

To The Editors of the Report of St. Bartholomew.

Gentlemen.

Some persons in this Colony, it seems, are lately given up to a Diabolical Rage of beating, bruising, maiming and torturing Coloured free persons, as well as other man's Slaves; Even the Government must be at a loss, how to prevent the evil, as effectual measures would require a Standing Court; I have been of an opinion, that every person in general, and Especially the Officers in Public Service, to whom it is entrusted to keep up the Police, should make some efforts to hinder the progresses of the Epidemy, but I must acknowledge my mistake; there is rather reason to believe that, like in the small Pox, the Inoculation is allowed; that the Poison is weakened by the measure in this case, is not probable, but where is the Cure? — It is provoking to rage, to hear insignificant wretches, only because white, swear, that *they shall punish the impertinence of every black or colour'd Rascal in spight of Law &c.* These brutes owe no respect to the Law, because they are white; no respect to humanity, because they are white; no respect to the peace and tranquillity of their Neighbours, because they are white, and still the white skin of these monsters includes the very blackest moral stuff, that probably can be met with in the vast Regions of Beelzebub, where no Doubt Thrones are prepared for these Dreadfull kings and queens of Cruelty. — If You hate Cruelty, Gentlemen, I hope You will leave a room for this in Your Paper; perhaps it may have some effect in favor either of my self or my fellow sufferers.

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