

‘ 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 23<sup>d</sup> 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.

‘ The following, are (among several others) Resolves and Orders of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, dated June the 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 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 Service of this Province, and that the said Members as a Committee of this House employ a Clerk.

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‘ In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order, we desire you will immediately, and without loss of Time, make out Authentick Copies of such of his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary’s