

Some of the chief
Grievances
of the present Constitution of
Virginia
with an Essay toward the
Remedies thereof

1 Grievance

The Country ill peopled

Supporting the evil consequences hereof are
in great measure apparent. I shall pass them
lightly over. Only in a word for
want of people.

1. The Country cannot defend it self
agt. an Enemy.

2. So much loss Tobacco if made, &
consequently so much loss Shipping em=
ployed; so much loss English Goods sold,
& so much loss Custom paid to the Crown
of England.

3. Many other useful Improvements
for y^e Kingdom of England are neg=
lected, w^{ch} if y^e Country were well
peopled; might be made among the
English; & for w^{ch} a great deal of money
is now yearly exported out of this Nation.