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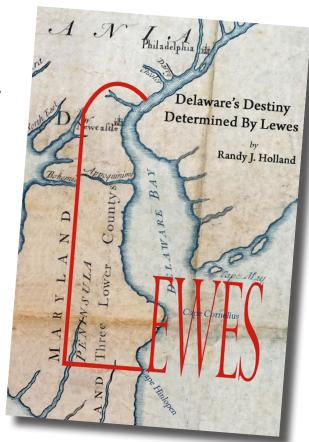
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PRESS RELEASE

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The Delaware Heritage Commission is pleased to announce the publication of the newest Delaware Heritage Press book, Delaware's Destiny Determined By Lewes, by Randy J. Holland. The book tells the story of the lawsuit between protracted Lord William Penn and Baltimore in the **English** courts during the late 17th and early 18th centuries over the ownership of what is now the State



of Delaware. As the title of the book suggests, it was the 1631 Dutch settlement of Lewes that ultimately won the case for William Penn. That courtroom victory is why Delaware is now a separate state and not part of Maryland. This, of course, makes it all the more appropriate that Lewes should be known as "the First Town in the First State."

The Heritage Commission is honored to be able to present this interesting and informative book by our preeminent historian of the law to the citizens of Delaware. For more information, contact the Delaware Heritage Commission at 302-744-5077 or e-mail us at: *delawareheritageoffice@state.de.us* or call the Delaware State Bar Association at 302-658-5279.