

U. H. J.

By the Lower House of Assembly
August the 1st 1716

May It please your Honours—

Your Endorsement on the Bill for the better Security of the peace & Safety of his Lordship's Government and the Protestant Interest within this Province whereby you mention an exemption of those that manage his Lordship's private Estate within this Province being considered we think it Necessary to avoid future Debates that such offices as are to be exempted be particularly named in the Bill And desire your honours will name such as you think necessary should be exempted

Signed p order Tho^s Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

Which M^r Charles Carrol his Lordship's Agent being made acquainted with wrote his Opinion thereon as followeth Viz.

I Conceive that all the Lands in this Province not already granted are my Lords private Estate and the Rents reserved upon those granted are likewise so that Escheats, Waifs, Strays, & Deodands, Felon's Goods, Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments, as property of the Soil are his private Estate

p. 245 And in general that all Moneys due on any Account whatsoever payable to him by Law or by virtue of his Royaltys & not appropriated to any other use is likewise so as also all Surplus Lands and Ferrys It is somewhat difficult to enumerate all the Branches of his private Estate in so short a time therefore leave it to his Excellency & the Board to distinguish between the Government (which doubtless is publick) and the Proprietary's private Estate

Charles Carrol

M^r Hill and M^r Charles Wright brought up a Bill confirming three small Tracts of Land lying in Ann Arundel County to Susannah Johnson her heirs & Assignes for ever, Endorsed Read in the Lower House the first & Second times by especial order and will pass.

Which being read in this House the first time was Endorsed Will Pass and sent to the Lower House by the honble Col Addison

The Board Adjourned till nine of the Clock to morrow morning