
JOHN REEVES, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Island of Newfoundland, being called in, was asked, If he had any Information to give to the Committee respecting the Government, and the Administration of Justice in the Island of Newfoundland? He desired to be permitted to deliver in the following Paper of Remarks; viz.

I have read over the Evidence that has been delivered, and the Appendix to it. It appears to me, that the Evidence delivered by Mr. Newman and Mr. Ougier is full of Mistakes, and that in many Places there are Facts alledged which are not founded. Many of these have been commented upon by some Gentlemen who have been examined before me, which will make what I have to say less prolix; I shall also confine myself principally to one Head of Enquiry before the Committee, namely, what regards the Administration of Justice; and if I say any Thing respecting the Trade and Fishery, it will only be incidentally.