

You will please to give Orders to the Severall Officers in whose hands that Revenue is placed to account with and pay me the same to his Lordships use, for a very small delay in this matter will be of great prejudice to his Lordship because thereby he will fail of it this year which I hope your Excellency will think fit to prevent.

I most humbly recommend to your Excellency that Caution be used in assenting to some Laws which I understand are prepared and whereby his Lordships Interests will evidently suffer detriment without a proviso at least of their not taking Effect till his Lordships pleasure be known that his Lordship may have time (if he shall think it proper) to square his proceedings to the tenor of such Laws.

I am Your Excellency very humble Servant  
Chas. Carroll.

Which was thus Indorsed (vizt)

Gent. of the Upper & Lower Houses of Assembly,

I just now received the enclosed Inwarding and Insolent letter and considering the Circumstances of my health it is very Inhumane in Mr. Carroll.

As to what that Gent. speaks of my Sallary I know not what he means, the word Sallary being a Terme too mean and base to accept from a Subject by a person who has had the honor to serve the Crown in so many Employments.

In the next place the 1000<sup>l</sup> he mentions was putt into his Instructions by Carrolls own procurement as a Gent. of the Lower house can amply declare and tho' it be in his instructions I have the Law on my side, and if I had not, I disdaine as a protestant Governour to goe to a virulent Papist to know when my family may have leave to eat. Upon the whole I cannot see what this insolent man would be at except the 3. p<sup>ts</sup> of 4000<sup>l</sup> which I have before told my Resolution on and yet he now positively and Impudently demands it to be payd to him Pray Gent. give him your Opinion.

J. Hart

In answer to which the following message was prepared & ordered to be entered as follows (vizt)

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1716.

May it please your Honor

Your message of this day together with his Excellency letter to both Houses, on Mr. Carrolls letter to him has been read and this house has appointed Mr. Tyles, Col. Mackall, Mr. Boddley, Mr. Rowley, Mr. Stoddart & Col. Hoskins to joyn some of your Honor in a conference on that subject and are ready to attend at Mr. John Dodds immediately.

Signed for order Tho. Macreman, Clk. Lo. Ho.