

decided by the *English*, but always submitted them to the decision of the priests, who were their sole temporal as well as spiritual judges.

However, they were obliged annually to choose a deputy in each district to send to *Annapolis* to receive the Governor's commands, as an acknowledgment of their subjection to the *English*.

Thus we were masters of this extensive country for forty years, without ten *English* families, (except those of the garrison) in the whole country, so little was this
valuable