

His Excellency says he has not yet acquainted Mr. Carroll with what Comands he has received from his Lordship but believes now the Council is setting it may be the proper time Mr. Carroll may be sent for and acquainted with what his Excellency has communicated to the Board And which may be more satisfactory to be now done in regard the method Mr. Carroll had used to gain those Comissions from their Lordships by surprise had generally given great Disatisfaction to the Country

And the Question being put whether Mr. Carroll shall be sent for or not, Resolved and Ordered that he be sent for Immediately to appear at this Board, which was accordingly done

And the said Mr. Carroll appearing at this Board was made acquainted of his Lordships Intentions and of the Minutes of this days proceedings relating thereto. to which he says he shall readily Submit

Mr. Carroll having given his Excellency from under his hand that he would not pass any patents but where he should receive half the fees for the same. It is said by his Excellency that his refusing to pass patents with him gives great Obstruction to his Lordships Land Office and to the people concerned therein, And that rather than the Country shall suffer he is willing to let the fees be uncollected till their Lordships shall decide the dispute. Mr. Carroll says he had always a moiety of the fees for the sales of patents allowed him to