An Ast ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, made in May 1717.

. The lift Renewment of the faid Act of Gauge and Ture of 1717 which continued the same to 1713, Commission from the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary to his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Elq;

dated at Annapolis, 27 June 1733, as Governor.

To which said Letter the following Assumption was subjoined, Sir, please

to Charge me in Account, for the use of the House of Delegates of Maryaland, the lawful Fees for making out the foregoing Copies, and making

Proof of them to be true Copies, and when made out and delivered truly

proved, let me have such Account, which shall be paid, by To Mr. William Ghiselin, Deputy Clerk Your humble Servant,

of the Provincial Court. These.

C. Carroll.

Which said Letter and Assumption on the 11th Day of October aforefaid being laid before his Excellency in Council, at which Board were Present,

His Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor,

Benjamin Tasker, Elq; George Plater, Eiq;

The Honourable | Edmund Jenings, Eig; James Hollyday, Eig; and Col. Levin Gale.

Who made the following Order; 'Upon Consideration whereof, this Board is of Opinion, that the faid Charles Carroll, and Vachel Denton,

by the said Letter endeavour to Act under the Authority, and as a

Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, which stands now Pro-· rogued, contrary to the Opinion and Senie of this Board expressed in a

' former Order made the first Day of August 1739, and of which Order

this Board is informed the said Charles Carroll and Vachel Denton had

notice: Therefore this Board is of Opinion, and it is accordingly Or-

' dered, That Mr. Ghiselin, Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court, make out for, and give to, any Person whatsoever, any Copy or Copies which

Inall be particularized to him, by such Person or Persons either paying

or securing the usual Fees due for such Services, but that he ought not

to give or make out such Copies in pursuance of the said Letter.

And then afterwards on the 30th October aforesaid, the said William Ghiselin sent the following Letter to the said Charles Carroll and Vachel Denton; 'Gentlemen, I have received yours, and you may perceive by the within Copy of an Order of Council, I am restrained from taking ' any notice or paying any obedience to, your Command as a Committee

of the Lower Houle 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.

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