

U. H. J. drinking the Pretender's Health & Speaking contemptibly of the King & Committed till they had paid their Fines Amounting to one hundred pounds Sterl

Whereupon M^r Charles Carroll had acquainted him that He had a Commission from the Lord Proprietary and his Guardian under the Lord Proprietary's Great Seal And that He would discharge those Fines which the Sherriff of Ann Arundel County was directed to receive

p. 152 That upon M^r Charles Carrolls Entering upon the Execution of that Commission His Excellency had required him to record it in the Secretary's Office And seeing that It was a publick Trust or Employment had tendered him the Oaths appointed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy And also the Oath of Abjuration according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly of this Province Which the s^d M^r Carroll refused to take

Notwithstanding which he proceeded to receive the af^d Fines

His Excellency produced the following Minute of tendring the said Oaths to M^r Carrol which was ordered to be Entered in this days proceedings And is as follows Viz.

Annapolis July the 10th 1716

Memorandum,

p. 153 That Charles Carrol Esq^r appeared before his Excellency the Governour this Day and produced a Commission from the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary & his Guardian for Several Purposes Which His Excellency the Governour apprehending to relate to the Government of this Province and especially as to his being Naval Officer, & Receiving the Fines & Forfeitures falling in the Several Courts of this Province, His Excellency was pleased to tell M^r Carrol that if he Executed that Commission as to the af^d Particulars relating to the publick He ought to take the Oaths of Allegiance to his Majesty and the Oath appointed by the fifth of Queen Ann relating to the Succession, And accordingly tendered the said Oaths to the s^d M^r Carrol Which he refused to take but said He was willing to take the first part of the Oath appointed instead of the Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy

His Excellency was pleased to acquaint M^r Carroll that as to all other Matters in the Commission relating to his Lordships Lands or other private Affairs He may proceed to the Execution thereof And shall have all Assistance therein requisite

John Hart

Witness W Bladen
Benj. Tasker