

to any 'persons whomsoever, but I hear that several of the military officers have chose out farms where they lik'd best, and have actually taken possession of them ; one thing is certain, that particular favourites have allow'd to bring from thence large droves of cattle without paying any consideration, which they have sold at a great price here and put the money in their pockets, while many of the honest and industrious, many of the indigent and necessitous, upon application, have been deny'd even a cow to supply their families with milk."

" The design of things seems to be inverted, for instead of the military people being sent here to defend the inhabitants, you would imagine they were sent solely for their own advantage, and the business of the inhabitants was only to do their dirty work, and upon my word I believe some of the principal of these pretty gentlemen think so too.

" By certain management there has inlisted into the several regiments about two hundred settlers, who might otherwise have been useful inhabitants, these deluded men are chiefly Europeans, who have cost the Government at home about ten thousand pounds for their encouragement to come hither, their passages, provisions here &c. this is truly infamous,