

L. H. J. and of their ardent Zeal for the well fare of the Protestant Religion.

I shall not be wanting To give the best Impressions I am Capable of, to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> (and the Lord Guilford on his Lordships behalf) of your hearty Congratulation to his Lordship on his Restoration to the Governm<sup>t</sup> in this Province and as I am convinced that a good understanding between the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and the Inhabitants of Maryland is Equally the Interest of his Lordship and this people, I shall not omitt my duty To Inform his Lordship, of such men as either have or may lead his Lordship into Improper measures, so as to give any disgust to the well affected in this Government.

As to what relates to my particular, It is very obligeing and kind, That I chuse to make my acknowledgements by the Sincerity of my actions as the Best return I can offer for the good opinion they have of my Conduct

I am Sorry I have reason to Say (notwithstanding I find my administration so acceptable to this Province) That I have been under a necessity to desire my Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and my Lord Guilford that they will please to remove me from the Station I am in. Some of my reasons for such request will appear to you on the perusal of the Copy of M<sup>r</sup> Charles Carrolls Comission herewith sent you

I would not be understood that I Impute the Treatment I have mett with to the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> nor yet to my Lord Guilford, but to the advice of some persons who Either are not Capable or unwilling to give better Council

Jo: Hart

p. 150 Which being read the said Comon therein referr'd to was also read and ordered to be entred.

Charles absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore in the Kingdom of Ireland a minor and ffrancis Lord Guilford Guardian to the said Lord Baltemore for and on his behalf

To all Persons to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that wee Reposeing Special trust and Confidence in the Capacity knowledge and Circumspection of Charles Carroll of our said Province of Maryland Esq<sup>r</sup> have made constituted ordained authorized and appointed and By these presents Wee doe make constitute ordaine authorize and appoint him the said Charles Carroll To be our Chief Agent Escheator Naval officer & receiver general of all our rents arrears of rents fines forefeitures To<sup>bo</sup> or moneys for land warrants of all