

Your remarks my Lord were just, and I could wish the success had been equal to its promising beginning ; but your Lordship would be surpriz'd could you now see its desolate situation, most of the Inhabitants are fled, for what reason my Lord you shall know hereafter ; one discovers in the countenances of those who remain, a settled despair, the common conversation are groans and sighs ; for how incredible soever it may appear to your Lordship, it is against the Law there to speak, it astonish'd me beyond measure, I began to enquire of those people who were most likely to inform me, since I had your Lordship's command to acquaint myself as thoroughly as I could of the state of the country. I have often address'd my self to the inhabitants ; If you have any grievances, why don't you apply to the Governour for redress, since every body agrees he is a good man, and dispos'd to do every thing in his power to serve the publick ? all the answer I could get was, that truly the Governour was a good man, but—— I found the inhabitants were all tongue-ty'd in the same manner.

It appear'd very odd to me my Lord, who am an english man, and it was sometime before I could find a clue to this odd humour, at last I met with one of their province laws against scandal, which is really a very curious one,