

to investigate or redress your alleged grievances, he can only refer you to the Governor of that Province who will, no doubt, pay all proper attention to your representation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. COCHRAN,
Secretary.

R. Randall, Esq.
York, Upper Canada.

No. 4.

(Copy.)

YORK, *March 4, 1830.*

SIR,—I have the honor of transmitting to you for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, a copy of the Report made by the House of Assembly upon my petition of grievous loss of property from the undue administration of public justice.

That others may have suffered from the same cause I cannot doubt, but I humbly hope that the patient suffering of injustice by many will not be prejudicial to my seeking relief against the magnitude of my loss.

The enclosed Report was the result of an investigation by a Committee composed of the present Speaker of the House of Assembly, the present Chief Justice, Captain Matthews, Mr. John Rolph and Mr. Beardsley.

On the Report of that Committee a bill was passed by the last Parliament to enable Mr. Justice Willis to try the case over again, and thus supply the want of a Court of Equitable Jurisdiction, a means of redress which exists in England in ordinary cases.

The bill was lost in the Legislative Council.

A bill for the same purpose passed the representative branch of the Legislature during its present Session, to enable the Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada to try the cause. It was agreed to with only two opposing voices, and that too after the case had had the fullest consideration both in and out of Parliament. But the bill was lost in the Legislative Council and I am still without redress.

That it is His Excellency's anxious and earnest wish that speedy and impartial justice should be administered to all His Majesty's subjects, without distinction, I firmly believe. And whether the obstruction in my case arises out of the composition of the Legislative Council, or from any other cause to me unknown, I trust that His Excellency will exert his powerful influence to remove that bar, so that I may be enabled to have my case fairly tried and determined in a Court of law.

I have the honor to be,

With profound respect,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

(Signed,) ROBERT RANDALL.

Z. Mudge, Esquire,
Civil Secretary.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
YORK, *25th March, 1830.*

SIR,—With reference to your statement transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor on the 4th of March, with the copy of the Report made by the Committee of House of Assembly, I am