

promoters, aiders, or abettors, of injustice and high misdemeanours.

FIRST, In respect to various oppressions used, and practised, against your Majesty's subjects, the Proprietors of lands in the said island, in the condemnation, confiscation, putting up to sale, and purchasing, of several lots of their lands, unwarrantably and illegally, to the great injury and oppression of the Proprietors.

SECONDLY, In respect to violations of known and positive laws, by dispensing with the requirements of public acts, and substituting their own arbitrary orders and regulations, to forward their illegal and oppressive proceedings in respect to the condemnation and sale of these lands.

THIRDLY, In respect to prostitution of the sacred functions of justice to specious and colourable, though ill-founded, warranties, or justifications, of their illegal and oppressive proceedings.

FOURTHLY, In respect to their unjustifiable and interested, concerted, and premeditated schemes,