

*Wm* *Johns* *Mancumers* *Esq* *of* *his* *Majesties*  
as the most Excellent means to *Prevent* the like

Plagues and Iniquities for the future —  
Shall my Lord have laid before you the  
true state of the most Publick & Sanctions of this  
Sessions we have taken Care to Regulate our  
Proceedings in such wise as to give your self no minute  
Embryes of the good people of this Province having  
thing more in view than the *Publ* Dignity & true Interest  
of the Noble family of Gallenore and the Poverty of  
many Land under a *po* *Establisment* & Secured by much  
Good and wholesome Laws as may be able to protect  
against all the Inconveniences of our Secret & professed Enemies

W<sup>ch</sup> further humbly beg leave to lay before  
you: *Disorders* are now of the most Oppressive  
proceedings of *Murder* *Richfield* *Esq* *ag* *great*  
numbers of y<sup>e</sup> *in* *acts* of this province which  
been represented and agreed to be an Aggravance by  
both Houses of Assembly (to wit) —

That they have been *dis* *to* *app* *act* *y* *high* *Court* of *Parsons* to answer the *Suits* of *Com*  
*panie* of *Murder* *Richfield* upon a suggestion y<sup>e</sup> they  
were *in* *debts* to a *Certain* *John* *Goodwin* and  
Other *Merchants* *in* *London* before *making* any *Ar*  
*re* *mind* or *giving* *notice* of *such* *his* *Prin* *some* *work*  
*never* *had* any *Dealings* with the *merchants* they  
are *charged* *Debtors* so others have been *larger* *sums*  
*instead* of *Debtors* and many that were *Debtors* and by  
the *said* *merchants* *own* *Accounts* *over* *Bill*  
*very* *small* and *gathering* *which* *by* *our* *laws*  
*are* *not* *congruous* *in* *the* *Prin* *social* *not* *the*  
*standing* *which* *such* *persons* *have* *been* *Obliged* *to*  
*make* *answers* and *Defend* *their* *Suits* *to* *their* *great*  
*Expense* and *lots* of *time* in *Attendance* of *Courts*  
*and* *when* *on* *hearing* *the* *Practises* of *their* *Op*  
*persons* *by* *such* *these* *Violations* *have* *been* *made* *App*  
*them* *also*