

to preserve, this kingdom has often been embued in blood, it therefore enjoys such liberties as no other nation on earth can boast of, and without which no english man will contentedly live.

The Extracts referred to are as follows, *viz.*

“ The inhabitants of this province having no Representat<sup>ives</sup>, groan under the want of proper guardians to protect and defend their liberties and properties ; this has been a grand obstacle against our having people from *New-England* and other parts of the continent to come and settle among us, as they enjoy this privilege as well as all the liberties of english men, in their full extent. We have even from the commencement of this settlement been labouring under the disadvantages necessarily arising from the want of this glorious branch of the english constitution, and it has not only been the reason why many who came into this colony, would not settle among us, but has been the real cause why so many have left the colony : Altho’ we have four or five towns settled in this province, yet not one of them, even *Halifax* the metropolis, have ever had power to chuse town officers, or to make by-laws for their regulation, as is customary in the towns in all his Majesty’s colonies in *America*. I can’t forbear mentioning one thing which am very certain is peculiar to this colony,