

mous, and what is really matter of great grief to every man who has the interest of this government truly at heart."

“ What I greatly blame the Governour for is that he never associates, as the Governours in all the other colonies do, with the people in civil life, which is the only sure way to be truly acquainted with things the most necessary to be known, and I am sure there are some among them who are at least equal if not greatly superiour to any of the military men I have met with here both in knowledge and understanding, but his leisure hours are all spent in the company of a few officers, who enjoy among them all the most lucrative posts in the government, without doing any servicable, or very little of any kind of business, except the most assiduously disguising the truth in every thing which concerns the real interest of the colony and inhabitants, and diverting the Governour from doing the very things which he approves, for to one of these (who like the toad in the ear of *Eve* is constantly infusing his venom into the Governour's mind) tis owing that the people fail'd in their petition to the Governour to represent home the great benefits which would arise from giving moderate bounties on the fishery, and other articles to be produc'd here, which it is evident to every man of experience