

Lib. C. B. Sir

We sent a Letter, whereof the above is a Copy, to your Deputy Clerk of the Land Office and received from him the following Answer Viz.

Gentlemen

In Answer to Yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> of June last, that I have no particular Instructions from Col Gale who is my Employer to deliver or let your Clerk take any such Copies as you therein demand, he is expected in Town this Week, the farthest at the Provincial Court, as soon as he comes, shall acquaint him with Your Demands & according to his Directions shall do every-thing in the Power of Gent<sup>n</sup>

Your most humble Servant

G. Beddoe

5<sup>th</sup> July 1739. To D<sup>r</sup> Ch<sup>s</sup> Carrol & M<sup>r</sup> Vachel Denton. These

p. 41 Not having a Line from you on the Occasion We do in Pursuance of, and Obedience to, the foregoing Orders desire you will give Directions to your Deputy Clerk of the Land Office to make out Authentick Copies of their Lordships the Lords Proprietaries Conditions of Plantations from the first Settlement of this Province to this Time as are recorded in the Land Office or such of them or any other Records or Papers of the said Office which the s<sup>d</sup> Committee or any Two of them shall order under their Hands for the Use and on Account of the Publick

If your Clerk cannot be spared to make out such Copies We desire you will permit Stephen Bordley Clerk of the Committee a<sup>d</sup> appointed to take the same

We request the favour of your Answer hereto in Writing and are with much Esteem Sir

Your most Obedient Servants

Annapolis 12 July 1739

To Levin Gale Esq<sup>r</sup>

C Carroll

V Denton

These

Gentlemen

I received Yours this Day by M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley and have given Orders to the Chief Clerk of the Land Office without delay to make out Authentick Copies of all Records in that Office that any of your Committee shall order and engage to pay the usual Fees for

I am obliged to you for Your Offer to let M<sup>r</sup> Bordley make the Copies you want, but there is so little Business in the Land Office that the Chief Clerk and his Two Assistants may