

Lib. No. 86 wise that he give Notice to Thomas Jenings, Esq<sup>r</sup> desiring his attendance at this Board, as His Lordship's Attorney General. The Board adjourns 'til to morrow Morning 10 o'Clock.

November 29<sup>th</sup> 1768

The Board met according to adjournment, Present the members as yesterday. Thomas Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> agreeable to notice given him appears and takes a Seat as a Member of this Board.

Daniel of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Jenifer Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Frederick Stone attend the Board to give Information of what passed betwixt M<sup>r</sup> Allen and M<sup>r</sup> Stone in consequence of a Demand made by the latter, on behalf of M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer for all the Papers in M<sup>r</sup> Allen's possession relative to the Office of Agent. The Substance of which will appear by the following Depositions, which are ordered to be transcribed.

I was ordered yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer to walk to M<sup>r</sup> Allen's and wait there until he the said M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer should come from the Governor's, where he went for an Order for the Papers relative to the Office of Agent. On my mentioning my Business to M<sup>r</sup> Allen, he told me when he saw His Excellency's written order for the Papers he should answer it, that he should not deliver the Papers to M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer as he apprehended His Excellency had not a Power of superseding his Commission, that he acted by virtue of the Powers granted him in a blank Commission immediately from Lord Baltimore and that, that Commission would be valid until it was superseded by the same Power that had granted it, and further that He the said Allen thought His Excellency's Power, as Governor, ceased immediately on his being informed that a new Governor was appointed and consequently this was an Inter-regnum to all intents and purposes, and that the sole Powers of Government

p. 36 were vested in the President of the Council.  
 Sworn before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day } Frederick Stone  
 of Novem<sup>r</sup> 1768. Geo. Steuart }

Two days after having received a Commission from His Excellency Governor Sharpe, to be Agent and Receiver General for Lord Baltimore, and very shortly after M<sup>r</sup> Stone had been at the House of The Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Allen in consequence of my direction, I called at his House to deliver a Letter to Him from the Governor, which Letter, His Excel<sup>y</sup> told me contained an Order for the delivery of all Papers relative to the Agent's Office. I rap'd at M<sup>r</sup> Allen's Door, upon which a negro Boy came to me and said his Master was not at Home, whilst I was at the Door M<sup>r</sup> Stone came up, I asked him if he had seen M<sup>r</sup> Allen, he said, that he had, and that he was certain he was