

on him by the Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Goal L. H. J  
delivery for Annarundell County and City of Annapolis I say  
received by vertue of the Right honourable the Lord Prop<sup>rys</sup>  
Comision approved by the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> ffra: Lord Guilford his  
Guardian the day & year above mentioned.

Charles Carroll.

July the tenth 1716

Then received of William Fitzredmund Sixty pounds  
Current money in Satisfaction of four severall fines, one for  
five pounds Imposed on the said Will<sup>m</sup> for an Assault made  
on a certain Jn<sup>o</sup> Novarr another for the same account for ten  
pounds & a third on the same account for fifteen pounds & a  
fourth for drinking the Pretender's health for thirty poun<sup>ds</sup>, I  
say received by vertue of the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>rys</sup>  
Comission approved of by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Francis Guilford  
his Guardian the day & year afors<sup>d</sup>

Charles Carroll

Whereupon It is Ordered that the said Charles Carroll be  
required to attend this house, to shew his qualifications to  
execute the said Commission. The said Charles Carroll  
accordingly appeared & M<sup>r</sup> Speaker asked him whether he  
had received the said fines by vertue of the said Comission  
and whether he had taken the oaths before he executed the  
said Comission Who did answer that he did receive the said  
fines by vertue of the said Commission but never qualified  
himself by takeing the oaths, And that his Excellency the  
present Governour tendered him the oaths and that he refused  
to take them, for that he knew no law but the Act of Assembly  
made the first year of the King that Requires the takeing  
any, and that act directs the takeing of the oath of abjuration  
which he refused to take.

Thereupon Nemine Contradicente—Resolved that the said  
fines and forfeitures doe belong to the right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord  
Prop<sup>ry</sup> by his Prerogative and are not any part of his private  
Estate.

And also Nemine Contradicente—Resolved the said Charles  
Carroll receiving the said fines without takeing the oaths  
is contrary to the known laws of this Province and an  
Inroade upon our Constitution

The house adjourns till 8 a Clock to morrow morning.

Die Saturn 28<sup>th</sup> die July 1716.

The house mett and the members being called over were  
present as Yesterday.