P. R. O. letter) by his gracious promise of protection and succours. Papers. Have likewise given orders to His Majesty's Collectors here, and the navall Officers that noe ships sayle from here hereafter but in fleets, or by His Majesty's commands. It is noe small advantage to His Majue's Service that your Lordship's letter came noe sooner into this Province, whereby it might happen into the hands of the late Governours who have upon all occasions expressed their dependance and hopes in the French disclaimed His Majestye and have publiquely owned and declared for the late Kinge James, who would therefore in all probability improve the same (as they might manage it) to the greate prejudice of His Majesty's interests, especially haveinge orders from the sayd late Kinge James (whome they still soe much magnifye) to the contrary, as the enclosed sent your Lordship in which affair this is remarkable that in the mean time Colonel Dungan Governor of New Yorke sent orders as from the sayd Kinge James to this Province and Virginia, to rayse money for the sayd Dungan's assistance against the French which am informed was complyed with in Virginia, but disobeyed here, for reasons sufficiently obvious and considerable, all which with all humility and respect leave to your Lordship's consideration

I am
May it please your Lordship
Your Lordship's most obedient and
humble servant
Jn° Coode.

(Endorsed) Maryland 22. Sept^r 1689.

From Coll. Coode to the Earl of Shrewsbury Received from my Lord Shrewsbury 7th Feb: 1689.

Charles Carrol to Lord Baltemore

St Maryes September the 25th 1689.

My most honrd Lord,

I believe your Lordship has ere now had some intelligence either by Captain Burneham or Johnson of the strange rebellion your ungrateful people of this your Lordship's Province have involved themselves in, moved by the wicked instigations of Code, Jowles, Blackston, Cheseldyn, Parson, Thurling and severall others to that degree that they have quite unhinged your Lordship's Government and (as if there were noe justice to be had but such as they please to distribute, or as if the whole body of the Lawes were to be annulled by their wild