

Prorogation and during the Interval of the Assembly, but not to impede in any manner their having the Copies they desired.

Therefore I desire you'll acquaint Dr. *Carroll* and Mr. *Danton*, that I have directed you to let them, or either of them, have out of the Land Office, Copies of all such Records as either of them shall desire, and as the Fees for the same will belong to me, I am content to rely on their, or either of their bare Promise to Pay or Procure such Fees as shall become due to me for such Copies to be satisfied. I am, Sir,

Your humble Servant,

Annapolis, Decem. 21. 1739. *Levin Gale.*

To Mr. Griffith Beddoe, Chief Clerk of the Land Office.

The House Resolved, That the Letter from *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; to Mr. *William Gbiselin*, dated the 17th of *December* last, and that from *Levin Gale*, Esq; to *Griffith Beddoe*, dated the 21st of the same Month, inserted on the Journals of this House, being directed to their Clerks or Servants, and not to any of the Members appointed for taking the necessary Copies to be transmitted to *Great Britain* with the Addresses to his Majesty and the Lord Proprietary, cannot properly be understood to relate to the Dispute which arose on that Affair, or to be any Compliance with the Requests of those Members, agreeable to the Orders of this House at the last Meeting, as they contained in substance no more than the Order of Council of the first of *August* 1739, after which the same Copies were denied, altho' Application has been made pursuant thereto.

And as those Letters were not written or even produced to any of the said Members till late in *December* last, when the Shipping for *Britain* were gone out, it seems to this House, that if a Compliance was then really intended, yet the Transcripts and Copies at that Time, after so long denied and delayed, could not answer the Intention of the Delegates, or the proposed Service of their Constituents and Country, in expediting the Addresses that Year to his Lordship, and his most Sacred Majesty, and that therefore the said Members did well in taking no Notice of those Letters until they had acquainted this House therewith.

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.
Post Meridiem.*

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Address to his Excellency being Ingrossed, Mr. Speaker, on Behalf of the House, Signed the same. Mr. *Matthews* and Col. *Flooper* sent to acquaint his Excellency this House hath Prepared an Address to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint