

1,553 sq. mi.

(Md., Laws Since 1763, "Proceedings of Convention," 6 Sep. 1776)





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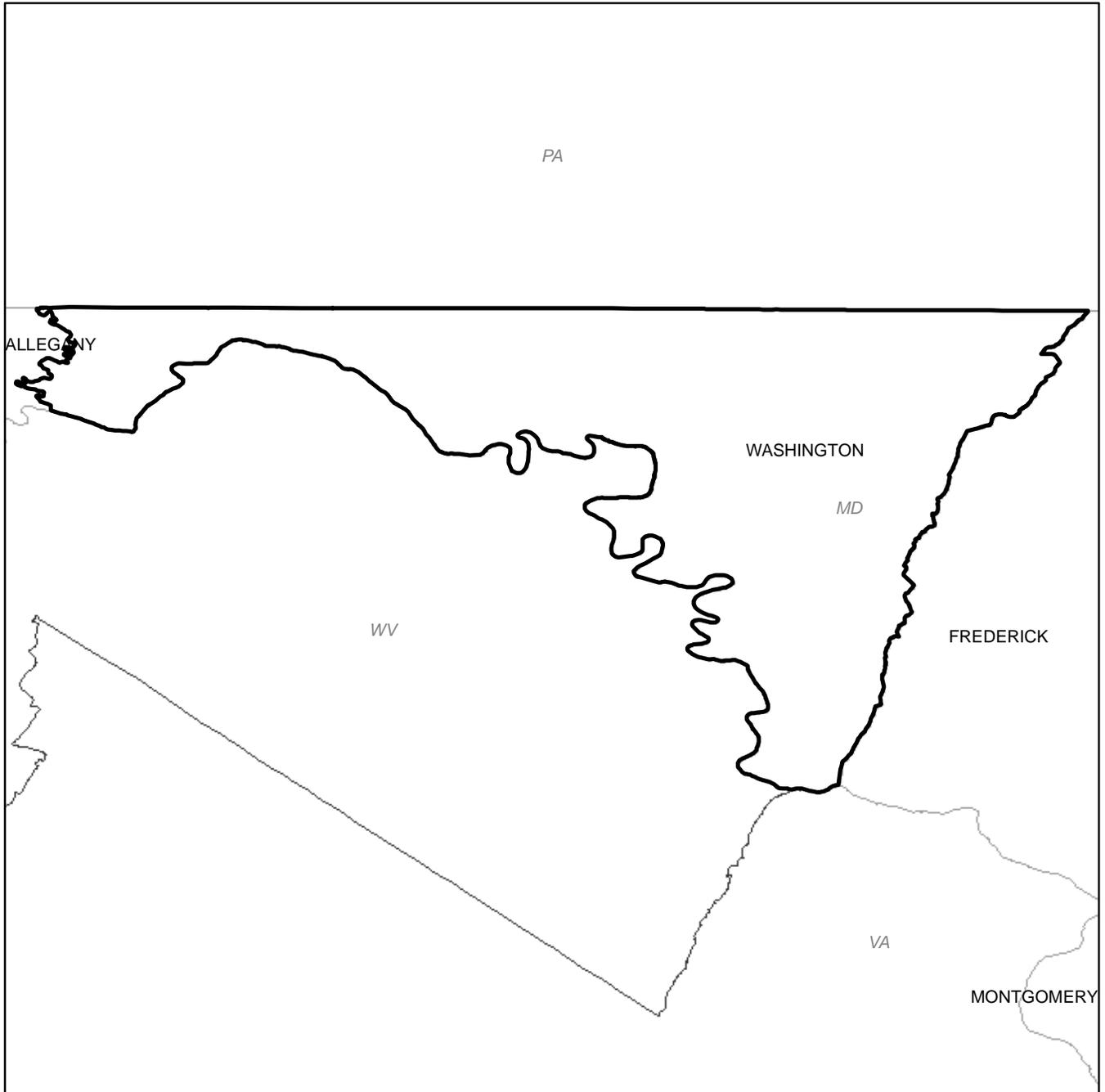
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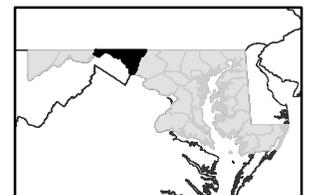
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WASHINGTON lost to creation of ALLEGANY.

468 sq. mi.

(Md. Laws 1789, Nov. sess., ch. 19)





WICOMICO

Version 1

10/5/1867 - 12/31/2000

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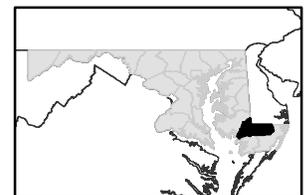
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WICOMICO created from SOMERSET and WORCESTER.

