Resource Guide: William Penn And The Lower Three Counties

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William Penn introduced the English tradition of “hundreds” as subdivisions of counties. 1776 -- Delaware voted for independence from England and Three Lower Counties became Delaware State. Harry A. Maxson -- Hollins 1682 -- William Penn landed in New Castle to take control of the colony of Pennsylvania. 1704 -- Penn granted Lower Three Counties (today’s Delaware) independent. A house research guide for New Castle County is available from the State of Delaware has much useful detail, but there are some resources specific to