

U. H. J. That M^r Carrol had likewise obtained a Grant from his Lordship the Lord Proprietary & his Guardian the Lord Guilford to be Receiver General of all his Lordships Revenues growing due in this Province upon Export of Tob^o or otherwise by Act or Acts of Assembly or by Virtue of his Lordships Royaltys Rights Privileges & Prerogatives within this Province And particularly the two Shillings & nine pence p^r hh^d and fourteen pence p^r tonn are therein Expressed. In which Duty of two Shill & nine pence the 3^d p^r hh^d appropriated for purchasing Arms for the Defence of this Province and the other

p. 159 3^d for defraying the publick charge of this Province are included as well as the 12^d raised for Support of Government besides his Lordships Duty of 18^d in Consideration of his Rents being paid one half in Tob^o at the Rate of two pence p^r pound. So that M^r Carrol has deceived the Lord Proprietary in his tender age & also his Guardian in imposing upon them to grant him such a Commission contrary to the a^d Acts of Parliament and his Duty to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary and the said M^r Carrol having refused to take the Oaths appointed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy And the Oath appointed in the Act made in the fifth year of her late Majesty for Securing her Person & Government & the Succession of the Crown of Great Brittain in the Protestant Line, and also Enjoined by an Act of Assembly of this Province still in force & unrepealed to be taken & Subscribed by all Persons in this province who shall hold any office or Place of Trust within the same & without the doing whereof no Person can be capable of holding Executing or Enjoying any office or Trust in this Province

His Excellency asks the Advice of the Members of his Lordships Council First whither the s^d M^r Charles Carrol has not imposed upon the Lord Proprietary and his Guardian in obtaining such Commission, And secondly, whither the said M^r Carrol (having refused to take & sign the Abjuration Oath above mentioned according to the Tenour of the Act of Assembly of this Province) be capable of holding Executing or

p. 160 Enjoying any office or Trust in this Province which do or may Concern the publick Affairs or Interest thereof

As to the first Question all the members of his Lordships Council now present (save M^r Philemon Lloyd) are of opinion that M^r Carroll has by applying for that Commission deceived & Imposed upon their Lordships, For that though their Lordships peradventure might be ignorant of the a^d Acts of Parliament and Act of Assembly of this Province yet M^r Carrol could not

And the said M^r Lloyd says that He cannot agree that