

ed. I have not seen any record from the  
Province to it, and that the Judges  
and Council of the Province and Council which  
was then in the Province was House of  
Assembly in all Cases, and the Gov:  
and Council who were the chief Judges of the  
said Appeals were the same persons who  
gave Judgment in the Provincial Court. -  
The Lt. Proprietary and his Council being  
Judges of that Court.

Two of the Messrs Collectors of Putnam to  
with Mr. Christopher Rousby and after them,  
Mr. John Payne were murdered in the  
execution of their Offices tho' they cannot say  
the same was absolutely chargeable upon the  
Government.

They do not know of any great Applica-  
tion made by that Government for Arms and  
Ammunition, tho' they are very credibly informed  
and there are persons yet living that will  
attest that 1400 lbs of Iron formerly and yet taken  
by and paid to the Lt. Proprietary as stated  
Duty was intended and given for the main-  
tenance of Forts and Defense of the Province  
and was originally filed and called Iron  
Duty and not State Duty which Duty is