

Instant, were Ordered to be Entred on our Journal before we received that Message, But lest your Excellency or any other should think the not incerting therein two Letters from Edmund Jenings and Levin Gale Esq^{rs} to their Clerks or Servants (which we looked upon to be no Part of the Council proceedings in that Affair) might be Interpreted an Intention of concealing any thing that passed on that Occasion, or that might seem to have relation thereto, we have directed those Letters also to be Entred on our Journal being very desirous that the Conduct of your Excellency as well as all others concerned in that matter may be placed in a fair and open Light without Disguise or Misrepresentation.

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 46

The following two Orders of Council, Remonstrances and Letters were Ordered to be Entred thus (Papers printed in 28 Archives pages 167 to 174, 182 to 183, 184 to 188 are entered upon the Journal)

The House Resolved, That the Letter from Edmund Jenings, Esq^r p. 72 to M^r William Ghiselin, dated the 17th of December last and that from Levin Gale Esq^r to M^r Griffith Beddoe dated the 21st of the same month Incerted 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 Intentions 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 the Letters until they had acquainted this House therewith p. 73

The House Adjourns to two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

The Address to his Excellency being Ingrossed M^r Speaker, on Behalf of the House signed the same, M^r Mathews and Col^o Hooper sent to acquaint his Excellency this House hath prepared an Address