

To
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Maryland Historical
Society.

Mr. Johnson & I hope to have the honor
to be admitted to your service, and
to be by the most opportunity

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Dr. Papa

P.M. 30th Aug. 1776

I have yours of yesterday: it is with great pleasure I inform you that Mr. Johnson was elected with the greatest unanimity for Caroline & this afternoon took his seat in the house.¹ ... I send you our bill of rights as drawn up by the Committee: it has not been debated in the house.² ...

...Molly gives her love to you & Sends you 6 Dozen crabs — my love to Mrs. Darnall. I wish you a long continuance of your health — & am

Yr. affectionate Son C. C. of Carrollton

1. Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland, 1777-1779, elected as a delegate from Caroline County to the 9th Convention which wrote Maryland's first Constitution and Declaration of Rights.

2. The Maryland Declaration of Rights debated, amended and adopted by the 9th Convention on November 3, 1776.