

' on the Publick Account, Authentick Copies of any Acts of Assembly,
 ' Conditions of Plantation, or other Matter, or Papers whatsoever, that
 ' to the said Members, the major part, or any two of them, shall seem
 ' necessary and requisite to be transmitted to *Great Britain*, for the Ser-
 ' vice of this Province, and that the said Members as a Committee of this
 ' House employ a Clerk.

' *In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Orders, we the Subscri-*
 ' *bers, two of the Members appointed, desire, that you will give Orders,*
 ' *that Stephen Bordley the Clerk of the said Committee, be permitted to*
 ' *take from the Provincial Records, Authentick Copies of the following*
 ' *Acts of Assembly, and his Excellency the present Governor's Commission*
 ' *dated the 27th day of June 1733, as also any other Acts, Records, or*
 ' *Papers, of the same Office, which from time to time he shall be Ordered*
 ' *to take by the said Committee, or any two of them, for the Use and on*
 ' *Account of the Publick: But if you do not agree that our said Clerk shall*
 ' *take such Copies, we desire you will give immediate Orders to your De-*
 ' *puty Clerk of the Provincial Court to make them out, or any other Records*
 ' *or Papers of, or belonging to, the said Office, which from time to time*
 ' *the said Committee, or any two of them, shall Order under their Hands,*
 ' *for the Use and on Account of the Publick.*

' Your Deputy, Mr. Ghilelin, having told us, that you had given him
 ' Orders, that no Copies should be delivered to the Committee of the
 ' House, without being paid for the same; we therefore desire the Favour
 ' to have your Answer to these our Requests in Writing. We are with
 ' due Regard, Sir,

Your most humble Servants,

Annapolis, July 11. 1739.

C. Carroll,
V. Denton.

' An Act made in 1671, entituled, *An Act for the raising and provid-*
 ' *ing a Support for his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary of this Pro-*
 ' *vince during his natural Life, and likewise a Supply towards the de-*
 ' *fraying the Publick Charges of Government.*

' An Act made in 1674, entituled, *An Act of Gratitude to his Excel-*
 ' *lency Charles Calvert, Esq; Captain General of Maryland.*

' An Act made in 1676, entituled, *An Act for continuing the Payment*
 ' *of the Imposition of Two Shillings per Hogshead during the Life of*
 ' *the Honourable Cæcilius Calvert, Esq; Son and Heir of the Right Hon-*
 ' *ourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of*
 ' *Maryland and Avalon, &c. in case he survives his Lordship.*

' An Act made in 1692, entituled, *An Act for the Settlement of an*
 ' *annual Revenue upon their Majesty's Governor within this Province*
 ' *for the Time being.*

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