

L. H. J.  
July 23

Wednesday morning July 23. 1740

The House met according to Adjournment &c All Appeared that were Present Yesterday except M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hall

M<sup>r</sup> Mathews from the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Reports, viz.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice July 23<sup>d</sup> 1740

Your Committee upon enquiring for the Commission of his Lordships Agent within this Province, find, that in the Alphabet of Liber P L N<sup>o</sup> 8 Tasker Benjamin Agent Commission Folio 300 and on viewing the said Folio find therein recorded a Bond to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Proprietary dated 12<sup>th</sup> of November 1734 signed Benjamin Tasker D. Dulany, Geo. Plater but not the Commission as mentioned in the said Alphabet.

Your Committee humbly conceive, as the said Office of an Agent is a Publick Office with respect to the People and their Interests the Powers and Authorities by which they Act or have Acted, should be made matter of Record, that hereafter the same may be a Iustification for Payments made by and for the Use of his Majestys Subjects to such Agents but the same is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House

Signed p Order William Cumming Cl Com.

By the Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice, July 23. 1740

Whereas A Committee of Your House had heretofore Reported that A new Office had been erected with new Fees, and it appearing to your Committee at present, that the Person so appointed had commenced A Suit for such Fees in Prince Georges County Court within this Province, Your Committee therefore on Application to the Clerk of the Council and Register in Chancery, for the Commission by which the said Person acted as Master in Chancery and likewise any Proclamation or Authority by which he Charged such Fees as aforesaid received from the said Clerk and Register, Copy A Commission by Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor of the Province of Maryland to Benjamin Young of the City of Annapolis Gent dated the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1734 as also An Order of Council dated at Annapolis 20<sup>th</sup> of February 1733 appointing Fees to the Examiner and Master in Chancery, both hereunto annexed, which as a further

p. 167 Evidence of the Innovation on the Rights of the People, is humbly submitted to the Consideration of your Honourable House

Signed p Order William Cumming Cl. Com.

Maryland ss.

Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellor of the Province of Maryland  
To Benjamin Young of the City of Annapolis Gent. Greeting