

‘ I am obliged to you for your Offer to let Mr. *Bordley* make the
 ‘ Copies you want, but there is so little Business in the Land Office, that
 ‘ the Chief Clerk and his two Assistants, may generally be employed to
 ‘ make the Copies any of your Committee shall Order and engage to Pay
 ‘ the Fees for. I am, *Gentlemen,*

‘ *Annapolis, July 13. 1739.* Your humble Servant,
 ‘ To Doctor *Charles Carroll,* *Levin Gale.*
 ‘ and Mr. *Vachel Denton.* These.

‘ *By the Lower House of Assembly, June 4. 1739.*

‘ It being moved, that several Journals of the Lower House of Assem-
 ‘ bly, 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.

‘ *S I R,* *Annapolis, July 23d. 1739.*

‘ *In Pursuance of and Obedience to the foregoing Order, we request you*
 ‘ *will direct your Clerk of the Land Office, to make out Authentick Copies*
 ‘ *of any of his Lordship’s Conditions of Plantations, or other Papers or*
 ‘ *Entries, Recorded in the said Office, which he shall be directed to do un-*
 ‘ *der our Hands, by Virtue of the foregoing Order, for the use and on Ac-*
 ‘ *count of the Publick of the Province of Maryland. We pray your An-*
 ‘ *swer hereto in Writing: And are, with great Esteem,* *S I R,*

‘ *Your most obedient humble Servants,* *C. Carroll,*
 ‘ To *Levin Gale, Esq;* This. *V. Denton.*

‘ *Gentlemen,*

‘ I received your Letter yesterday by Mr. *Stephen Bordley;* but shall
 ‘ part with no Copies of Records out of the Land Office, without some
 ‘ Person engages to Pay the usual Fees: And on those Terms the Clerks
 ‘ have Orders to make out any Copies that shall be called for.

‘ I am, *Gentlemen,*

‘ *Annapolis, July 24. 1739.* Your most humble Servant,
 ‘ To Doctor *Charles Carroll,* *Levin Gale.*
 ‘ and Mr. *Vachel Denton.* Present.

Also was produced the following Letter :