

The present mode of administering justice by floating Surrogates does not give satisfaction to a single individual beyond those who may find sixty pounds a year useful to them. The Gentlemen of the Navy are said to dislike it, and have it imposed upon them as a point of necessity. The absurdity of having the laws of England administered by men who probably never entered a civil court, until they entered it as Judges, is too much for any argument to touch. It might be as proper to require a gentleman to expound a difficult text in Hebrew, or give a valuable commentary upon some Greek writer, who never learned these languages.