

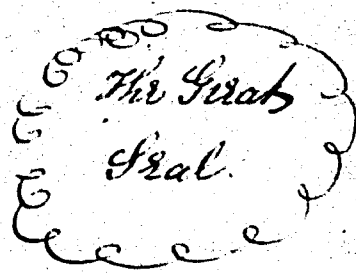
herely granted him, and in Consideration of the pains Labour and trouble he shall take in the due execution thereof.

Authorise Direct and Empower him to take receive and retain to and for his own use out of all such Moneys &c. or other Effects as shall be received on any of the accounts afo. except for the duty arising by the exportation of Tobacco, being two Shillings and nine pence p lb. and the duty arising for the Tonnage on Ships being fourteen pence p Tun the sum of ten pounds in the hundred and so pro rata for a greater or lesser quantity over and above the Salary so afo. to be allowed his officers and for receiving and remitting the said two & nine pence p lb. and fourteen pence p ton, the same of one hundred pounds Sterling yearly. And we do hereby revoke annul and make void all former and other Commissions powers and Authority touching the premises by us or our Authority to any person or persons heretofore granted ratifying & Confirming all whatsoever has been lawfully done by the said Charles Carroll by virtue of my late Lord Benedicts letters to him as far as in us lies as also what after his death he hath lawfully done by virtue of our letters to him.

And thus our Commission to him and the powers herely granted to continue in force during our pleasure and no longer.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and greater seals of our said Province. Dated at London this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen.

Int. in officio secret Customar  
Decimo sexto die Aprilis 1716<sup>mo</sup>  
John Manly



Baltimore  
Dulford

Vra Copia John Beale Esq. Prov. Court.

On reading which the same is ordered to lay on the Table to be perused by the Members.

The House Adjourned till to morrow 8 a clock  
Saturday Morning 21<sup>st</sup> July 1716.

Then the House being called over were present as yesterday and the proceedings on yesterday were read.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council and the House of Delegates to inspect the Records of the Land Secretaries and Commissaries officers in October & February 1713 being read. It is -

Ordered the following Message be prepared (viz.)

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 21<sup>st</sup> 1716.

May it please Your Hon<sup>ors</sup> & Hon<sup>ors</sup>

The Estates of the Inhabitants of the Province Entirely depending on the Records of Land Secretaries Commissary and County