

The State of his civil Government in him self, and composed jointly in Two Houses of Assembly. The upper, under his own appointment, or his by his Powers Delegated to his Governor for such purpose; The Lower by the Choice of the Freeman, returned their Representatives: which Bodys Politick are by his authority summons'd to form and substitute the legislative capacity, under his Sanction, for the wellbeing and mutual advantage of all Persons in his Province. These being the Chief machines of his Government, he has injoin'd me, as he is desirous at his coming to age of all Knowledge of his Affairs actuaded within his Province; and as he can not attain a clear understanding thereof, but by the means of being rightly informed of all Powers Authorities and offices constituted by his Ancestors, with their several Jurisdiction appertaining and the Transactions that doth issue forth from them respectively. I here send you a list, for Mylords Information Here on from you. viz^t

- 1st How many Members compose the Upper House of Assembly, what are the Officers of that House?
- 2^d How many Members compose the Lower House of Assembly what are the officers of that House?
- 3^d Chancellor or Keeper of the Great Seal Officers under him?
- 4th President of the Council, Officers under him?
- 5th Church Livings, how many & Counties & Parishes?
- 6th Judges, how many?
- 7th ~~General~~ Commissary General Officers under him?

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