

Performance of this Duty, the Secretaries ought to enter into Bonds or Recognizances at Home.

AND as His Majesty's Governors are considered to have a Superintendency and great Influence over all the Officers within their respective Governments, if any of His Majesty's Subjects there apprehend themselves to be aggrieved by any Person in Power, they ought to be intituled to lay their Grievances before the Governor and Council; and to examine all such Evidences as they can produce in Support of their Charge, so as to make the same Matter of Record.

AND as those Records ought to be transmitted Home once in every Year to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, their Lordships might thereby be fully apprized of the Course and Proceedings of the Officers of the Crown, and of the Affairs of the Colonies; so as to enable their Lordships to recommend those Officers to the Crown who behaved properly in the Trust reposed in them, and to dismiss and punish such as deviated from their Duty. By the Institution of the Board of Trade, it evidently appears, that the recommending of Officers to the Crown, was a special Trust reposed in that Board, to be employed only for protecting the Servants of the Crown in their Duty, and rewarding Merit and Services.

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