

Recollect yourself, Sir, and if you have candour (which I suspect you have not) you will acquit me of any disregard to your interests. I told you, when you first consulted me, that the information against you in the nature of *Quo Warrants* was novel in the annals of Law Proceedings in this Country; that as your interest, and the question of Religious toleration, was involved in the issue of the Prosecution, I thought it prudent to defer filing a Plea, till I had given your case that consideration its importance merited. I never as you falsely assert, moved for the business to lye over till another Session.

Was there any thing in this conduct, Sir, which could authorise you as a *Minister*, and a *Christian Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*, (as you call yourself) to accuse me of want of *integrity* and *modesty*? of deserting your cause, and abandoning your *two suffering companions*, *religious liberty*, and the *Constitution of the Country*?

If these are your companions, which the world doubt, indeed, Mr. Bentom, you are enobled by them, but I fear they are disgraced by you. You say that you were under the necessity of employing one of the honest lawyers of Canada, and you applied to me :

Lawyers, I must tell you, are as other men, not free  
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