

SIR,

Annapolis, July 26. 1739.

We have been favoured with yours of this Date, and are not inclined to enter into any Dispute with you on the occasion. If you shall be pleased to comply with our Request, made in our former of the 23d Instant, which we sent in Obedience to the Order of the Honourable the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, we shall do our Duty so far as we are able therein; if not, we must make our Report accordingly.

We Act by virtue of that Order, whereof you have had a Copy in our last. As to any particular Denomination or Character under which we Act in this Affair, we refer that to you to give.

Your next (if you favour us with any) will conclude us on the Subject; and are, with great Respect,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

To Edmund Fenings, Esq;
Secretary of Maryland. This.

C. Carroll,
V. Denton.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 4. 1739.

It being moved, that several Journals of the Lower House of Assembly, are missing in the Assembly Office, several Journals of Accounts, Treasurers 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.

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 Clerk of the Land Office, to make out Authentick Copies of any of his Lordship's Conditions of Plantation, or other Papers or Entries, Recorded in the said Office, which he shall be directed to do under our Hands, by Virtue of the foregoing Order, for the use and on Account of the Publick of the Province of Maryland. We pray your Answer hereto in Writing: And are, with great Esteem,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

To Levin Gale, Esq; This.

C. Carroll,
V. Denton.

Gentlemen,

I received your Letter yesterday by Mr. Stephen Bordley; but shall part with no Copies of Records out of the Land Office, without some