

If the Country shall think fit to pay the above Quantity of Tob^o at the Several places of Abode of the Persons to receive the same I think it the same thing for his Lordship And doubt not but his Lordship will be very well Satisfied with the yearly sum of three hundred pounds for himself

Charles Carrol

The Petition of John Ray of Prince George's County Read praying that his Fine of £500 tob^o imposed on him for not attending being summoned as a Juryman to Prince Georges County Court He falling sick at the time when He should have attended The Allegation being certified by the honble Col Addison His said Fine is ordered to be remitted p. 189

This House Adjourned till Eight of the Clock to morrow Morning

Tuesday July the 24th 1716

The Upper House of Assembly Sate Present

The Honble	{	Tho ^s Brooke Esq ^r	Col Tho ^s Addison
		Col W ^m Holland	Col W ^m Whittington
		Col W ^m Coursey	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r
		Col Young	L ^t Col R ^d Tilghman &
		John Hall Esq ^r	Col Thomas Smith

Ordered that Charles Carrol Esq^r do forthwith appear before his Excell^{ty} the Governour & this House and bring with him the lease his Ldship has made of the Growing Rents

Ordered that a Letter be wrote to M^r Henry Darnall to appear this morning at the Board

M^r Charles Carrol appearing His Excell^{ty} tells him that He now Speaks to him on behalf of the Lord Proprietary & this Province And desires He will let him see the Lease His Lordship has Granted of his growing Rents Which being produced & Read appeared to be made by his Lordship's Guardian dated the 10th day of April 1716 to M^r Henry Darnall for the Term of Six years from the 25th Sep^r 1714 And in Consideration of £300 Sterl money of Great Brittain & 167000 tob^o to be paid to Several of his Standing Officers

M^r Carroll says that if the Lease is not accepted by M^r Darnal there must be also a Reservation of 110000 tob^o for keeping the Rent Roll M^r Darnal appeared & declared that he would not interfere with the Interest of his Lordship & the Country And refused to accept the s^d Lease And thereupon M^r Carroll in presence of this House immediately cancelled the said Lease by breaking off the Lord Guilford's Seal thereto p. 190