

‘ Treasurer’s Accounts, and other Proceedings of the Lower House, that  
 ‘ ought to be lodged in the Assembly Office, Ordered, that Mr. *Vachel*  
 ‘ *Denton* and Doctor *Charles Carroll*, make an Enquiry where the same  
 ‘ are lodged, and collect the same, and make Report thereof to the House  
 ‘ next Session; and that they likewise obtain Authentick Copies of all  
 ‘ other Papers they shall have occasion of for the use of the Publick, and  
 ‘ that they employ a Clerk to attend them for the said Purposes.

‘ True Copy, Test. *W. Ghiselin*, Cl. Assist. to Cl. Lo. Ho.

‘ SIR,

Annapolis, July 23d. 1739.

‘ In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order, we request you  
 ‘ will direct your Deputy Clerk of the Provincial Court to lay before us in  
 ‘ the Office of the said Court, or wherever else lodged under his Care, any  
 ‘ of the Journals of the Lower House of Assembly, Journals of Accounts, Treasurers  
 ‘ Accounts, or other Proceedings of the Lower House, thereby to enable  
 ‘ us to take an Account of them, and make the Report as Ordered.

‘ We do also in Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order of  
 ‘ the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, request you will give  
 ‘ Directions to your said Clerk of the Provincial Court, to make out  
 ‘ Authentick Copies of all such Acts of Assembly, Entries, or Papers, as  
 ‘ are Recorded in the said Office, and which he shall be directed to do  
 ‘ under our Hands, for the use and on Account of the Publick of the Pro-  
 ‘ vince of Maryland. We desire the favour of your Answer in Writing.

‘ And are, with all due Respect, SIR,

‘ Your most humble and obedient Servants,

‘ To Edmund Fenings, Esq;

C. Carroll,

‘ Secretary of Maryland. This.

V. Denton.

‘ Gentlemen,

‘ I have not been able since the receipt on the 24th Instant of yours  
 ‘ of the 23d, to satisfy myself in any other Answer I ought to give to it,  
 ‘ than what I made to yours of the 11th Instant, without being first in-  
 ‘ formed by you, whether I am to consider you now Acting in a Private  
 ‘ Capacity, or in any, and what, Publick Character.

‘ Whenever you may be pleased to favour me with an Explanation on  
 ‘ this Point, I hope to give you a suitable Answer to the several particulars  
 ‘ in your Letter. I am, with all due Respect, Gentlemen,

‘ Your most humble and obedient Servant,

‘ Annapolis, July 26. 1739.

*Edmund Fenings.*

‘ To Doctor Carroll

‘ and Mr. Denton.

‘ SIR,