I have [illegible] for the space [illegible] I hope in a few yr[illegible]
to be well stocked [illegible] all my Plantations.

You remember I got of Genealogy of our Family Translated from ye Irish when I was at Paris, but I know not from wch of ye Branches our Family is descended, but I think from ye family of Danl of Adamstown, but by ye inclosed Print you will see ye Grandfather Miles himself 2d Son of Danl Carroll of Litton Lodge. His Elder Bro: was Anthony, ye Gt Antonys Grandfather, who I suppose was born about ye Year 1630. His Son Michael was living a few years past & may be still living & from him by ye meanes of ye Gt Lodge or from others you may trace our Branch of ye family Back to 1500 or higher if you can, & in as Distinct a manner as you can, & I desire you will do it. Besides ye family of Adamstown, I find ye family of Birr, Kilcomin, Killmean or Kilmeanuna, Portlaw, Mechremmich, Ballagh, Cwra Clawnine Culoge, Clwn O Hanagh, Bealash, Tillagh, Clwn Raghaill, Renagh, Tallin, Newtown, Cuill Na Vinnoge, Cuill na Croa, Cuill Na Gurrow, Ros Cumah, Ballynoelly, Seanra, Longhall, Liniogh, Luama, Ely O Carroll &c I find by History as well as by ye Genealogy, ye Country of Ely O Carroll & Dirgaill which comprehends ye Kings & Queens County, were ye Territories of ye O Carrolls & that they were Princes thereof. Now may as things are now circumstanced & considering ye low State to wch all ye Branches of our family are Reduced by ye struggles ye Ancient Prop: maintained for ye support of their Religion, Rights & Properties & wch Recd their finishing stroke at ye Revolution, think my Enquiry an idle one, but I do not think so. If I am not right ye folly may be caused by its being a General one, & I hope for your own & my sake you will gratify me in making as careful an Enquiry as possible & giving me wt light you can on ye Subject. As soon as there is a peace I will send you ye Genealogy in Irish & English & I desire you will then get our family in particular traced to its Origin.

In my last I acquainted you ye I always kept a Will by me, ye Circumstance of ye Dr Mathews Death induced me to make a new one, of wch you have here with a copy. If it is not expressed as clearly as it sh: be according to my meaning, I desire you will advise me wherein you may think it proper to make any alteration.

[illegible] accompany [illegible] he has not mu[illegible] so poor a State of health here, [illegible] be pleased with Maryland. I hope his Native Air will agree much better with him. I am

My Dr Charley

Yr Mo: Aff: Father.

Chas: Carroll

P.S. July 14th Mr Browne is still here. His Health will not yet permit to go to Sea

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