

**C**riminals against his Majesty and this he did Contra-  
ry to the Judgment of the Court of Oyer and Terminer  
held on that Occasion, which Obliged me to Demand  
them to Prison, untill the fines as Judged were Com-  
plied with, and Immediately sent for Mr. Carroll and  
Tenderd him the Oath which he refused to take for which  
reason I required him to act on his Coni: that part  
only which Related to his Lordships private Estate  
for that it was publick Office, and more than unreason-  
able, that a Profest Papiſt should seth Criminals at  
Large, who were Convict of so great Crimes against  
our Sovereign, by only giving a line to the Sherriſſ:  
that the Lord Proprietor was satisfied as to the fines  
imposed -

I w<sup>ch</sup> all Commissions were brought in by  
Mr. Carroll, some filld up to Papiſts and others in blank  
and on my refusing to Admitt the Surveyors Generall  
of the the Eastern and Western Shore, without first  
taking the Oath appointed by act of Assembly -  
I was not only menaced for having thereby shut up his  
Lordships Land Office but even Insulted on my bed,  
bed at a late hour of the Night when in a Dangerous  
State I was making my will as some Honible Gent<sup>l<sup>ms</sup></sup>  
can testify, whom I desire to be Witnesses on the  
Occasion -

On my application to their  
Lordships to be removed from this Station, which  
was so undignified and dishonourable whilst those Com<sup>ms</sup>  
had force - Their Lordships in ductance, with  
Drew those Commissions, and placed them in  
the hands of Protestants and required me  
to remain in my Station - Acknowledging  
they were surprized into their former grants  
to Papiſts -

Mr. Carroll was Examined