

paying any obedience to, your Command as a Committee of the Lower House of Assembly; but am ready to make either of you what Copies you shall desire, upon securing or paying the usual Fees to the Secretary for the same. And am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servant,

Octob. 30. 1739.

W. Ghiselin.

To Dr. Carroll and Mr. Denton.

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq;
Governor of MARYLAND.

The Remonstrance of Charles Carroll, Vachel Denton, Edward Sprigg, Turnor Wootton, Osborn Sprigg, and John Magruder, Members of the House of Delegates of the said Province, appointed to take Copies of Records, and transmit the same to Great Britain, &c.

May it please your Excellency,

WE are really concerned that any Act, supposed to be Ours, should give Offence, being what by all means we desire to avoid.

Observing a Letter from Mr. *Stephen Bordley*, to Mr. *William Ghiselin*, dated 19 June, 1739, made part of the Proceedings of Council, as if the same had been from us, or by our Order, obliges us to presume to set that Matter in it's proper Light to your Excellency.

That the said Letter was not wrote or sent by our Order, or with our Knowledge, we hope the Paper hereto annexed, signed by Mr. *Bordley*, will satisfy your Excellency in that Point, as likewise that no use was made of the Key of the Assembly Office.

If your Excellency shall be pleased to permit that Mr. *William Ghiselin* be examined as to the Circumstances attending that Affair, we humbly presume to say he will declare to the same Effect, as we doubt not his Veracity.

We humbly hope that no Transaction of Ours, executed by virtue of any Order of the House of Delegates, will bear being interpreted in any wise to command any Persons whatever, or in the least to oppose Government.

With Regard to the Denomination of Committee, which seems to have given Offence, we humbly conceive it to be but a Term, and imports no more