

Publick or private Business happens to be more
or less yearly. Their fees have in some years amount-
ed to fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco and seldom
more but very often less and are dispersed in the several
Countys out of which they come. Sheriffs have a salary
of ten Cent for Collecting.

The Judges of the Provincial Court at present are
five viz. The Hon. Col. W. Holland, Col. Thomas Smith,
Lt. Col. Samuel Young Col. Thomas Addison, and Lt.
Col. Richard Diggleman. The said Court holds Pleas
of all Actions, Real, Personal and Mixt, betwixt party
and party as well as Debts due to the Crown & Criminal
Matters so that the Court may be well said to be, both
Kings Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer. The
Justices of the Court are allowed by Act of Assembly for
every days Attendance in Court one hundred & forty
pounds of Tobacco per diem. They hold the said Court
Generally twice in the year viz. April & October.

The Secretary of the Province is Keeper of the
Records and Prothonotary of this Court which Office he
Executes by his Clerk commonly stiled the Clerk of the
Provincial Court to whom he pays a certain salary
yearly. The Number of Attorneys in this Court is not
certain their fees are settled by Law. The Attorney
General constantly attends this Court and was at present
Mr. William Bladen to whom her late Majesty was
pleased to allow a salary of 500 £ per Annum. to be
paid out of her Revenues in this Province, but what
was unappropriated, being granted by her late Mat.^y
to the late Benedict Leonard Lord Baltimore he has
not received any Satisfaction therefore. There is also
a Crier of this Court whose fees are settled by Act of
Assembly. Appeals are made and Writs of Error
brought from the Provincial Court to the Gov. in
Council who are appointed a Court by Act of Assembly