

many Papers of very great Consequence relating to the Affairs of this Province fell into my Hands at the Death of my Father, will point out such Papers and shew that they are not of as great Consequence to myself as to his Lordship I shall readily deliver them

My Father was greatly intrusted by his Lordship in the Management of his most important Affairs and authorized to act for him by Commissions Instructions, Letters, and perhaps directed in his Conduct by other Papers, Copies of any such I am willing to give you (as I always shall be to do every thing in my Power conducive to his Lordships Interest) if desired, tho' I think they cannot be required

This I imagine is all that can be reasonably expected, and I beg you will be of Opinion I do not detain any Papers till you specify them and meet a Refusal I am

Yours most humble servant
Char: Carroll
His Excellency
Samuel Ogle Esq.

Sir
29th May 1739

I have received Yours of the 27th Instant, and am very far from desiring you to deliver up any Papers of Consequence to your self, but only such as relate wholly to his Lordships Affairs, and sure both Justice and Honour require this at your Hands in the strongest Manner

As to your Desire of my pointing out to you the particular Papers that are of Consequence to his Lordship, and not of as great Consequence to your self, it must certainly upon Reflection seem something out of the Way even to your self, who alone can have an Opportunity of looking over your own Papers and separating those of this sort from the rest: You your self mention Commissions, Instructions Letters and Other Papers directing your Father in his Conduct, and I may add, Opinions of Lawyers upon stated Cases,