

But lest your Excellency or any other should think the not inserting therein two Letters from Edmund Jenings and Levin Gale, Esqrs. to their Clerks or Servants (which we looked upon to be no part of the Council Proceedings in that Affair) might be interpreted an Intention of Con- cealing any thing that passed on that Occasion, or might seem to have re- lation thereto, we have directed those Letters also to be Entred on our Journal, being very desirous that the Conduct of your Excellency, as well as all others concerned in that matter, may be placed in a fair and open Light without Disguise or Misrepresentation.

At a Council Held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday the First Day of August, Anno Domini 1739.

P R E S E N T,

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

The Honourable

Col. Ward,
Benjamin Tasker, Esq;
Philip Lee, Esq;
George Plater, Esq;
Edmund Fenings, Esq;
James Hollyday, Esq;
Col. Hammond,
Col. Gale,
James Harris, Esq;

The Secretary and Judge of the Land-Office, laid before the Board the several following Letters:

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The following, are (among several others) Resolves and Orders of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, dated June the 9th. 1739. Viz.

And forasmuch as it will be necessary, for carrying on the said Addresses in Great Britain, to send thither several Copies of Records from this Province, and other necessary Papers, It is therefore Ordered by this House, that Mr. James Calder, Dr. Charles Carroll, Mr. Vachel Denton, Capt. Thomas Gassarway, Mr. Philip Hammond, Major Edward Sprigg, Mr. Turnor Wootton, Mr. Osborn Sprigg, and Mr. John Magruder, Members of this House, or any Two of them, do prepare with all possible Dispatch, Authentick Copies of all such Matters, they, or any two of them, shall think necessary for said Purposes.

Ordered, That the Members of this House appointed to negotiate the foregoing Affairs, they, or the major part, or any two of them, apply to the several Officers and Offices of this Province, and demand and take

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