

ment there, as in the other Provinces around them, the most effectual Means to revive and establish the Fishery, for which the Place is the best formed, by Nature, of any in *America*, and, of Course, must thrive best under a Civil, *Annapolis Royal* being a melancholy Proof of the Impracticability of establishing a Colony under a military Government; and, when a good Plan is settled, let us not forget the Government that is best administered is best, in a proper Care to appoint such Officers as will faithfully execute the Laws, and punish those that neglect their Duty. And if it be, as some have hinted, there are too many People in Office, let their Numbers be reduced, and a strict Examination made into their Law Proceedings, which, it is likewise said, are numerous and excessive; and it may not be amiss to examine the Conduct of those who make the Place an Asylum toward their necessitous Debtors, and if, as some complain, they exercise Cruelty towards them, they should forfeit their Protection.

SUCH Reforms must give an agreeable Turn to the Place, and engage new Settlers
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