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to uphold his Construction, and Impreach theirs. His cause thus really produced, will enable him to determine; also to support the Rectitude thereof, before the Lords, at the Council Chamber, where its Determination properly belongs; by Report from their Lordships to His Majesty in Council for its final Conclusion.

I send you these Observations as a means of your understanding what sense I have of this important Dispute between Lord Baltimore and the Penns; and in which I shall be glad to be better improved as to Knowledge therein by your advice and Judgment.

I now proceed to say something relative to some particular acts of Assembly passed at the Session of Assembly begun in May 1751. which acts have undergone the most deliberate consideration of his Lordship's Council at a Conference with the Attorney General, and the said acts being confirmed by a subsequent act passed in the December Session following, which act having been laid before the Guardians, as well as the former acts, and tho' by the Guardians Letter to Mr. Tasher, they have inclined to leave the full consideration of them to Mylord at his coming of age, yet I shall briefly add as a matter between us, my own private sentiments for your consideration, vizt.

1st An Act to make the Testimony of convicted Persons Equal against convicted Persons.

2^d. An Act for the more effectual punishment of Negroes and other Slaves &c.

3^d. An Act to Aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princeps Ann Town.

As to the first. This Law seems to me, not only expedient, but indeed necessary for the Safety and good Government of the Province, for now this Disability is in truth become a Privilege, and the Infamy of any convict is a Shield to protect him self and all his Friends from the hands of Justice. This inconvenience can never be felt in England, because our Felons here, are either dispatched by Execution