

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

UPON perusing the printed Votes and Proceedings of your House, I find a Report from the Gentlemen appointed by you to take Copies of some Records, to be transmitted to Great Britain with your Addresses to his Majesty, and the Lord Proprietary, wherein the said Gentlemen complain of being refused the Copies they applied for, by which Means they were prevented from complying with your Instructions and Orders, whereby the said Addresses remain unrepresented.

And as the said Gentlemen, in Support of this Complaint, refer to their Remonstrance to me, the Two Orders of Council of the 1st of August and 11th of October last, together with the several Letters that passed upon the Occasion, I must desire the Justice of you, to enter the said Remonstrance, Orders of Council, and Letters, on the Journals of your House, that not only you yourselves may see more clearly and distinctly all that passed, than can be done by a cursory Reading of the said Papers, but that future Assemblies may be fully acquainted with the Conduct of the Government upon this Occasion, which they can never be, unless the said Papers should be entred on your Journals.

I cannot help adding, that I hope my Conduct during the course of my Administration, will always be such, that I shall only desire to have my Actions placed in a fair and open Light, without any Disguise or Misrepresentation in favour or disfavour of them.

SAM. OGLE.

On Reading the Governor's Message, the Question was put, Whether Edmund Fenings, Esq; his Letter to Mr. Ghiselin Chief Clerk of the Provincial Court, dated Dec. 17. 1739. and Levin Gale, Esq; his Letter to Mr. Griffith Beddoe Chief Clerk of the Land Office, dated Dec. 21. 1739, be Entred on the Journal as part of the Proceedings, or Not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative,

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| Mr. Wanhop, | Mr. Henry Hall, | Mr. Henry, | Mr. Hooper, | Mr. Dulany, |
| — Aisquith, | — Middleton, | — Gale, | — George, | — Gordon, |
| — Harris, | — Henslow, | — Robert Lloyd, | — Colvill, | — Wilkinson, |
| — Hynton, | — King, | — Thomas, | — Rumsey, | — R. N. Wright. |
| — Calder, | | | | |

For the Negative,

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| Mr. Wilson, | Mr. Weems, | Mr. Fennalls, | Mr. Brannock, | Mr. Osborn Sprigg, |
| — Carroll, | — Joseph Hall, | — Smallwood, | — Castwell, | — Magruder, |
| — Denton, | — Brome, | — Steradine, | — Edward Sprigg, | — Pemberton. |
| — Smith, | — Stoughton, | — Matthews, | — Wecotton, | |

Ordered, That an Address be prepared to his Excellency on his Message of this Day to this House.

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