

us, to offer any thing offensive to their feelings ; or to imagine, for a moment, that they are the authors of the evils of which we complain, and which, we trust, for the sake of humanity, the dignity of human nature, and the honour of the British name will be remedied : No, we are actuated solely for the good of the Colony we reside in, and in the hope of satisfying some of the members of the British Parliament, particularly those *sapient one's*, who are of opinion, "*that it would be better for England if the Colony were sunk in the Ocean,*" that, for every shilling paid by the Mother Country, in support of the interest of this Colony, and about which there appears so much cavil, it is repaid tenfold by the unfortunate emigrants, who have been deceived by Johnston, Sheridan, Walker, and all the other worthies, authors of dictionaries, by their *erroneously* stating that the word "GRANT" was to BESTOW.

That word is well understood in Great Britain to convey that meaning, but here, the Poor Man, the stranger, the wandering subject, with a numerous family, have to pay dearly for it, by the *novel* interpretation in this part of the world.

We beg our readers to enquire into the meaning of this deceptive word, as hundreds have suffered by it:—If it means the purchasing of Lands, under the delusive term of fees, then, we say, the word honour must imply fraud, treachery, and injustice.

What have been the baneful effects of those fees to this Colony ? They are these, under the Gore system ; and so long as it was credited by the People at home, the fees were the same as when he withdrew from the Colony, our population rapidly increased, wealth, prosperity, and contentment, accompanied them in their march ; but since he left the Colony, the fees have been increased to such