

more than Agents, Commissioners, or Managers, and without some Persons to Act, the End (which is allowed to be lawful) cannot be attained, to wit, the Addressing the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, or if need be, his most Sacred Majesty.

The great Regard we have to Government, and the Duty we owe to your Excellency's Authority, derived to you from his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, and approved by his Majesty, induces us to assure you, that it is very remote from us to have the least intention of opposing the same, but on the contrary shall pay due Obedience thereto, and demean Ourselves as loyal and dutiful Subjects.

We humbly pray that your Excellency will not be displeas'd with us, nor that the modest discharge of our Duty in the Trust reposed, be imputed to us as a Crime: We really desire your favourable Countenance and Opinion. And are, with dutiful Respect,

Your Excellency's

Annapolis, 25th. Sept. 1739.

Most obedient, and

Most humble Servants,

*C. Carroll,
V. Denton,
Edward Sprigg,
Turnor Wootton,
Osborn Sprigg,
John Magruder.*

THE Subscriber hereof having received Directions from some of the Persons mentioned in an Order of the House of Delegates, dated the 9th June last, to get several Papers out of the Assembly Office (then in the Custody of Mr. Ghiselin as Clerk Assistant to Mr. Macnemara Clerk to the said House of Delegates) in order to Copy the same for the use of the Publick; he the Subscriber, did accordingly, in pursuance of such directions, at several times, go up into the Provincial Office (whereof the said Mr. Ghiselin was also at the same time Clerk) and likewise to the Assembly Office, at the usual Office Hours, in expectation of finding him at one or other of the said Offices, to acquaint him with the aforesaid directions, and to obtain several Papers out of the said Assembly Office which were thought requisite and necessary to be Copied in order to be transmitted to Great Britain for the use of the Publick; but he not having at any of the aforesaid several times found the said Mr. Ghiselin in the said Provincial Office, nor either himself or any of his Clerks in the said Assembly Office, he the Subscriber did on the 19th day of June last (when also he went thither for the Purposes aforesaid, to speak to the said Mr. Ghiselin, and not finding him) in the Provincial Office hastily write a Note to the said Ghiselin, the effect whereof, might for ought that
