

Original Journal. May it Please Yo^r Ex^{ncy}

This is the fourth time I give Yo^r Ex^{ncy} the trouble of Desiring that the Justice required to be done the R^t Honble the Lord Baltimore in referrence to two Acts of the Assembly of this Province Viz the Act for Ascertainig the bounds of Lands and another which makes Specialtys Voyd unless sued or renewed within a Limmited time by the Lords Comisso^{rs} of Trade and Planta^{cons} Letter bearing date the 12th day of May 1705 may be answered Yo^r Ex^{ncy} was Present at the Boarde of Trade when the unjust and Pernicious Consequences of both the said Laws were Debated, therefore Your Excellency is a very proper Judge how ffarr the Same were resented, which was the occasion of their writing that Letter;

p. 29 The Lord Baltimore I am sure has that Confidence in Your Ex^{ncys} Justice as to be Satisfied that all the Contrivances of the Promoters of those two Laws to keep them on foot and thereby gratifie their owne Selfish & Stubborne humor to the apparent Prejudice of his Lordshipp as well as all others concerned in Lands or Debts in this Province will no Longer take Place it being in Yo^r Ex^{ncys} Power soe farr to repeal the Partialitys of the Act for Ascertainig the bounds of Lands as to lett the same Dropp this Sessions. Unless it shall be thought fitt to Purge it of the Wrongs & Partiality's that I dare affirme in the Presence of all Impartiall People, runn through most of the Paragraphs thereof by which a great many of the Ignorant and unthinking People have without the least benefitt Expended a Considerable part of their Substance which is really the Consequence of all Laws made to Serve Private Ends, And as for the other Act the unreasonableness thereof was so apparent that the Limitation of five Years has been Extended to twelve in order to make it appear more Plausable. Yet that noe way ans^{ts} the Justice required to be done the Lord Baltimore in as much as his bonds were due twelve Years before the act for Prolongation of the time was made. Thereffore doubt not but Your Ex^{ncy} will thinke of the most Proper method to do my Master Right in this perticular as well as in the other that he
p. 30 may have no further Need to Give her Majesty the trouble of Redressing him in the said wrongs. The Consequence of the Occasion will I hope gaine Your Ex^{ncys} Pardon for this repeated trouble given You by

Y^r Ex^{ncys} most humble & most obedient Serv^t.

Char^s Carroll

His Ex^{ncy} reminds the Councill that he has such Directions in favour of the Lord Baltimore. And that he has been heretofore Applied to by M^r Carroll