382 sq. mi.

(Swindler, 4:476, 479)





WORCESTER

Version 1

12/10/1742 - 10/4/1867

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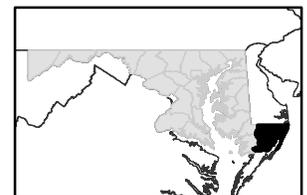
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WORCESTER created from SOMERSET.

643 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 42:428, 657)





WORCESTER

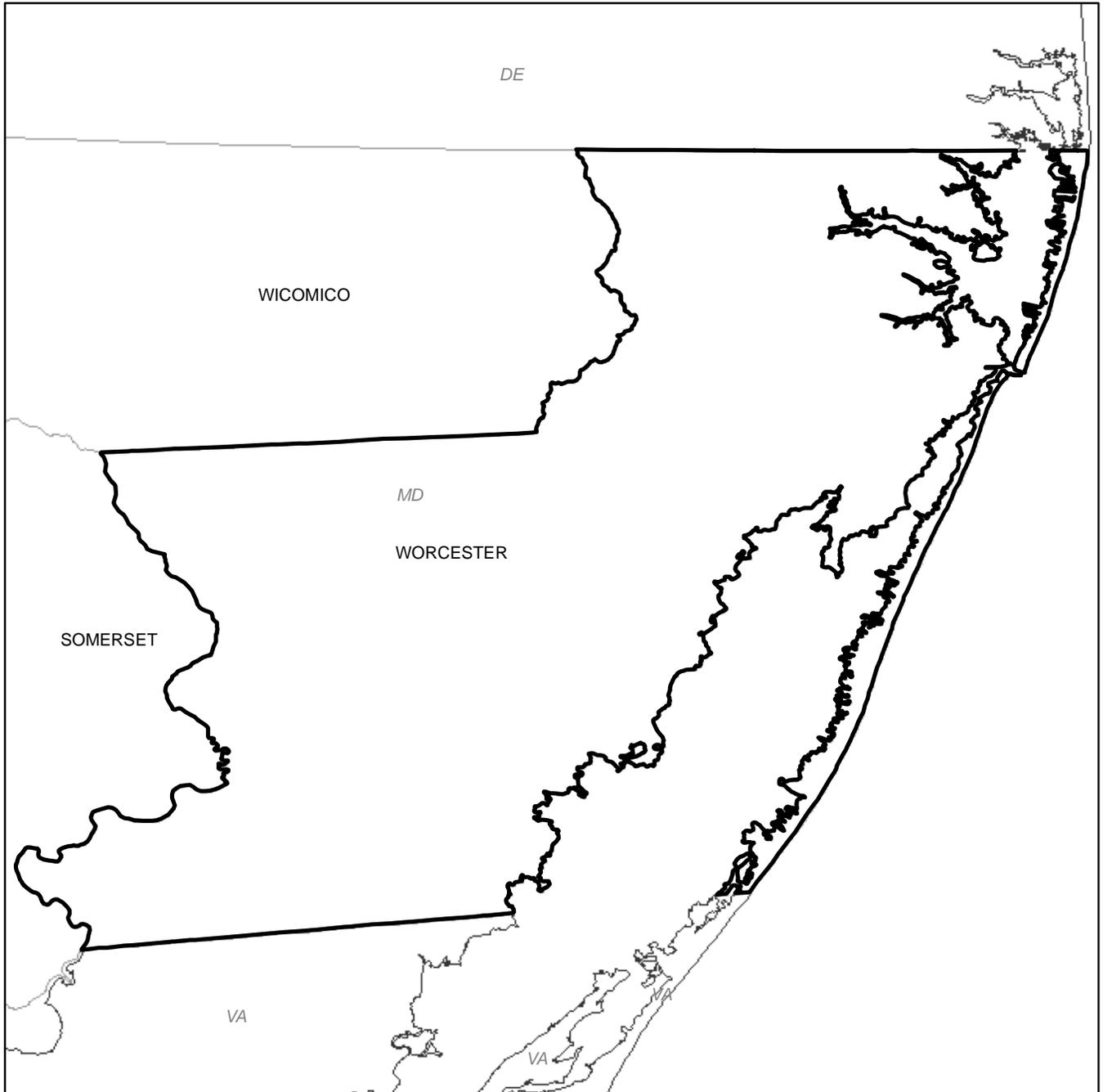
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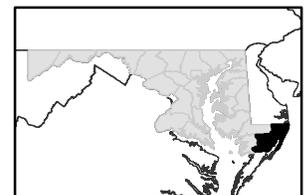
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WORCESTER lost to creation of WICOMICO.

