

used, and one man after another was driven out of the island.

There is no general rule without an exception, however, and though I have been pretty well roasted and basted, yet I still remain *un-cut-up*, owing possibly in some measure to my stubbornness, but far more likely to the increase of practitioners at the Bar, which renders the game of *gagging* less advantageous and more difficult to be played than it formerly was; and our juries have become far more intelligent and less factious or intimidated, than in former times. "What is bred in the bone is not easily taken out of the flesh;" and we are still fated to look (I hope with charity) at the occasional convulsive gasps of the old *regime*, notwithstanding the futility of their endeavours under our present happy system of jurisprudence, which was most prominently exhibited in the proceedings of the Supreme Court of judicature, at its last Trinity Term.

The same system of attack has frequently been directed against such Members of the House of Assembly, as have occasionally exerted themselves in the discharge of their public duty, and at Elections it has shone most conspicuously—I speak feelingly.

The last exhibition of this nature was at George Town. I might probably have silently and slyly *glided* in for that place—but I hate to follow a bad example, and I took the opposite course, publicly offering myself as a candidate; several of my friends accompanied me from Charlotte Town to that neighbourhood on the evening of the twentieth day of August last; the following day was deluged with incessant rain, and as there was no road to George Town we were obliged to scramble there along-shore—by land and water—at high tide, so that we were all nearly as wet as if we had swam there. Mr. Lewellyn was proposed by Mr. Richards, the clerk under Mr. Thomas Owen, and seconded by Mr. Sims. the undersheriff.