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Usually Governor wholly subservient to councils;
Not only the administration, but also the judiciary
dominated by governing clique;
Legislative Assembly offered only means of constitutional
redress of wrongs -
It was rendered impotent through lack of control
of purse -
Governor joined with placemen in both Councils to
thwart Assembly;
In last resort, Governor and Councils could, by
abuse of power, secure the election of a
"bread and butter" Assembly - see exhibit
In the Assembly, on the public platform and through the
press the Reformers strove unceasingly to
remedy abuses;
When these means failed, they despatched petitions to
the Colonial Office and to the King -
even sent delegates to London to make known
situation;

"A Spurt of Civil War":

Only when all hope of redress disappeared was there any question
of resort to armed force -