

undertake to say that such a court ought not to exist ; but I think one could be framed on more *just* and *liberal* principles, and I will now show the grievances complained of. and point out the remedies. However trifling the sum you sue for, you cannot proceed to judgment, under 12 or 13s. and if you sue for 10*l.* the amount of the expenses is the same. Now I know two poor people engaged in litigation, where the plaintiff thought he had good and sufficient cause of action. Now this poor person could not obtain a hearing under 8s. When this was paid, the court decided against him. In vain was his remonstrating against it ; for these *just* and *generous* judges would not listen to any argument for to refund this trifling amount to them (though great amount to this poor person). This is one instance out of HUNDREDS, that occur in this court. To remedy the innumerable ills complained of, I will point to a plan which will at once eradicate them. Could there not be found thirty six gentlemen, patriotic enough to decide justly between man and man, in cases under 10*l.* ? I will prescribe the form. Let a list of thirty six gentlemen, who would undertake it, be struck off. Let three of them as they come in rotation, sit the first Monday and Tuesday in every month, without fee, emolument or reward. By this plan three men devote two days in every YEAR, for the benefit of their fellow citizens, and will be paid by the gratitude and best wishes of a generous public. Thus would 5s. be struck out of the expenses. To obtain a greater reduction, let the clerk of the court be paid in the following manner ; and under the pressure of the times, I conceive it a HANDSOME remuneration for his trouble. For every writ issued, 2*s.* ; recording the judgment of the court, 1*s.* ; issuing an execution, 1*s.* This with the constable's fee, which is only 1*s.* (and I think *little* enough) would bring the expenses to 5*s.* This is no wild and visionary plan ; but one that can completely be carried into effect. With regard to the constable who carries the orders

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