

‘ By the Lower House of Assembly, *June* the 4th. 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 Mr. *Vachel Denton* and Doctor *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. *W. Ghiselin*, Cl. Assist. to Cl. Lo. Ho.

‘ S I R,

Annapolis, *July* 23d. 1739.

‘ In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order, we request you will direct your Clerk of the Land Office, to make out Authentick Copies of any of his Lordship's Conditions of Plantations, or other Papers or Entries, Recorded in the said Office, which he shall be directed to do under our Hands, by Virtue of the foregoing 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,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

C. Carroll,  
V. Denton.

‘ To *Levin Gale*, Esq; This.

MARYLAND

STATE

LIBRARY.

‘ Gentlemen,

‘ I received your Letter yesterday by Mr. *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,

‘ *Annapolis*, *July* 24. 1739.

Your most humble Servant,

*Levin Gale.*

‘ To Doctor *Charles Carroll*,

‘ and Mr. *Vachel Denton*. Present.

Also was produced the following Letter:

‘ Mr. *Ghiselin*,

‘ I am ordered by the present standing Committee of the House of Delegates, as Clerk to the said Committee, to apply to you for the Key of the Assembly Office, and at all Times to have the Liberty of Recourse to any of the Records, Journals or Papers therein, or there-to belonging; therefore I now desire that you would send me the Key by the Bearer hereof, or by your Man, as soon as possible.

‘ *Annapolis*, 19 *June*. 1739.

From, Yours, &c.

‘ To Mr. *William Ghiselin*,

*S. Bordley.*

‘ in *Annapolis*. This.

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