475 sq. mi.

(Swindler, 4:476, 479)





WORCESTER (original, extinct)

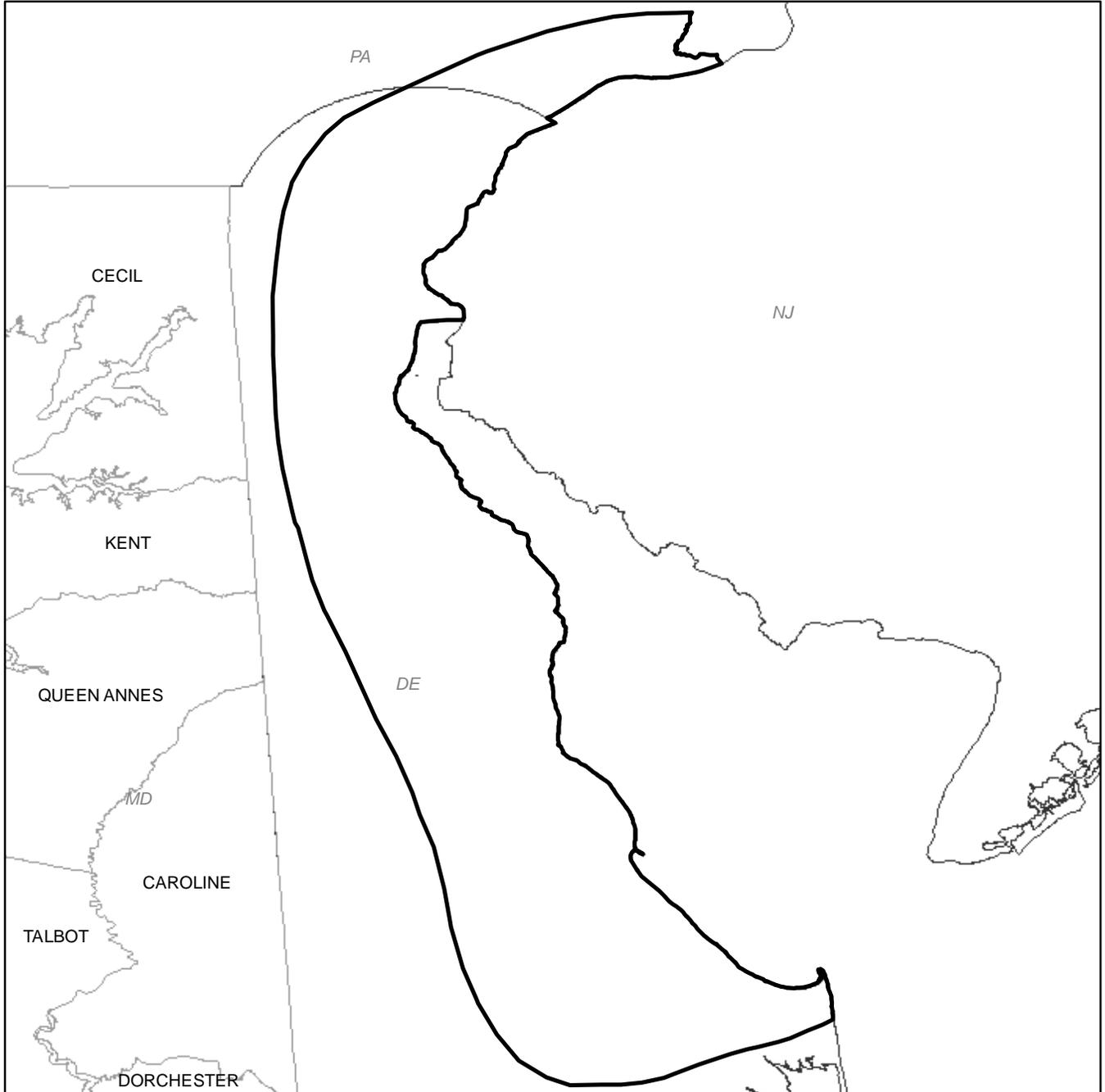
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6/19/1672 - 11/12/1685

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WORCESTER (original, extinct) created from DURHAM (extinct) and the unnamed coastal county in present Maryland and Delaware. WORCESTER (original) was located in present Delaware and Pennsylvania and never became operational.

1,089 sq. mi.

(Archives of Md., 5:107-110)

