

payd the Lord Prop^{ty} in Compensation of his rents & for L. H. J. Support of Government has passed doe intend to burthen the said Revenue with a discount of 8 p C^t and five p C^t if so the Lord Prop^{ty} will fall short of the Compensation proposed p the Countrey by so much as the said discounts will amount unto, which will be very Considerable and which I have reason to believe he does not Expect This I intimate that such measures may be taken as shall be thought fitt to have the Revenue come to his Lordship without such an unexpected defalcation. I am Your Ex^{ncys} most humble Ser^t

Charles Carroll

By the Upp^r house of Assembly
July 28th 1716

His Excellency haveing Communicated this letter to us p. 173 and Informed us that the Lord Benedict Baltemore dyeing before he could declare his acceptance of the 18^d p hh^d on the termes in the Law proposed was the occasion that the said duty was not collected by his Lordships receiver and for as much as the Assembly have appointed a Reward for those officers that have gathered that duty who have done their offices and must be satisfied therefor, and that he is of opinion some reasonable recompence ought to be made the present Lord Proprietary for the defalcation of the officers Sallary since Michas. last Wee think his Ex^{ncys} opinion is highly reasonable that such recompence he made to his Lordship therefor and do recomend it to your house to consider of the wayes and means.

Signed p order. W Bladen Cl: Upp^r Ho :

Which being considered the following Message was prepared

By the Lower house of Assembly
July 28th 1716

May It please your Hon^{rs}

On reading M^r Carrolls Letter to his Excellency of this day together with your Message thereunder written relating to a Compensation to be made to the Lord Proprietary for the several Sallarys of 8 & 5 p C^t on the 18^d p hh^d provisionally granted to the R^t Hon^{ble} Benedict Lord Baltemore in consideration of his acceptance of his rents in To^{bo} at 2^d pth Wee are of opinion that the said duty subject to the payment of the said Sallarys is a Sufficient Compensation for his accepting of