

consideration of the sume of 16th paid him in the publick Levy & undertook to raise a flagg Staff near the Stadthouse in the City of Annapolis with sufficient Braces and a Cedar frame and has not as yet performed the same.

Ordered that notice be given him to Compleat wth he so undertook as a^{fo} by the last day of October next or that in failure thereof he appear before the Barr of this House the first week of the next session of Assembly whensoever to be held to shew Cause why he doeth not comply with his said promise.

Col. Holland from the upper house delivers Wth Speaker the following (Draft)

The answer of Charles Carroll to the respective Quere put to him this 19th day of July 1716. by the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of Maryland's Governour and upper house of Assembly.

Q¹st Whether he acquainted their Lordships the Rth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} and his Guardian of the acts of Parliament in England made in the 15th Year of King Charles the 2^d. Intituled an act for the encouragement of trade and an act made in the 7th and 8th Years of King William Intituled an act for preventing Frauds and regulating abuses in the Plantation trade as well as the act made in the 12th Year of King Charles the 2^d. for Encouraging and Increasing of Shipping before he obtained the said Commission.

Answer That he said nothing to their Lordships about the acts of the 12th and 15th of King Charles the second in the Quere specified, being very well satisfied that there was nothing in them that would hinder the said Lord Prop^{ty} as hereditary Governour of Maryland from granting the Commission under Consideration and knowing likewise very well that the said Lord Prop^{ty}'s Ancestors always gave such Commissions themselves and not their S^{rs} or deputy Gov^{rs} and that the Execution of those Commissions was always Comitted to the Lord Prop^{ty} receiver General and as for the act of the 7th and 8th of King William the Lord Prop^{ty} and the Lord Guilford his Guardian Ordered him to write on the Com^{rs} of his Maty's Custom in London in Order to qualifye him self pursuant to that Act which he has accordingly done, as appears by an Instrument from the said Commissioners.

Q²nd Whether he did not acquaint the Secretary to the Hon^{ble} Com^{rs} of his Maty's Customes when he came to present his Commission relating to the Naval office and to have his Security for executing thereof approved that he would take the Oaths appointed by Law when he came upon the place where he was to execute the said Commission - and whether he ever informed the Com^{rs} of his Maty's Customes that he was a Roman Catholick or not.