

Tuesday morning Aug^t the 7th 1716.

L H. J

May It please your Hon^{rs}

I know his Lordship Expects that the 15^d mentioned page the 14th shall be made payable to himself or what person he shall appoint to receive the same and agrees that 3^d thereof shall by a Clause be applyed for furnishing arms and Amunition &c:

The words by him appointed page 15 interlined were better left out and thereby more Respect shewed his Lordship

In the last f^o but one the Clause for Reshipping To^{bo} is very unreasonable my Lord giving up his whole Revenue in Consideration of the duty he expects without Hazard for if his Lordship should agree to the Clause and a warr should happen and a To^{bo} fleet taken his Lordship with his five Brothers and Sisters may want a Support for that year which doubtless your Hon^{rs} would think hard.

A Clause obliging the Clk of the Provincial court & the several Clks of the Respective Countys to transmitt yearly to his Lordships agent for the time being a fair list of all alienations recorded in any of their offices and that Ex officio and under a Certain penalty

This is what has occurred to me upon the Cursory reading of the Rough draught of the Law and desire your hon^{rs} will let me have the perusal thereof when it shall be fairly Copied

I am your Hon^{rs} humble Ser^t

Charles Carroll

Mr Tyler from the Comittee appointed for Inspecting the offices in the Stadt house delivers Mr Speaker the following Report—(Viz.)

Maryland ss

A Comittee appointed on ffriday the third day of Aug^t 1716 by the Up^r and Lower houses of this present General Assembly to view and Inspect in what Condition the Several offices in the Stadt house are in for the safe keeping the several Records belonging to the same offices are

The Honble { Col W^m Holland
L^t Col: Sam^l Young } of the Upper house
Col Tho^s Smith

and

{ Mr Rob^t Tyler
Mr James Lloyd
Mr Charles Wright } Col Nathaniel Hynson
Capt Tho^s Dent } of the Lower House.