

In the last Paragraph of his Lordships said Lre in answer C. P. to One of his Excellency's he says he has told him before in the same Letter his Opinion of Papists and the law, And that he flatters himself by his Management all grievances will be redressed and that he will Continue Cheerfull in his Employment

Whereupon his Excellency declares to the Council that he takes himself to be very much honoured by this Paragraph of his Lordships Letter and is Intirely Satisfyed his Lordship had no intention to promote any Papist but that what M^r Carroll had obtained was purely by Surprize as his Lordship is Pleased to Observe.

His Excellency says he has not yet acquainted M^r Carroll with what Comands he has received from his Lordship but believes now the Council is sitting it may be a proper time M^r Carroll may be sent for and acquainted with what his Ex^{cy} has Comūnicated to the board And which may be more Satisfactory to be now done in regard the method M^r Carroll had used to gain those Comissions from their Lordships by Surprize had generally given great Dissatisfaction to the Country.

And the Question being put whether M^r Carroll shall be sent for or not, Resolved and Ordered that he be sent for Imediately to appear at this board, which was accordingly done

And the said M^r Carroll Appearing at this board was made Acquainted of his Lordships Intentions and of the minutes of this days Proceedings relating thereto, to which he says he shall readily Submitt

M^r Carroll having given his Excellency from under his hand that he woud not Pass any Patents but where he shou'd receive half the fees for the Seale

Is Told by his Excellency that his refusing to Pass Patents with him gives great Obstruction to his Lordships land Office and to the People Concerned therein. And that rather than the Country shall suffer he is willing to let the fees lye uncollected till their Lordships shall decide the dispute. M^r Carroll says he had always a Moiety of the fees for the Seales of Patents allowed him by the Kings Governours And that he has Instructions to finish all business which was depending in his Office before his last Arrivall upon the same terms as he formerly used And that those things will not be finisht in Seven Years

In Answer to which his Excellency was pleased to tell him that as he is the keeper of his Lordships great seale he has a right to the whole fees And that as to M^r Carrolls pretence of right to half the fees allowed him by the Kings Govern-