

U. H. J. year of King George which He was desired to take notice of.  
 The oath of Abjuration was again offered to M<sup>r</sup> Carrol by his  
 p. 175 Excellency's order which he refused to take

Whereupon It was put to the Question whether M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carrol is capable of executing that part of his Commission relating to the Naval Office he having again this day refused to take the Oath of Abjuration enjoined by an Act of Assembly of this Province made in the first year of his present Majesty's Reign Entituled an Act repealing a Clause in an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for Establishment of religious Worship in this Province And also for appointing the Oath of Abjuration to be taken in this Province

His Excellency declares that upon M<sup>r</sup> Walter Pye & M<sup>r</sup> Henry Sewalls coming to him & acquainting him they were appointed Surveyors General He had told them He would advise with his Ldship's Council thereupon And that as to any thing that related to my Lord's private Estate He does not hinder those Gentlemen from acting by their Commissions

His Excellency was pleased to advise with M<sup>r</sup> Carrol on the Affair of the Law proposed for the additional Six pence p<sup>h</sup> in lieu of his Ldship's Rents & Alienation Fines

Mr. Carrol says a Proposal was made by M<sup>r</sup> Henry Darnall to his Lordship to give him £300 p<sup>a</sup> annum for his growing Rents which would he believes have been accepted Provided that his Lordships Officers Sallarys were payed also by the Farmers.

p. 176 The Board Adjourned till nine of the Clock to Morrow morning

Saturday July the 21<sup>st</sup> 1716

The honble his Lordship's Council Sate Present as Yesterday

The honble Tho<sup>s</sup> Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> delivered the Report from the Conference relating to the Stile of the Laws which was read as follows Viz.

Maryland ss.

At a Conference Held at the House of M<sup>r</sup> John Dodd on Friday the 20th of July 1716

Present

The Honble	{	Tho <sup>s</sup> Brooke Esq <sup>r</sup> Col W <sup>m</sup> Holland Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison	}	Philemon Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup> L <sup>t</sup> Col R <sup>d</sup> Tilghman Col Tho <sup>s</sup> Smith
Of the Upper House of Assembly				