

Gentlemen I have received yours and you may perceive by the
written copy of the Order of Council, I am returned from taking any
Notice or paying any Obedience to, your Command as a Committee of
the Lower House of Assembly, but am ready to make either of you what
Copies you shall desire, upon Securing or paying the Usual fees to the
Secretary for the same, and am, Gentlemen,

October 30th 1739 Your very humble Servant,
To Doctor Carroll and Mr. Denton. W^m Ghifelin.

W^m Ghifelin 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 Doctor
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 Con-
tented to rely on their, or either of them, Promise to pay or procure such
Fees to be Satisfied, being well Persuaded of their punctual Performance

Annapolis Decem. 17. 1739 I am Your humble Servant,
To W^m Ghifelin Chief Clerk of the Edmund Jennings.
Provincial Court

As Doctor Carroll and Mr. Denton have not applied to the
Said Office for Copies of any Records since the Order made in Council
the first day of August last perhaps they 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
Prorogation and during the Interval of the Assembly, but not to impede
in any manner their having the Copies they desired