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in Baltimore County, to him or any other Priest  
of the Romish Communion, that would go settle  
and live thereon.

And that by the Expression, why should we not  
strike while the iron is hot, He meant he did not  
know how long the said Mr Carroll, might be of  
that opinion, or they have the like Offer from  
him or any body else. As to the words why  
cannot we enter thereon, tho' with some diffi-  
culty, all Beginnings are hard, but why may we  
we rub through as well as our Forefathers, they  
are meant concerning the settling the said Tract  
of Land, as some others had been formerly set-  
tled done by some other Priests of their Society,  
which appears by the following words, will  
not two or three Hands suffice for a beginning,  
whereby the Deponent meant, two or three  
Hands, to work on the said Land.

As to the words, why do not we admit the Offer,  
since a new Supply is expected by the Major.

He the Deponent meant, why might not they  
accept the said Mr James Carrolls Offer, since ano-  
ther Priest might be ~~accept~~ expected with Major  
Dewell from England.

As to the Expression of Suppose what you  
mentioned was secret, and shall therefore do my  
Uttermost, to take away Difficulty, and forward  
the main Concern, the Deponent meant thereby,  
that he supposed Mr James Carrolls Settlement,