

## LETTER, &c.

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MY DEAR FRIEND,

I am not confident that the liberty which I have taken in addressing you in this public manner, may not be considered as the abuse, rather than the just use, of the friendship with which I would fain believe myself honoured. But deeply impressed as I have long been, with the absolute necessity of some alteration, in the constitution of the superior courts of justice, in the portion of this Province wherein we reside ; and having had frequent experience of that zeal for the public good, which is not to be deterred, by considerations of a personal character, from undertaking whatever has a tendency to promote the general welfare, I have persuaded myself, that even those weak and ill-digested thoughts, which had occurred to me, on a subject so important as the administration of justice, would not be regarded by you, as altogether impertinent.

The petition with which I took the liberty some time since to trouble you, and which will