

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, 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 Province of Maryland. We desire the favour of your Answer in Writing.

And are, with all due Respect, SIR,
Your most humble and obedient Servants,
C. Carroll,
V. Denton.

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

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 informed 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,
Edmund Fenings.

Annapolis, July 26. 1739.

To Doctor Carroll and Mr. Denton.

By my Nephew.

SIR,