

Heads of Impeachment of *James Monk*, Esquire, Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Lower-Canada*, by the Commons of *Lower-Canada*, in this present Provincial Parliament assembled, in their own name, and in the name of all the Commons of the said Province.

FIRST — That the said *James Monk*, Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of *Montreal*, in the Province of *Lower-Canada*, hath traitorously and wickedly endeavoured to subvert the Constitution and established Government of the said Province, and instead thereof to introduce an arbitrary tyrannical Government, against Law, which he hath declared by traitorous and wicked opinions, counsels, conduct, judgments, practices and actions.

SECONDLY — That in pursuance of those traitorous and wicked purposes, the said *James Monk* hath disregarded the authority of the Legislature of this Province, and in the Courts of Justice wherein he hath presided and sat, hath usurped powers and authority which belong to the Legislature alone, and made regulations subversive of the Constitution and Laws of this Province,

THIRDLY. — That the said *James Monk*, being Chief Justice of the said Court of King's Bench for the District of *Montreal*, and President of the Provincial Court of Appeals, in causes appealed from the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Quebec*, in pursuance of the traitorous and wicked purposes aforesaid, did, on the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, make, consent to, concur in, approve and publish, and caused to be made and published, by the said Court of Appeals, various regulations, under the name of "*Rules and Orders of Practice*," in the Provincial Court of Appeals, repugnant and contrary to the Laws of this Province, whereby the said *James Monk* wickedly and traitorously, in so far as in him lay, endeavoured and laboured to change, alter and modify, and cause to be changed, altered and modified, by the said Court of Appeals, the Laws of this Province, which he was sworn to administer, and assumed legislative authority, and by the said Regulations imposed illegal burthens and restraints upon His Majesty's subjects in the exercise of their legal