

L. H. J. Express in your most affectionate Address to me yesterday for which you have my hearty thanks.

p. 188 Your Laws will ever be the rule and measure of my Authority and I shall not faile to putt these Laws in Execution ag<sup>t</sup> such persons who shall Contumaciously dare to offend ag<sup>t</sup> them or have them in any degree of Contempt

Your prosperity shall be my Constant application to protect & to preserve it from any attempts may be made by Artful and designeing men whether I have the Happiness to remain among you or it be the pleasure of providence by the means of yours and my Enemies to remove me from this Station I shall Stedfastly continue to the outmost of my power to be a sincere friend to the Protestant interest of Maryland.

Jo. Hart

On a motion made that whereas Maj<sup>r</sup> Roger Woolford in Consideration of the sune of 16<sup>th</sup> paid him in the publick leavy undertook to raise a fflagg Staff near the Stadt house in the City of Annapolis with Sufficient Braces and a Cedar fframe and has not as yet pformed the same, Ordered that notice be given him to Compleat w<sup>t</sup> he so undertook as af<sup>d</sup> by the last day of October next or that in failure thereof he appeare before the Barr of this house the first week of the next Sessions of Assembly whensoever to be held to shew Cause why he doeth not Comply with his said promise.

Co<sup>l</sup> Holland from the Upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following viz.

The Answer of Charles Carroll to the respective Queres put to him this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1716 by the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of Maryland's Governour and Upper house of Assembly.

Q 1<sup>st</sup> Whether he acquainted their Lordships the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary and his Guardian of the Acts of parliament in England made in the 15<sup>th</sup> year of King Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> Entituled an Act for the Encouragement of trade and an act made in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> years of King William Entituled an Act for preventing ffrauds and regulateing abuses in the Plantation trade as well as the Act made in the 12<sup>th</sup> year of King Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> for Incourageing and Increaseing of shipping before he obtained the said Comission

Answer That he said nothing to their Lordships about the acts of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of King Charles the second in the Quere specified, being very well Satisfied that there was nothing in them that would hinder the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> as heredi-