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HIS Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. Smith, having at the opening of the Commission at the Council Chamber on the 11th of June, related to a numerous audience a history of his conduct during the last Session of the Legislative Council, and the fate of an Ordinance which he had prepared to heal divisions and differences; (but which the Legislative Council had rejected, from a conviction, that the same, by perpetuating dissentions, and establishing different laws for the inhabitants of the same province, would have a very opposite effect) the Judges of the Common Pleas for the

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