

THe Subscriber hereof having received Directions from some of the Persons mentioned in an Order of the House of Delegates, dated the 9th June last, to get several Papers out of the Assembly Office (then in the Custody of Mr. Ghiselin as Clerk Assistant to Mr. Macnemara Clerk to the said House of Delegates) in order to Copy the same for the use of the Publick; he the Subscriber, did accordingly, in pursuance of such directions, at several times, go up into the Provincial Office (whereof the said Mr. Ghiselin was also at the same time Clerk) and likewise to the Assembly Office, at the usual Office Hours, in expectation of finding him at one or other of the said Offices, to acquaint him with the aforesaid directions, and to obtain several Papers out of the said Assembly Office which were thought requisite and necessary to be Copied in order to be transmitted to Great Britain for the use of the Publick; but he not having at any of the aforesaid several times found the said Mr. Ghiselin in the said Provincial Office, nor either himself or any of his Clerks in the said Assembly Office, he the Subscriber did on the 19th day of June last (when also he went thither for the Purposes aforesaid, to speak to the said Mr. Ghiselin, and not finding him) in the Provincial Office hastily write a Note to the said Ghiselin, the effect whereof, might for ought that he remembers to the contrary, be as set out in the Council Proceedings, and delivered the same to the said Mr. Ghiselin's Servant, one of the then Writers or under-Clerks in the said Provincial Office, and desired him as soon as possible to give the same to his said Master, soon after which the said Servant brought the Key of the Assembly Office to the Subscriber at his own House, and said his Master bid him demand a Receipt for it, which the Subscriber refused to give, and told him that he did not want to keep the Key; whereupon Dr. Charles Carroll, who was then also present at the Subscribers House, demanded of the said Servant, where his Master was, who informed him, that he was at Mr. Ramsay's, and being desired to request his Master to walk over, he accordingly left the Key, and went to the said Mr. Ramsay's House, and in a few Minutes after his departure, his said Master the said Mr. Ghiselin came into the Subscriber's House, where the said Doctor Carroll and the Subscriber still continued, upon whose coming in, the Subscriber told him, he did not want to keep the Key any longer than to get some Papers out of the Office, and that if he would give the Subscriber the Papers he wanted, 'twould do as well, and thereupon immediately returned the Key, and the said Mr. Ghiselin answered, You may have any Papers out of the Assembly Office which you want; But the Subscriber avers there was no use made of the Key while it was in his Possession; and tho' he was directed