

An Act made in 1716 Entituled an Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hogsheads and to prevent cutting cropping and defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco p the hh<sup>d</sup> for the Support of Government, and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province by ascertaining the Manner of paying his Lordships Alienation Fines and Quit Rents for the Term therein proposed and for taking off the three Pence p hh<sup>d</sup> formerly raised for the Publick Charge

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To Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of Maryland. This

Gentlemen

I had before given Orders and have now repealed the same to M<sup>r</sup> Ghiselin Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court (by whom I send this) to let Both or Either of You have what Copies you may be pleased to send for out of the Provincial Court Office upon either of your Promises to pay the fees for the same as other Gentlemen do

I am Gentlemen

Your most humble Servant

To Doctor Carrol & M<sup>r</sup> Denton

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The above was sent p Ghiselin 11 July 1739.

By the Lower House of Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> June 1739

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It being moved that several Journals of the Lower House of Assembly are missing in the Assembly Office, several Journals of Accounts Treasurers Accounts and other Proceedings of the Lower House that ought to be lodged in the Assembly Office Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Vachel Denton & Doct: Charles Carrol make an Enquiry where the same are lodged, and collect the same and make Report thereof to the House 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 Lott

Annapolis 23<sup>d</sup> July 1739

Sir

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