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I shall pray Leave further to observe, that altho' there appears great Wisdom and Knowledge in the framing of the above Constitutions (which is said to have been done by Lord *Sommers* and Mr. *Locke*) and also that there was an Act passed, the 12th of King WILLIAM the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Punishment of Governors in the Plantations*; yet there was still something wanting, which has been the Means of destroying the End and Design of the said Institutions: For the Records in the Colonies, tho' well intended, were never properly regulated; and consequently there was an