

Further Westward, this is Built with double Logs and Earth, I believe there are at Present a few Soldiers there sent from the Garrison at Pittsburg.

14. There are about 120 Indians in the Populous parts of the Province who reside on several Tracts of Land that were many years ago allotted them, and Appropriated to their sole and Proper use by Acts of Assembly which are still in force, these Indians Live in good Neighbourhood with the Inhabitants and are very orderly, paying due obedience to the Laws of the Province, the Inhabitants carry on no Trade with any other Indians nor are there any other near Us,

15. Since the Reduction of Fort Duquesne by his Majesties Forces under the Command of Brig^o Forbes there have been no French in the Neighbourhood of this Province; the Distance of Louisiana and the Spanish Settlements in America is so great that while his Majestys Forces keep Possession of those Parts of North America which have in ^{the} Course of this War been reduced to his Majestys obedience the Inhabitants of this Province surrounded as it is by the Neighbouring Colonies cannot be affected by either the French or Spanish Colonies,

16. The Revenue within this Government arises and is appropriated by several acts of Assembly viz: ever since 1661 a port duty of fourteen pence p Ton on all Ships & Vessels trading into this Province and not owned by Residents has been due to and received by the Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietary of Maryland, since the year 1692 three pence p Ton on all Trading Vessels except such as belonged to Residents has by Virtue of an Act of Assembly then made been Collected for the Use of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor for the time being. In 1702 a Perpetual Law was made to raise for the support of Government Twelve pence p Hhd on all Tobacco exported. In the same year another Perpetual Law was made for laying a Duty of Twelve pence Current Money on every 100. of dried Beef and Bacon and Twelve pence on every Barrel of Pork & Beef undried, exported by any Persons not Inhabitants, the Money raised by Virtue of this Act is Applied to the Maintaining a Free School. By Virtue of an Act made in 1715. Twenty Shillings p Poll is imposed on every Negro and Irish Papist imported into this Province, the Money Appropriated to the Use of the several Counties. In 1717 An additional Duty of Twenty Shillings p Poll on Irish Servants being Papists, and an additional Duty of Twenty