

P. R. O. as hard seasoning of which I am now thank God allmost  
Colonial recovered.  
Papers.

I believe an Act of indemnity with a few exceptions of the most notorious transgressors would prove a great meanes to reduce the people to their obedience; tho' the heads of them are so arrogant as to declare that in case the King should send orders, not to their likeinge, they would not obey them, and a deal of such stuff the Coll: will informe your Lordship at large therefore I will at present conclude with my hearty prayers that your Lordship may meet with noe great difficulties in composeing these matters, as alsoe with a full assurance that I allwayes shall strive in the station I am in to deserve in some measure the name of

My Lord  
Your Lordship's most humble &  
most faithful servant  
Charles Carrol.

(Endorsed)

25. September 1689.

From M<sup>r</sup> Carroll to Lord Baltmore

Rec<sup>d</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1689.

M<sup>r</sup> Richard John to M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Groome

Maryland 27<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1689.

My friend,

Sam<sup>l</sup> Groome I should have sent to ye per some former oportunity to give thee some account of the great distaction amongst the inhabitants of this (once peaceably governed Province) but to that passe we are now brought that it is difficult to send or receive any leter for feare of its being opened. Wee live in dayly hopes of the forward ships but more especially some order from the Crowne of England to setle and compose our present distractions: here is a small Ketch or Packet boat that have brought letters for this Government and private letters alsoe but all is kept husht and some private letters I have seen that have bin opened before they came to the owners hands. If thee or M<sup>r</sup> Tayler did send any by the said Ketch they are kept up. I'll say but little more only tell thee the long soard in the Rables hands is our masters: Coll: Darnell and alsoe Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith's wife comes in this ship I referr thee to them for a full information of matters here I'll add that I am confident the least scrip of order or Command from King William would be gladly received and readily acknowledged with a generall submission from the Freeholders of this Province God grant it may come quickly. I hope when the ships come thou wilt send the goods I sent for or at least those