

Justices and Council who were the only Judges
 of the said Appeals were the same persons who gave
 Judgment in the provincial Court the said Justices
 being and the Council being the Judges of that
 Court

Two of his Majesty's Collectors of Duties are
 to wit Mr Christopher Broudy & after him Mr John
 Paine were maintained in the execution of their Offi-
 ces tho they cannot say the same were ^{absolutely} chargeable
 upon the Government

They do not know of any great applica-
 tion made by that Government for Arms and am-
 munition tho they are very credibly informed by those
 who served pursuant to a Warrant that will attest the
 Application formerly by and paid to the
 Proprietary as part duty was intended by govern-
 ment for the maintenance of Soldiers & defence of the Province
 & was originally stated & called for Duties by not
 Part Duties which duty they humbly conceive
 does of right belong to his Majesty and doubt not
 in a short time to demonstrate the same

As to Pennsylvania they are sensible that the
 Raising & retaining arms has been an advantage
 that Government has had above his Majesty's im-
 mediate Governments but what advantages they have
 made thereby they cannot judge but believe it has at
 some times been the means to draw out the money from
 his Majesty's Governments to the Proprietary Gov^{ts} of
 for some time & still does continue so till from this
 Province to Pennsylvania