

Lib. X. pretend to Judge that they never understood those Laws were sent to England otherwise than to the Lord Proprietary when there residing

That in the said Proprietary Government there were not any appeals allowed from this Province to England but that the Judgment & Sentence of the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council which was  
 p. 276 then called & Stiled the upper House of Assembly was final in all Causes & the Governor and Council who were the only Judges of the said Appeals were the same persons who gave Judgment in the provincial Court the Lord Proprietary and his Council being the Judges of that Court.

Two of his Majestys Collectors of Putuxent to wit M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Rousby & after him M<sup>r</sup> John Pain were murdered in the execution of their Offices tho they cannot say the same was absolutely chargeable upon the Government.

They do not know of any great application made by that Government for Arms and ammunition tho they are very credibly informed & there are several persons yet Living that will attest the 14<sup>d</sup> p Ton formerly & yet taken by and paid to the Lord Proprietary as Port dutys was intended & given for the maintenance of Forts & defence of the Province & was originally stiled & called Fort Duties & not Port Duties which duty they humbly conceive does of right belong to his Majesty and doubt not in a small time to demonstrate the same

As to Pensylvania they are sensible that the Raising & lowring coins has been an advantage that Government has had above his Majestys immediate Governments but what advantages they have made thereby they cannot judge but believe it has at some times been the means to draw out the money from his Majestys Governments to the Proprietary Gov<sup>ts</sup> & for some time & still does continue so to do from this Province to Pensylvania

p. 277 That Government before Governor Pens last arrival there did give too much Countenance to fugitive Seamen Debtors & run away servants going from hence and did rather impede then further their return but M<sup>r</sup> Penn upon his arrival gave some redress to those evils & continued so to do during his stay there Especially as to Runaway Servants

That they have been credibly informed that for Years last past many Pirates have resorted to that Government & in great Probability have contributed much to the enriching that Place & do understand that Coll<sup>o</sup> Robert Quarry who has resided there some years is lately gone for england to lay the state of that Province before their Lordships

As to the east & west Ierseys having no comerce with them being remote can only say that they have been Generally