

L. H. J. Publick of the Province of Maryland, We desire the favour of your  
Lib. No. 46 Answer in Writing And are with all due Respect, Sir.

Your most humble and Obedient Servants

C. Carroll V: Denton

To Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of Maryland, This.

Gentlemen,

I have not been able since the Receipt on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant of yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> to satisfy my self in any other Answer I ought to give to it than that I made to yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant, without being first Informed by you, whether I am to consider you now Acting in a Private Capacity, or in any, and what, Publick Character.

Whenever you may be pleased to favour me with an Explanation on this Point, I hope to give you a suitable Answer to the several particulars in your Letter. I am with all due Respect, Gentlemen,

Your most humble and Obedient Servant

Edmund Jenings

To Doctor Carroll  
and M<sup>r</sup> Denton,

Annapolis, July 26, 1739

Sir

We have been favoured with yours of this Date, and are not inclined to enter into any dispute with you on the Occasion, If you shall be pleased to comply with our Request, made in our former of the 23<sup>d</sup> Instant, which we sent in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, we shall do our Duty so far as we are able therein; if not we must make our Report accordingly

p. 50 We Act by Virtue of that Order, whereof you have had a Copy in our last, as to any particular Denomination or Character under which we Act in this Affair, we refer that to you to give

Your next (if you favour us with any) will conclude Us on the Subject; and are, with great Respect, Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servants

C: Carroll V: Denton

To Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Secretary of Maryland, This.

[The order of June 4, 1739, see page 384, is here inserted.]

Annapolis July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1739

Sir

In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order, we request you will direct your Clerk of the Land Office, to make out Authen-