

At which Meeting your Honourable House judging it necessary for carrying on the said Addressees, that several Copies of Records from this Province, and other Papers would be wanted, were then pleased to Order, that Mr. *James Calder*, Dr. *Charles Carroll*, Mr. *Vachel Denton*, Capt. *Thomas Gossaway*, Mr. *Philip Hammond*, Maj. *Edward Sprigg*, Mr. *Turner Wootton*, Mr. *Osborn Sprigg*, and Mr. *John Magruder*, Members of the said House, they or the major Part, or any Two of them, should apply to the several Officers and Offices of this Province, and demand and take on the Publick Account, Authentick Copies of any Acts of Assembly, Conditions of Plantation, or other Matter or Papers whatsoever, that to the said Members, the major Part, or any Two of them, should seem necessary and requisite to be transmitted to *Great Britain*, for the Service of this Province.

That after the House was Prorogued as aforesaid, Dr. *Charles Carroll* and *Vachel Denton*, Gentleman, Two of the Members appointed to procure and transmit the Records and Papers as aforesaid, in discharge of the Trust reposed in them, by several Letters directed to Mr. *William Gbifelin*, Deputy Clerk of the Provincial Court, under *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; Secretary, and to Mr. *Griffith Beddoe*, Deputy Register of the Land Office, under *Levin Gale*, Esq; applied to the said Clerks for Copies of sundry Records, such as they adjudged necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and were refused the same on the Publick Account; which said Letters and Answers, on the first Day of *August* last were laid before his Excellency the Governor in Council, at which Board were Present,

*His Excellency the G O V E R N O R,*

The Honourable	}	<i>Col. Ward,</i>
		<i>Benjamin Tasker, Esq;</i>
		<i>Philip Lee, Esq;</i>
		<i>George Plater, Esq;</i>
		<i>Edmund Fenings, Esq;</i>
		<i>James Hollyday, Esq;</i>
		<i>Col. Hammond,</i>
		<i>Col. Gale,</i>
		<i>James Harris, Esq;</i>

Who made the following Order, ' Upon Consideration whereof, this Board is of Opinion, that no Members of the Lower House can be qualified by Virtue of any Order made in the last Convention of Assembly, to Act as a Committee of the said House after the Prorogation, and during the Interval of the Assembly, and that the Exercise of any such Authority or Power, is not only Unwarrantable and Illegal, but is an Encroachment on, and has a Tendency to overthrow, the Authority of the House, which