

provided the Fines so imposed amount to or exceed the value of Two hundred pounds; The appellant first giving good Security that he will effectually prosecute the same, and answer the condemnation, if the sentence, by which such Fines were imposed in Maryland, shall be confirmed.

66.) You are to take care, that all writs be issued in my name within our said Province of Maryland.

67.) If any thing shall happen which may be of advantage or Security to our said Province, which is notherein or by my Commission provided for, I do hereby allow unto You, with the advice and consent of our said Council to take order for the present therein, giving me or our Secretary residing in England to be laid before me, speedy notice thereof, that so you may receive my Ratification if I shall approve the same.

68.) Whereas at the session of Assembly begun the 15th of May 1751. the Laws of which session has been under my Consideration, And whereas an Act was passed in the said session, intituled an Act for the more Effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves &c. In relation to the said Act it is my opinion . . . Every innocent Man is truly indemnified from all Prosecution, and yet if he is charged with a Crime, he ought to prove his Innocence; I don't suppose from the Inaccuracy in the Penning this Law, it was to be understood he was not to do so by the Trial; But as a doubt may arise whether the Killer is not to be privileged even from Indictment and Trial, and yet, so shall it appear, that the Killer was awfully