

cern, the necessity of laying before your Majesty, in a criminating point of view, the injustice and high misdemeanour of your Majesty's officers in the said island, in their whole deportment and conduct towards your Memorialists, and other the injured and oppressed Proprietors of the said island, and in interference with, and obstructions given to, the carrying into execution the benevolent and gracious commands of your Majesty for our relief;

WE beg leave most humbly to solicit your Majesty's permission to lay before your Majesty's Privy Council, Charges against his late Excellency Walter Patterson, Esq. late Governor, now his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, of the said island of St. John; Philips Calbec, Esq. your Majesty's Attorney-General in the said island; Thomas Wright, Esq. your Majesty's Surveyor-General in the said island; William Nisbet, Esq. your Majesty's acting Receiver-General in the said island; William Townsend, Esq. Collector of your Majesty's Customs, and Naval Officer of the said island; Captain George Burns, and John Russell Spence, late acting Provost Marshal in the said island; whether as contrivers,

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