

retted to get Papers out of the Assembly Office to Copy as aforesaid, yet he owns he had no particular Orders or Directions from any Person to write the said Note, nor had any of the Persons mentioned in the aforesaid Order of the House of Delegates, any notice of the said Note's being wrote, or intended to be wrote, until after the same had been sent; And he also avers, that he had no other intention in writing the said Note, than to prevent to himself a further needless and fruitless Trouble, in going up and down in quest of the said Mr. Ghiselin, and also, as in all appearance, a more speedy method of obtaining such Papers to be Copied, as might be necessary to be transmitted to Great Britain, and which as the Subscriber was informed, required the utmost Dispatch.

S. Bordley.

‘ Mr. Ghiselin,

‘ As I have not heard of any further Application from Doctor Carroll and Mr. Denton, to you, since the Order made in Council the 11th day of October last past; perhaps they have misunderstood that Order, which, I am satisfied, was principally intended to prevent a compliance with any Request that had been, or should be made, under the least appearance of an Authority of a present Committee of the Lower House of Assembly; Therefore that any misapprehension in this Matter may not be a real Impediment to any Affair, wherein the Service of the Country may be supposed to be concerned, I desire you to acquaint Dr. Carroll and Mr. Denton, that, thro’ my willingness to remove any Obstacle in my Power, I have directed you to let both, or either of them, have out of the Provincial Office, what Copies they, or either of them, shall be pleased to require; and as the Fees for such Copies will belong to me, I am contented to rely on their, or either of their, Promise to pay or procure such Fees to be Satisfied, being well perswaded of their punctual Performance. I am,

‘ Your humble Servant,

‘ Annapolis, Decem. 17. 1739.

Edmund Jennings.

‘ To Mr. Ghiselin, Chief Clerk of Provincial Court.

‘ S I R,

‘ As Dr. Carroll and Mr. Denton have not applied to the Land Office for Copies of any Records, since the Order made in Council the First day of August last, perhaps they may have misunderstood that Order, which was only intended to prevent a Compliance with any Request that had been or should be made, with the least appearance of Authority, by any supposed Committee of the Lower House of Assembly, after the