

C. P. ours. There is a Sherriffe for the City of Annapolis and two or three Attorneys of the Mayors Court whose Fees are Limited by Rule of Court, and are far less than what are taken in the County Courts

The Court of Vice Admiralty was formerly held by Commissioners under his late Royal Highness Prince George Lord High Admiral of England, Who appointed a Judge Register and Martial, but Since his Death that Court has not met, but is Supposed may be againe Erected by particular Commissions from the Govn^r and Vice Admiral of this Province for th^t Purpose.

His Majesty has three Collectors of his Customes in this Province—

John Dansey Esq^r for Puttuxent at 80^l Sallary p Ann

James Bowles Esq^r for Potomeck at 60^l p Ann

William Stoughton Esq^r for Pocomoke at 60^l p Ann.

M^r W^m Bladen is Surveyor & Nav^l Offi^r at Annapolis at 60^l p Ann. M^r Tho^s Collier is Survey^r & Nav^l Offi^r at Williamstadt at 60^l p Ann. M^r John Phelps is Surv^r & Nav^l Offi^r at Potomeck at 60^l p Ann. M^r Stephen Knight is Surv^r & Nav^l Offi^r at the Head of the Bay at 60^l p Ann. M^r W^m Forest is riding Surv^r for the Seabord Side of Somersett County.

There are two receivers of his Mat^{ys} Revenue within this Province, One Viz. John Rousby Esq^r (who is Nav^l Officer of Puttuxent) Receiver for that District a Sallary of One hundred pounds p Ann, & to be payd him out of the King's Revenue Fines & Forfeitures

And John Dansey Esq^r is Receiver of his Mat^{ys} Revenue &c in the District of Potomeck at the same Sallary of £100 per Ann.

The Proprietary has his Agent & Surveyors for his Land Affairs.

There are Parishes in the Province whereof Six are now Vacant of Incumbents These Parishes one with another are worth about twenty thousand p^{ds} of Tobacco p Ann. but not being so well divided, some are of far more and others of far less Emoliment. The Lord Bishop of London is the Diocesan of the Province.

Lib. W. B. Maryland ss^t

P. 59 At a Council held at his Excell^{cy}'s House in the City of Annapolis Tuesday December 27th 1715

Present

His Excellency John Hart Esq^r his Mat^{ys} Governour of this Province

	Col Edward Lloyd	L ^t Col Sam ^l Young
The Hon ^{ble}	Col W ^m Holland	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r &
	Col W ^m Coursey	L ^t Col Rich ^d Tilghman