

tick Copies of any of his Lordships Conditions of Plantation, or other Papers or Entries, Recorded in the said Office, which he shall be directed to do under our Hands, by Virtue of the foregonig Order, for the Use and on Account of the Publick of the Province of Maryland, We pray your Answer hereto in Writing: And are with great Esteem, Sir

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 46

Your most obedient humble Servants

C. Carroll V. Denton

To Levin Gale Esq<sup>r</sup> This

Gentlemen

I received your Letter yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Bordley; but shall part with no Copies of Records out of the Land Office, without some Person engages to pay the usual Fees: And on those Terms the Clerks have Orders to make out any Copies that shall be called for.

I am Gentlemen

Your most humble Servant

Levin Gale

To Doctor Charles Carroll,  
and M<sup>r</sup> Vachel Denton, Psent.

By the Answers of the said Honourable Gentlemen herein before p. 51  
incerted, it may appear, that we were refused Transcripts or Copies and view of the Papers mentioned in your Order, All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honorable House

V. Denton C. Carroll

Which being Read, the House unanimously Resolved that the said Vachel Denton and Charles Carroll have Executed the Order of this House so far forth as they were able, and have been refused the view of the Papers & Journals required, and Copies of Records, as appears by the foregoing Report.

And it is also further Resolved, that the Records, Enrollments, Publick Registrys and Offices of this Province, wherein all or any the Laws, Acts, Proceedings and Journals of Assemblies, Judgments and other Proceedings of Courts, Patents, Deeds, Writings, and other Public Matters and Things, relating either to the private Estates and Properties of the People, or Public Administration of the Government of this Province, are entred, enrolled, kept or repositied, are the Right and Property of the People of Maryland and that the Clerks Registers, and other Officers, having the Custody and Care of such Records, Enrollments, Registrys and Offices, are invested with that Charge Care and Custody, in Trust and for the Use and Benefit of the same People, and others interested therein, and not otherwise And that all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, hath and have an unquestionable Right to call for, have,