

That Government before Governor Penn. last year
 would there did give too much encouragement to fugitive
 Sea men, Pilots & Runaway servants, going from
 hence would not rather impede then further their return
 but Mr Penn upon his arrival gave some redress to
 these evils & continued so to do during his stay there
 Especially as to Runaway Servants

That they have been civilly informed that for
 Years last past many Pirates have resorted to that
 Government & in great Probability have contributed
 much to the enriching that place & do understand that
 Coll^l Robert Dudley who has resided there some years
 is lately gone for England to lay the state of that Pro-
 vince before their Lordships

As to the east & west Jerseys having no co-
 merce with them being remote can only say that
 they have been generally informed that they have
 been a Preceptable of Pirates with their Effects & have
 also given encouragement to illegal traders running
 their Goods there neither have the inhabitants paid
 much regard for the Government imposed on them
 by the Proprietors having at their pleasures impos-
 sioned their Governor & again receive him as such
 according to the Prevalency of the several parties

X His Excellency having laid before the Board
 the Accounts of the vestries of the several parishes
 in the several Counties of this Province which are
 ready to be sent to their Lordships of Trade & Man-
 ners &c in order to the observing some fals