

Plantations, have been greatly -  
 Discouraged therein, and Denied the Liberty  
 of Appealing to Us & Our Council here in this  
 Kingdom, He the said John Hart shall allow  
 the said Officers the Privilege of such Appeals,  
 in Order to a final hearing and Determinacion  
 according to the Merits of the Case.

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Whereas by a Clause in the Act for  
 Preventing Frauds and Regulating abuses  
 in the Plantation Trade, made in the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 and 8<sup>th</sup> Years of the Reign of King William  
 the Third, It is provided That in Case any  
 Officer or Officers in Our Plantations  
 shall be Sued or molested, for any thing  
 done in the Execution of their Office, The  
 said Officer shall and may plead the  
 General Issue and give this or any other  
 Custom.