

By the Lower House of Assembly 4th June 1739

It being moved that several Journals of the Lower House of Assembly are missing in the Assembly Office, several Journals of Accounts Treasurers Accounts and other Proceedings of the Lower House that ought to be lodged in the Assembly Office Ordered that M^r. Tachel Denton & Doct. Charles Carroll make an Enquiry where the same are lodged, and collect the same and make Report thereof to the House next Session and that they likewise obtain authentick Copies of all other Papers they shall have Occasion of for the Use of the Publick, and that they employ a Clerk to attend them for the said Purposes

True Copy Test Myself in Assist to C. Lott

W^m Annapolis 23. July 1739

In pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order We request You will direct your Deputy Clerk of the Provincial Court to lay before Us in the Office of the said Court, or wherever else lodged under his care, any of the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly Journals of Accounts Treasurers Accounts or Other Proceedings of the Lower House thereby to enable Us to take an Account of them, and make the Report as ordered

We do also in pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order of the honourable the Lower House of Assembly request You will give directions to your said Clerk of the Provincial Court to make out authentick Copies of all such Acts of Assembly Entries or Papers as are recorded in the said Office, and which he shall be directed to do under Our Hands for the Use and on Account of the Publick of the Province of Maryland, We desire the favour of your Answer in Writing and are with all due Respect

Y^r most humble & obedient Servant
 W^m Edmund Jennings Esq.
 Secretary of Maryland This
 C. Carroll
 T. Denton

Gentleman - I have not been able since the receipt on the 24th Instant of Yours of the 23^d to satisfy my self in any other Answer I ought
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