

allowed in Excuse for their Conduct, there cannot (as will more fully appear in the Prosecution of this Essay) be any reasonable Hopes of Redress, especially as the Delay and Expence, which usually attend Petitions of Complaint, make it impossible for many Persons to bring their Case before the Crown.

But to guard against those Difficulties and Inconveniences, and to protect the Subjects Abroad from all unwarrantable Acts of Power from the Governors, Chief Justices, or any of the other Officers of the Crown, the Secretary's Office in the Plantations

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