

receiving your Bills contrary to the true intent and Meaning of his Lordships' Charter, that you'll fall on some proper Measures to relieve us from our oppressions, some of the most notorious of which we conceive are these. Lib. J. R.
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The twelve Pence p: Hhd: on all Tobacco exported from this Province Viz:

The fourteen Pence, sterling p: Ton, duly imposed, and received from all Vessels trading to this Province, which originally was intended to supply a Magazine, as in other provinces where the same is received, but here the Proprietor applies it to his own private Use.

The Fines and Forfeitures arising by Acts of this Province, instead of being applied for the support of Government, as by the said Acts intended, are pocketed by the proprietor

The Judges of the Courts in this Province, are appointed only during Pleasure, though they are paid by the people.

The Council refusing to pass a Bill, to prevent the great Importation of German Priests and Papists into this Province, but in a manner as must render it of little Service, & then the Bill not to be in Force until his Lordships Pleasure should be known

The Embargo Bill being denied, though requested by General Shirley, because one half of the Seizures and Forfeitures by that Bill were applied to his Majesty's Service

The large Possessions, of the Jesuits, their having public Churches, and using unwarrantable Means to gain Proselytes. p. 100

We humbly conceive the Plans on which you formed your Mony Bills, for seven thousand, ten thousand, five thousand, and two thousand pounds are just, and must had the Council passed them greatly conduced to the support of his Majesty's just Rights, and our safety.

All which we humbly submit to your most serious Consideration.

To the honourable the lower House of Assembly.

The Petition of the Freemen of Ann Arundell County.

Most humbly sheweth.

That his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of this Province labour under great Aggrievances, and Oppressions, which have long called for Redress, and requires as we humbly conceive at this unhappy time, your most serious Consideration.

That for the Space of twenty three years the Officers of the proprietary have we conceive in obedience to his Order