

‘ S I R,

‘ We sent a Letter, whereof the above is a Copy, to your Deputy Clerk  
‘ of the Land Office, and received from him the following Answer, viz.

‘ Gentlemen,

‘ In Answer to yours of the 29th of June last, That I have no par-  
‘ ticular Instructions from Col. Gale, who is my Employer, to deliver, or  
‘ let your Clerk take, any such Copies as you therein demand: He’s ex-  
‘ pected in Town this Week; the farthest at the Provincial Court: As  
‘ soon as he comes, shall acquaint him with your Demands, and accord-  
‘ ing to his Directions shall do every Thing in the Power of,

‘ Gentlemen, Your most humble Servant

‘ July, 5. 1739.

G. Beddoe.

‘ To Doctor Charles Carroll and Mr. Vachel Denton. These.

‘ Not having a Line from you on the Occasion, we do, in Pursuance of  
‘ and Obedience to the foregoing Orders, desire you will give Directions  
‘ to your Deputy Clerk of the Land Office, to make out Authentick Copies  
‘ of such of their Lordships the Lords Proprietaries Conditions of Plan-  
‘ tations, from the first Settlement of this Province to this Time, as are  
‘ Recorded in the Land Office, or such of them, or any other Records or  
‘ Papers of the said Office, which the said Committee, or any two of  
‘ them, shall Order under their Hands, for the Use and on Account of  
‘ the Publick.

‘ If your Clerk cannot be spared to make out such Copies, we desire  
‘ you will permit Stephen Bordley Clerk of the Committee as aforesaid  
‘ appointed to take the same.

‘ We request the favour of your Answer hereto, in Writing, and are,  
‘ with much Esteem,

S I R,

‘ Your most obedient Servants

‘ Annapolis, 12 July 1739.

C. Carroll,

‘ To Levin Gale, Esq; These.

V. Denton.

‘ Gentlemen,

‘ I received yours this Day by Mr. Stephen Bordley, and have given  
‘ Orders to the Chief Clerk of the Land Office, without delay to make  
‘ out Authentick Copies of all Records in that Office, that any of your  
‘ Committee shall Order, and engage to pay the usual Fees for.

‘ I am obliged to you for your Offer to let Mr. Bordley make the  
‘ Copies you want, but there is so little Business in the Land Office,  
‘ that the Chief Clerk and his two Assistants, may generally be employed  
‘ to make the Copies any of your Committee shall Order and engage to  
‘ Pay the Fees for.

‘ I am, Gentlemen,

‘ Annapolis, July 13. 1739.

Your humble Servant,

‘ To Doctor Charles Carroll,

Levin Gale.

‘ and Mr. Vachel Denton. These.

‘ By