

To M<sup>r</sup> William Ghiselin Deputy Clerk  
of the Provincial Court, These.

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 46

Which said Letter and Assumption on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October  
aforesaid being laid before his Excellency in Council, at which Board  
were Present

His Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor

the hoñble {	Benjamin Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	James Holliday Esq <sup>r</sup> and
	George Plater Esq <sup>r</sup>	Col <sup>o</sup> Levin Gale
	Edmund Jenings Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Who made the following Order; Upon Consideration whereof,  
this Board is of Opinion that the said Charles Carroll and Vachel  
Denton by the said Letter endeavour to Act under the Authority and  
as a Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, which stands now  
Prorogued, contrary to the opinion and sense of this Board expressed  
in a former Order made the first day of August 1739, and of which  
Order this Board is informed the said Charles Carroll and Vachel  
Denton had notice. Therefore this Board is of opinion, and it is  
accordingly Ordered, That M<sup>r</sup> Ghiselin Chief Clerk of the Provincial  
Court make out for and give to any Person whatsoever, any Copy  
or Copies which shall be particularized to him by such Person or  
Persons either paying or securing the usual Fees due for such Ser-  
vices but that he ought not to give or make out such Copies in pur-  
suance of the said Letter.

And then afterwards on the 30<sup>th</sup> October aforesaid the said Wil-  
liam Ghiselin sent the following Letter to the said Charles Carroll  
and Vachel Denton;

Gentlemen,

I have received yours, and you may perceive by the within Copy  
of an Order of Council, I am restrain'd from taking any Notice  
or paying any obedience to, your Command as a Committee of the  
Lower House of Assembly; but am ready to make either of you what  
Copies you shall desire, upon securing or paying the usual Fees  
to the Secretary for the same

All which Proceedings of the Governor and Council, Edmund p. 47  
Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> and Levin Gale, Esq<sup>r</sup> Clerks and Deputies aforesaid  
Your Committee beg Leave to lay before your Honours

Your Committee most humbly Represent as an Aggrievance the  
Actings and Proceedings of the said Governor and Council and like-  
wise of the said Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary, and Levin Gale  
Esq<sup>r</sup> who hath the keeping of the Land Records aforesaid as most  
injurious, and tending to the manifest Prejudice and Oppression of  
the Inhabitants of this Province, in denying the aforesaid Copies for