

above described, and not thinking himself justified with his Principal until he had stood out the utmost Process of the Law, refused to comply with the Judgment, which, in consequence, was carried into Execution by an Attachment and Sale of the Effects.

This Proceeding was made a Subject of Complaint at the Board of Trade; the Injustice of the Judgment, and still more the Injustice of the Execution, were urged in the strongest Terms; and the Complainants concluded their Representation with a Prayer (which is the singular Part of this Business for which I principally relate the Story) that all the Judges of the Common Pleas, being Four or Five Persons, together with the Sheriff, should be sent for to England to answer for this high Offence. This Complaint was referred to me as Law Officer of the Board of Trade, to report my Opinion thereon. It is unnecessary to mention what that Report was; but the Opinion I then formed has been confirmed by what I have since seen at Newfoundland.

Suffice it to say, the Board of Trade did not think this either an Error in Judgment, or a Maliciousness of Intention, sufficient to call Five or Six Gentlemen across the Atlantic to answer for the Part they had taken in it.

Another Example of the Disposition and Conduct of these Gentlemen I shall bring to the Recollection of this Committee from among the printed Evidence. It is the Case of an Agent of Mr. Ougier,