

and by what I can learn they are now asking over the same Point
that these Minutes give an Account of. Mr Norris a Quaker
their Speaker & Mr Franklin one of their Members are about
to embark for England to represent the unhappy Situation of the
Province to the Parliament; to exonerate the Assembly as they say
of the Blame that has been unjustly thrown on them & to expose
their Iniquity (according to their Language) of Proprietary Instructions
To enable their Ambassadors to execute this important Trust
they have given them £2000 & whatever farther Sum they may
on their Arrival in England stand in need of or require is to be
advanced that Matters may at length be brought to a final
Issue & all Occasions of Dispute hereafter be removed by an Act
of the British Legislature. I need not tell you after what I
have often observed that this Step of the Pensilvanians will be
much applauded in Maryland & indeed I shall not be surprized
at our Assembly asking why they may not have Liberty to imitate
so laudable an Example; as many of them are unwilling to see or
endeavour to explain away the Difference that exists between the
Constitutions of the two Provinces. indeed all the Assemblies on the
Continent begin to turn their Eyes towards Phila. & should the
Assembly of this Province meet with the least Success in their inter-
ceded Application those of the Neighbouring Colonies will become
equally untractable & never be satisfied till they have rendered them-
selves the supreme if not the only Branch of the Legislature.
We hear that all the Transports which were charged with

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