

First That His Lordship having signified to this General U. H. J. Assembly his Acceptation of the 18^d p Hh^d on Consideration of his Lordship's taking the Quitt Rents in Tob^o at 2^d p Lb. which is now passing into a Law the s^d M^r Carroll or others legally qualified by his Lordship to receive the same may be paid it by the Officers in whose Hands It is lodged which paym^t will be confirmed by that Law when passed

But as to the 15^d p hh^d residue of the 2^{sh} & 9^d It appears to these Conferees that Sum was raised to his Majesty for the support of Governm^t of this Province & by her late Majesty as well as his present Majestys Instructions 3^d p hh^d of that Sum has always been applied to the purchasing Arms and Ammunition &c. And the rest of the support of the Governor for the Time being actually residing here And on Consideration of such Application the Legislature of this Province has always been the more ready to raise that Sum always intending it should be so applied And therefore We hope his Lordship never intended contrary to the End It was raised and to the Instructions from the Crown to receive any part of that mony himself It seeming probable if he had so designed He would have employed some other Person than M^r Carrol to receive it Unless M^r Carrol had promised his Lordship to take the Oaths to the Government Which that money was raised to Support without which by the Laws of this province in force for many years past He could not be qualified for such Service And therefore It is the opinion of these Conferees that the publick Welfare of this Province is so far interested & Concerned in the due Application of that impost for the Honour & better security & Governm^t of the People as well as the Defence thereof that no part thereof ought to be given up especially into the Hands of M^r Carrol or any other person disaffected to his Majesty's Governm^t or the Protestant Interest p. 302

M^r Carrols recommending to his Excellency that Caution should be used in assenting to some Laws seems to these Conferees an unintelligible Direction designed on purpose by him only to disturb his Excellency in that weak Condition of Health he is in or for some other Secret Ends which M^r Carrol ought to explain

He says Caution is to be used in assenting to some Laws p. 303 but says not which and seems to take it for granted Caution is not used in any

M^r Carrol seems not very kind to his Lordship in being privy to a proceeding that may be to his Lordship's Detriment without detecting it that It may be now prevented by the Legislature