

bution of the Money is to be committed, believing, that as it is a Thing to be done particularly for his Majesty's Service, those of the first Rank in the several Counties are the most proper to be entrusted with the execution of it, and that therefore you will readily accept of the Charge.

Signed *per Order*, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Mr. *Calder* delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report :

**I**N Pursuance of an Order of your Honourable House, dated the 9th of *June* 1739, We the Subscribers, Members thereof, appointed by the said Order to take Copies of Records and Transmit the same to *Great Britain*, with the Addresses prepared at your last Meeting, to the King's most Excellent Majesty, and to the Right Honourable the Lord *Baltimore* Lord Proprietary, both dated *June* the 9th 1739, Do hereby humbly Represent, That on the 21st Day of *July* 1739, we transmitted the said Addresses, and have employed according to your Order, a Gentleman of undoubted Reputation, Knowledge and Integrity, to serve this Province as an Agent in *Great Britain*, and who by his Letters acknowledges the receipt of the said Addresses, but not being supplied with Authentick Copies of necessary Records from the Offices of this Province, he could not Present the same, as a State of the Case was not to be made without such Records well and legally Authenticated.

We further humbly Represent, That in obedience to your Order, we applied to the several Offices of this Province who have the keeping of the Records thereof, and to their under-Clerks, as may appear by one Letter signed *C. Carroll* and *Vachel Denton*, dated *Annapolis*, *July* the 11th 1739, directed to *Edmund Jennings*, Esq; Secretary of *Maryland*, as also by a Letter dated at *Annapolis*, *June* the 29th 1739, signed *C. Carroll* and *Vachel Denton*, and directed to *Griffith Beddoe* Clerk of the Land Office, by one Letter signed as before directed to *Levin Gale*, Esq; who has the keeping of the Records of the Land Office, dated the 12th *July* 1739, with their respective Answers included in an Order of Council hereunto annexed, dated the 1st Day of *August* 1739, whereby we were refused the Copies applied for in pursuance of your Order, as by the said Order of Council will appear.

We further Represent, That in hopes of being able to comply with your Instructions, we again applied for Authentick Copies of the necessary Records and Papers to be Transmitted to Support the said Addresses, and offered Payment for the Copies and Authenticating the same, as may appear by a Letter directed to Mr. *William Ghiselin* Deputy Clerk of the Provincial Court, dated the 6th Day of *October* 1739, and signed *C. Carroll* and *Vachel Denton*, and an Assumption of the same Date, for the lawful Fees arising