persuits appertaining to a good people. Who wish to do well, m
here, are very Ignorant on Government politics, & a few that h
Every Knowledge (Rule, but my earnest belief is, that thence
Who have a little Knowledge are willing to Extend to thence
Wham are willing to Received, many daught, a Rise in
the mind of many of Citizens of our prosperity, by Standin
a lone, but we cant but Enjoy the Project. I feale that the
is Wisdom in the Colony, if it is owrly Rightly applyed, &
Citizen act Consistantly with that which is Right & that W
will be of use to them, that is put such men in Office
will act Justly, Walk up Rightly & Keep Sober & not let th
be. their great Stably horse. as is the Case now though I am
that I have to mention it here, but it is a fact, there is
Same amangst us that are at the head of affairs like
much of the Poisanart liquid prefers the Bottle of Rum
Wn one hand & a glass in the other Rather then the pen, a
guing about amang the Colanist Stimulateing them
to Industry, Energey, & the like teaching them how to do
Git along in the World you know as well as my Self
What Kind of people we have here & what Amount of
igence here is, and you know too what Kind of Information
that is necessarly Required to give them. Consequently
Will we do if there is no one to look out for them, I try
do all i can do, there been a doing & still is a doing a
American Colanist & Natives in the way of advice by Example
but nevertheless the head of authority ought at all times and
his Every day occurance like this Stepe. Gov Ruhsuam
formerly do so, I deem it highly Important, that his Examples
his Example, aught to be followed up. Wether under the Same
System of Government or Not. But Some of his precedent
has been forgotten though good in their place I am
awfully afraid we will never have a Rather Ruhsuam
at the head of affairs. I have close my five Broken
& Imperfect Remarks to you, at the Same time they will
give you know offence What Ever,
please Send me as a present Some Laws Books the
Laws of Maryland, if you are any Gentleman have any
to part Same

Your Lee & Witt Humble Regards
Josh H Stewart

you have never Done me the kind Sight to send me a Letter or paper (Newes) I cept the Journal of Law & Proceedings of it and a Copy of the Letter of Gov. Pratt & the Gov. Wittle you Kindly have presented me

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