

representing in the most humiliating and affecting manner, the cruel treatment he had received from the Bay Governor; he informed them, that the blows he had received would be the cause of unhappiness to him to the latest period of his life, as he was thereby unable to get a livelihood at his business; upon which account he humbly solicited a small consideration, to compensate in some measure for the injury he had undeservedly sustained in their service. Though it would have been an act of the greatest charity to have listened to the prayer of this poor man's petition, yet, so great is the partiality of the Company to their chief officers in the country, that no attention was paid to the petition; and, indeed, an inferior servant, may apply for redress till he is tired, before any notice will be taken of his complaints, or the slightest reprimand given to the authors of his misery.

When a Governor takes it into his head to have an aversion to any particular person under his command, he has so many ways in his power of rendering him miserable, that