

L. H. J. the Use of the Province, to the Members appointed by your House  
 Lib. No. 46 to apply for the same, being a means and evidence for proving the  
 Aggrievances complain'd of in the Address to his most Gracious  
 Majesty, and the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and  
 thereby obstructing the prosecuting the same, and that the said Gov-  
 ernor and Council, contrary to their own Order of the first of August  
 last, whereby Leave was given to the Clerk of the Provincial Court,  
 to transcribe Copies of all such Writings and Papers as should be  
 thought necessary to carry on such Application, and Applied for,  
 such Person paying or securing the usual Fees

After which the said Charles Carroll, by his Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
 August last had writ to William Ghiselin, Deputy Clerk of the  
 Provincial Court for several Copies, for the use of the House of  
 Delegates, and promised when made out and delivered to pay for  
 the same; yet the Governor and Council by this Order of the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
 October last, gave Orders that the said Ghiselin ought not to give  
 out such Copies in pursuance of the said Letter and Assumption

By which it is obvious to your Committee that the Proceedings  
 of the said Governor and Council, as to the foregoing Particulars,  
 are contradictory, with intent clearly to impede and prevent the  
 obtaining of the Copies aforesaid, to the Let, Hindrance and Denial  
 of Justice, All which Your Committee conceive to be an Aggriev-  
 ance, of a very high nature; but is humbly submitted to the Con-  
 sideration of your Honourable House.

Signed p Order, William Cumming, Cl. Com.

The House Adjourns to Monday Morning at nine of the Clock.

May 12 Monday Morning May 12<sup>th</sup> 1740

The House met according to Adjournment The Members were  
 called. All Present as on Saturday except M<sup>r</sup> Wright

M<sup>r</sup> Aisquith appeared in the House

M<sup>r</sup> John Brome, a member returned to serve in this present Gen-  
 eral Assembly for Calvert County in Place of Col<sup>o</sup> John Mackall  
 deceased, appeared in the House

p. 48 M<sup>r</sup> Walter Smith and M<sup>r</sup> Weems sent to the Upper House to see  
 him Qualified They return and acquaint M<sup>r</sup> Speaker they saw him  
 Qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by  
 Law, by signing the Oath of Abjuration and by Repeating and  
 signing the Test. The Gentleman took his place in the House.

The Report from the Committee of Aggrievances &c<sup>a</sup> brought in  
 on Saturday, was taken into Consideration This Day and the Ques-  
 tion was put that the House Concur therewith, Resolved in the  
 Affirmative