

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

‘ It being moved, that several Journals of the Lower Houle of Assেম-
 ‘ bly, are missing in the Assembly Office, several Journals of Accounts,
 ‘ Treasurers Accounts, and other Proceedings of the Lower Houle, 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 Houle
 ‘ 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 di-
 ‘ rected to do under our Hands, by Virtue of the foregoing Order, for
 ‘ the Use and on Account of the Publick of the Province of Maryland.
 ‘ We pray your Answer hereto in Writing: And are, with great
 ‘ Esteem,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servants,

C. Carroll,
 V. Denton.

‘ To *Levin Gale*, Esq; This.

‘ 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,

Levin Gale.

‘ To Doctor *Charles Carroll*,
 ‘ and Mr. *Vachel Denton*. Present.

Also was produced the following Letter :

‘ Mr. Ghiselin,

‘ I am ordered by the present standing Committee of the House of
 ‘ Delegates, as Clerk to the said Committee, to apply to you for the
 ‘ Key of the Assembly Office, and at all Times to have the Liberty of
 ‘ Recourse to any of the Records, Journals or Papers therein, or there-
 ‘ to belonging; therefore I now desire that you would send me the Key
 ‘ by the Bearer hereof, or by your Man, as soon as possible.

‘ Annapolis, 19 June. 1739.

From, Yours, &c.

‘ To Mr. *William Ghiselin*,

S. Bordley.

‘ in Annapolis. This.

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