

ence is the thing in the world the most conducive to the increasing any kind of business, and consequently bringing numbers of new inhabitants into the colony without any other expence: I say to this fiend they entirely owe the neglect of their so reasonable request, for the Governour in the most hearty manner, gave his consent to it and assur'd them it should be comply'd with by the first opportunity: this proves how dangerous it is even for an upright man to have those always near him who have neither abilities to find out what is for the publick good, nor honesty to adhere to it when discover'd; after this I think it is not at all surprizing that the people are discouraged from making any further representations to the Governour of what is their interests, or what their grievances, so long as he is surrounded by a sett of harpies, who seem to have no view but getting into their own claws as much as they can of the publick money, and consequently grudge every penny that is dispos'd of for the advantage of the inhabitants."

" It is now about a twelvemonth since the inhabitants of this distress'd colony, prefer'd a memorial to the Governour and Council, praying that they would represent to the right honourable the Lords of trade, the great advantages which might arise from a bounty being

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