

‘ Treasurers Accounts, and other Proceedings of the Lower House, that
 ‘ ought to be lodged in the Assembly Office, Ordered, that Mr. *Vachel*
 ‘ *Denton* and Doctor *Charles Carroll*, make an Enquiry where the same
 ‘ are lodged, and collect the same, and make Report thereof to the Houe
 ‘ next Session; and that they likewise obtain Authentick Copies of all
 ‘ other Papers they shall have occasion of for the Use of the Publick, and
 ‘ that they employ a Clerk to attend them for the said Purposes.

‘ True Copy, Test. *W. Ghiselin*, Cl. Assist. to Cl. Lo. Ho.

‘ S I R,

Annapolis, July 23d. 1739.

‘ In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order, we request
 ‘ you will direct your Deputy Clerk of the Provincial Court to lay before
 ‘ us in the Office of the said Court, or wherever else lodged under his
 ‘ Care, any of the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly, Journals
 ‘ of Accounts, Treasurers Accounts, or other Proceedings of the Lower
 ‘ House, thereby to enable us to take an Account of them, and make
 ‘ the Report as Ordered.

‘ We do also in Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order of
 ‘ the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, request you will give
 ‘ Directions to your said Clerk of the Provincial Court, to make out
 ‘ Authentick Copies of all such Acts of Assembly, Entries, or Papers, as
 ‘ are Recorded in the said Office, and which he shall be directed to do
 ‘ under our Hands, for the Use and on Account of the Publick of the Pro-
 ‘ vince of Maryland. We desire the favour of your Answer in Writing.

‘ And are, with all due Respect,

S I R,

‘ Your most humble and obedient Servants,

‘ To *Edmund Fenings*, Esq;

C. Carroll,

‘ Secretary of Maryland. This.

V. Denton.

‘ Gentlemen,

‘ I have not been able since the receipt on the 24th Instant of yours
 ‘ of the 23^d, to satisfy myself in any other Answer I ought to give to it,
 ‘ than what I made to yours of the 11th Instant, without being first in-
 ‘ formed by you, whether I am to consider you now Acting in a Private
 ‘ Capacity, or in any, and what, Publick Character.

‘ Whenever you may be pleased to favour me with an Explanation on
 ‘ this Point, I hope to give you a suitable Answer to the several parti-
 ‘ culars in your Letter.

‘ I am, with all due Respect, Gentlemen,

‘ Your most humble and obedient Servant,

‘ Annapolis, July 26. 1739.

Edmund Fenings.

‘ To Doctor *Carroll* and Mr. *Denton*.

‘ By my Nephew.

‘ S I R,

Annapolis, July 26. 1739.

‘ We have been favoured with yours of this Date, and are not in-
 ‘ clined to enter into any Dispute with you on the occasion. If you shall
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