

L. H. J. be so applied, and therefore wee hope his Lordship never intended Contrary to the end of it's being raised and to the Instructions from the Crown to receive any part of that money himself It seeming probable if he had so designed he would have Employed some other person than M^r Carroll to receive it unless M^r Carroll had promised his Lordship to take the oaths to the Governm^t which that money was raised to Support without which by the Laws of this Province in force for many years past he could not be Qualified for such Service, And therefore it is the opinion of these conferrees that the publick welfare of this Pro^{ce} is so farr Interested & concerned in the due applicān of that Impost for the Hon^r and better Governm^t of the people as the defence of the Province that no part thereof ought to be given up Especially unto the hands of M^r Carroll or any other Disaffected to his Ma^{ty}s Governm^t or the Protestant interest

M^r Carrolls Recomending to his Ex^{ncy} that Caution should be used in assenting to some Laws seems to these Conferrees an unintelligible Direction designed on purpose by him only to disturb his Ex^{ncy} in that weak Condition of health he is in or for some other secret Ends which M^r Carroll ought to Explain.

He saith Caution is to be used in Assenting to some Laws but says not which and seems to take it for granted caution is not used in any.

M^r Carroll seems not very kind to his Lordship in being privy to a proceeding that may be to his Lordship's Detriment without Detecting it, that it might be now prevented by the Legislature.

Wee must believe if M^r Carrolls Caution was a friendly one he would have rendered it more effectual by Explaining it but as it is It rather seems to be a generall threat from passing any laws or if any should be past yet they should not take Effect. It is humbly the opinion of these Conferrees that M^r Carroll has used a very undecent freedome with his Ex^{ncy} in assumeing to himself the liberty of Directing him in so Generall a manner a ffreedome wee have never heard used before by any Subject to a Gov^r and it's humbly the oppinion of these Conferrees that M^r Carroll is guilty therein of great arrogance unless he has some Superior authority which (if he has) ought to be made publick

Signed p order John Beale Cl Conferr

Which being read the house Approves thereof & concurs therewith and ordered the following Endorsment to be made thereon (Viz)