

Being asked if ever he made an Offer of a Tract  
of Land, in Baltimore County, he says that he did,  
about <sup>three</sup> years ago, offer some Land there, as a  
Charity —

The said Mr. James Carroll, was told of this  
thing & expressions, by him used lately, & acknow-  
ledged that he did say that in case any Body  
Calumniated him, if he could not be righted,  
by Law, he would do himself Justice — He is  
cautioned to have a Care for his Actions, for that  
for that all such Persons, who make any discov-  
ery for the Government, are <sup>always</sup> under the pro-  
tection of it. —

His Excellency put the Question to a Board,  
whether there be any sufficient Grounds, in  
said Letter, to prosecute the Person writing it, or  
the Person it is writ to, or Mr. James Carroll,  
who is Mentioned therein —

Upon which they unanimously answer,  
they don't think there is any matter, of Mo-  
ment, in the said Letter, worthy his Excellency's  
further Notice. —

His Excellency acquaints the Council, he has  
had ~~some~~ some intimation, that Sundry Ro-  
man Catholics, and other disaffected persons, to  
his Majesty's Person, & Government, especially in  
Prince Georges County, have spoke'd with  
respectively, of the Government, & shew'd their  
disaffection, to his Majesty, by spreading Sundry  
false Rumours, & especially of advantage