

dropped ; but as so many serious charges had, on that day, (the 14th of April) been publicly made against the proceedings of all the courts of the province, the Legislative Council, considering the honor of Government as interested in the due administration of justice, thought proper to address Lord Dorchester, the Governor, thereon *.

* The Address of his Majesty's Legislative Council.

May it please your Lordship,

The extracts from the minutes of our Journals, which accompany this address, will shew to your Excellency the reasons and grounds which have engaged the Legislative Council, humbly to request that your Lordship will take such steps, as your Lordship, in your wisdom, shall judge best calculated to promote the ends of public justice, and to vindicate the honor of government, which are both so essentially interested in an enquiry into the charges and accusations, so publickly brought before the Legislative Council, against the past administration of justice, in the Courts of Common Pleas for the two districts, as well as against the judges of the same ; and that of inconsistency in some of the judgments of the court of appeals.

Council Chamber, April 27, 1787.

(Signed) HENRY HOPE, President.

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