

cent Method is employed to postpone and stave off Payments; this involves them in Suits; they are still less willing to pay the Expences that are incurred in such Suits; Attachments are made to execute the Judgment of the Court; the Agents then write Home to their Principals, complaining of the Courts and of the Judges, and ascribing to Injustice and Oppression what those upon the Spot know should be imputed only to the Willfulness and Perverseness of the Party.

Agents who thus embroil the Affairs of their Principals easily find People of the same Temper, and under similar Circumstances, whom they encourage in the same Resistance to the Administration of Justice; and then they have an Opportunity to collect Representations of the like Kind for confirming their Principals in the Belief of their own Story, and that every Misfortune and Loss originates from Courts and Officers of Justice. The Disposition Men have to throw Blame on every Body but themselves, induces Principals, who find their Affairs growing worse, to believe that all their Losses are derived from such Causes, and such alone.

To this Source are to be ascribed, I will Of Princi-  
venture to say, Nine Tenths of the Com- pals.  
plaints and Grievances that have lately been  
made respecting Newfoundland. This Cre-  
dulity of some Principals at Home, as well  
as the Perseverance and Assiduity with which  
they endeavour to press others into the same