

But it being now late His Excellency ordered that a Copy U. H. J. of M^r Carrol's Commission should be procured & Laid before the Board by nine of the Clock to Morrow Morning.

To which Time Council Adjourned

Wednesday July the 10th 1716

The Honble his Lordship's Council Sate Present as Yesterday

And there being divine Service & a Sermon intended to be preached this morning upon the opening of the present Session His Excellency & the Board adjourned for two Hours to attend thereon

After which they met again in the Council Chamber And Adjourned till four of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

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The Honble Council in Assembly Sate Present as in the Morning

The Right Honble the Lord Proprietary's Commission by himself & the Right Honble the Lord Guilford his Guardian to M^r Charles Carrol was produced & Read at the Board as followeth Viz.

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore in the Kingdom of Ireland a Minor & Francis Lord Guilford Guardian to the s^d Lord Baltimore for & on his Behalf

To All Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting

Know ye that we reposing Special Trust & Confidence in the Capacity, Knowledge Care Diligence & Circumspection of Charles Carrol of our said Province of Maryland Esq^r have made Constituted Ordained & Appointed, And by these Presents We do make Constitute, ordain & appoint him the said Charles Carrol to be our chief Agent Escheator, Naval Officer, & Receiver General of all our Rents Arrears of Rents Fines Forfeitures Tobaccos or Moneys for Land, Warrants, of all Ferrys Weafs Strays & Deodands of all Duties arising from or growing due upon Exportation of Tob^o al^d tunnage of Ships & all other moneys Tobaccos or other Effects in any Manner or Ways now due or hereafter to grow due whither by protested Bills of Exchange or otherwise to us within the said Province Hereby Granting unto the said Charles Carrol full power & Authority to Sell & dispose of all Lands Tenements and Hereditaments to us now Escheated or hereafter

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