

Country, and as the only Charter of Security for their Liberty and Property is contained in the Capitulation of *Montreal*, the Spirit of which might be eluded by a thousand Prevarications \*) their Persons would lie at the Mercy of his PASSION AND CAPRICE ; their Fortunes of his RAPACITY. Their Trade (the Source of their Fortunes) he might *monopolize into his own Hands, under various Pretences. He might draw Precedents from the iniquitous Proceedings*

\* From the Nature and Circumstances of this Colony, it must be a very considerable time before any Form of Civil Government can be established. In the mean time, few of those who may be injured, will attempt redressing themselves, by Appeals to his Majesty's Privy Council ; as this Method will be attended with great Delays, Expence and Difficulties, especially when they consider, that their Oppressor must be a Person of great Weight and Interest, from the high Office which has been conferred upon him ; for such these poor People (who have been used to an arbitrary Government, where Merit is never considered, but every thing goes by Favour and Connexion) will naturally conclude their Governor to be.