

they are informed of the real situation of this Colony, that a man possessing capital, from the ruinous situation of Farmers, can purchase an improved Estate for less money, than the Government obtains for their wild lands when sold to needy emigrants, on credit, at an interest of 6 per cent, payable in advance, as was the case in the late sale of several thousand acres, which were struck off at from 3 to 7 dollars per acre; that the lands located by Emigrants, and after which they have to travel from 30 to 100 miles from the seat of Government, or a market town, and pay from 50 to 100 per cent for the transportation of provisions, &c. are subject to the fees marked in schedule A. independent of settlement duty, which incurs an additional expense of 2 shillings per acre; the whole of which fees is lost to this Colony, and appears to be unheard of by the British Parliament, or our suffering brethren that arrive here.

In offering these remarks to the public, we are not actuated by any hostile feeling to any one of the Council, whose amiable and exemplary characters we admire; and no person can be more willing to give them credit for the virtues which adorn such of their private lives as we have a knowledge of, than we are. They have, to our knowledge, suppressed those tears which flowed from the fountains of misery; they have extended relief, in the most secret manner, to those, who were reduced, by sickness, penury, and the gnawing sting, in that state, of being in a land of strangers, to the last stage of human woe; and knowing this, and believing that it is their greatest ambition, not only to benefit the Emigrants of Great Britain, but mankind in general; it would be disgraceful in