

armies. The power of pardons should be with the Governor and Council.

JUDGES, Justices and all other officers, civil and military, should be nominated and appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of Council, unless you choose to have a government more popular; if you do, all officers, civil and military, may be chosen by joint ballot of both Houses, or in order to preserve the independence and importance of each House, by ballot of one House, concurred by the other. Sheriffs should be chosen by the freeholders of counties---so should Registers of Deeds and Clerks of Counties.

ALL officers should have commissions, under the hand of the Governor and seal of the Colony.

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