

Lib. C. B. Ghiselin, and not finding him) in the Provincial Office hastily write a note to the said Ghiselin, the effect whereof might for ought that he remembers to the Contrary, be as set out in the Council proceedings, and delivered the same to the said M^r Ghiselins Servant, one of the then Writers or under Clerks in the said Provincial Office, and desired him as soon as Possible to give the same to his said Master, soon after which the said Servant brought the Key of the Assembly Office to the Subscriber at his own House, and said his Master bid him demand a Receipt for it, which the Subscriber refused to give, and told him that he did not want to keep the Key, whereupon Doctor Charles Carroll who was then also present at the Subscribers House demanded of the said Servant where his Master was, who informed him, that he was at M^r Ramsay's, and being desired to request his Master to walk over, he accordingly left the Key, and went to the said M^r Ramsays House, and in a few minutes after his departure, his said Master the said M^r Ghiselin came into the Subscribers House, where the said Doctor Carroll and the Subscriber still Continued, upon whose coming in, the Subscriber told him he did not want to keep the Key any longer than to get some papers out of the Office and that if he would give the Subscriber the papers he wanted 'twould do as well and thereupon immediately returned the Key, and the said M^r Ghiselin answered, you may have any papers out of the Assembly Office which you want; But the Subscriber averrs there was no use made of the Key while it was in his possession; and tho' he was directed to get papers out of the Assembly Office to Copy as aforesaid, yet he owns he had no particular Orders or directions from any person to write the said note, nor had any of the Persons mentioned in the afores^d Order of the House of Delegates, any notice of the said notes being wrote or intended to be wrote, until after the same had been sent; And he also averrs, that he had no other Intention in Writing the said note than to prevent to himself a further needless and fruitless Trouble, in going up and down in quest of the said M^r Ghiselin, and also, as in all appearance a more speedy method of Obtaining such papers to be Copied, as might be necessary to be transmitted to Great Britain, and which as the Subscriber was informed required the utmost dispatch

T. Bordley

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I have received yours and you may perceive by the within Copy of An Order of Council, I am restrained from taking any notice or paying any Obedience to, your Command as A Committee of the Lower House of Assembly; but am ready