

The Several Queries put to M^r Carrol the 19th Instant & U. H. J. his Answers thereto Viz.

To the 1st He answers that he said nothing to their Lordships about the Acts of the 12th & 15th of King Charles the second in the Quere specified Being very well Satisfied that there was nothing in those Acts that could hinder the s^d Lord Proprietary as Hereditary Governour of Maryland from granting the Commission under Consideration And knowing likewise very well that the s^d Lord Proprietary's Ancestors always gave such Commission's themselves and not their L^{ts} or Deputy Governours And that the Execution of those Commissions was always committed to the Lord Proprietary's Receiver General And as for the Act of the 7th & 8th of King William the Lord Proprietary & the Lord Guilford his Guardian ordered him to wait on the Comm^{rs} of his Majesty's Customs in London in order to qualify himself pursuant to that Act which he has accordingly done as appears by an Instrument from the s^d Commissioners

To the 2nd That He did not tell the Secretary of the Comm^{rs} what he would do when He came upon the place of Executing his Commission because He thought it needless to tell he would do what was necessary. The granting the Commission & the Acceptance thereof must be Supposed to be in the Execution attended with all necessary & required Qualifications And that there is no Oath required by the Statutes in the first Querie mentioned but what He is ready & Willing to take and knows It is requisite he should take an Oath for the true & punctual discharge of his Office which He is ready to do p. 199

That the Comm^{rs} of his Majesty's Customs did not require him to make a profession of his Faith And that He believes It would be looked upon as impertinent in him to go about it before that Board

To the 3^d That he took the Offices upon him in the Querie mentioned because he has for some years past been Entrusted with all of them that lay in the Proprietary's Ancestors to grant without being in the least called in Question on any Act while the Governm^t was immediatly in the Crown And since his Majesty's Justice has restored the Lord Proprietary to his Hereditary Right of Governing this Province he thinks himself Safe in Serving his Lordship in all the Offices specified in the Querie till his Ldships Pleasure be known concerning the Act of Assembly taken notice of which was never assented to by the late Queen And as I Conceive stands repealed by an Act made in the first year of his present Majesty Which requires to take the Oath of Abjuration.