

colony, which is that we are tax'd by a duty on spirituous liquors without the consent of the people, nor have we any voice in the disposal of the money arising therefrom."

" All sorts of people here in civil life are very uneasy under the present administration, and would loudly complain (if they dare) of the want of those privileges and civil rights which the people of the other colonies enjoy, and which by the King's proclamation they were given to expect.

That they have military men for their rulers, and in consequence of this, of many oppressive acts of government, of the arbitrary measures, and very partial behaviour of men in power here.

It would be easy to give many instances, that would fully justify their complaints, but the few which follow may suffice.

That all lucrative employments in the government are given to military men, while many industrious people in the civil way, who have solicited for the trusts, and however better qualified to discharge them, and who have families to maintain, are neglected.

That the inhabitants at any time of expected danger, are thrust out of the town, there to mount guard, while the troops, who are hired to defend and protect them are suffer'd to remain within the gates.