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I have reason to believe he does not expect this I intimate that such
measures may be taken as shall be thought fit to have the Revenue
come to his Lordship without such an unrespectable defalcation.

I am your Esq's most humble Serv^t
Charles Carroll.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 25th 1716.

His Excellency having communicated this Letter to us and informed us
that the Lord Benedict Baltimore dying before he could declare his
acceptance of the 18th p^{ts} on the terms in the Law proposed was the
occasion that the said duty was not collected by his Lordships Officers
and for as much as the Assembly have appointed a Reward for those
Officers that have gathered that duty who have done their Offices and
must be satisfied thereof and that he is of opinion some reasonable
recompense ought to be made the present Lord Proprietary for the
defalcation of the Officers Salary since Michael last.

They think his Esq's opinion is highly reasonable that such recompense
be made to his Lordship therefor, and to recommend it to your House to
consider of the ways and means.

Signed for order W Bladen Ch. Upper Ho:

Which being considered the following Message was prepared.

By the Lower House of Assembly July 28th 1716.

May it please your Hon^{rs}

On Reading Mr. Carrolls Letter to his Excellency
of this day together with your Message thereunder written relating to a compensa-
tion to be made to the Lord Proprietary for the several Salaries of 9 to 16 p^{ts} on
the 18th p^{ts} provisionally granted to the Lord Benedict Baltimore
in consideration of his acceptance of his rents in Job. at 2^d p^{ts}. We are of
opinion that the said duty subject to the payment of the said Salaries
is a sufficient compensation for his accepting of Job. at 2^d p^{ts} for his
rents and therefore cannot agree to raising any fund to answer the
said Salaries.

Signed for order Tho. Maeremara Ch. Lower Ho:

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Hall, Mr. Pollard and
Mr. Mansfield. They Return and say they delivered it.

Both Houses from the Upper House deliver Mr. Speaker the following
Message (viz)

By the Upper House of Assembly July 28th 1716.

Gent,

On Reading your last endorsement on the Bill for the better
Security of the peace and safety of his Lordships Government and the
Protestant interest within this Province. We assure you it never was
our intention to derogate from any of the acts of Assembly mentioned
in the said endorsement and therefore shall retain the bill for further
consideration.

Signed for order W Bladen Ch. Upper House.