

for having in their official capacities, opposed the arbitrary mandates of the Executive Government, and "that neither person nor property was secure in the Province." Upon inquiry, I learned, that the Gentlemen alluded to were, JUDGE THORPE, Mr. WYATT, Surveyor General, and Mr. WILLCOCKS, formerly a Sheriff, Judge THORPE (an Irishman, friend and associate of the celebrated EMMETT, and head of this trio, the principal mover of all the faction and turbulence in the Province) commenced his Judicial career by delivering harangues from the Bench every way calculated to inflame the minds of the people, and sow sedition in the Province. He commenced his speech to the Grand Jury of the London District, with the following sentence: "The fifteen years disgraceful administration of this Government calls loudly for your interference." The speech throughout was worthy of such an opening, and produced a great effect upon the minds of the Jury, who were mostly American settlers, and from habit and education, ready enough to second the views of the factious. He sought out, and admitted to his favor and confidence every turbulent demagogue in the Province, and amongst others a Mr. WEEKES, an Irish refugee, who had formerly been a Clerk to Mr. AARON BURR, but recently admitted to the Bar in the Province. This man he found a ready instrument in forwarding his schemes of faction and discord. He wrote addresses to himself as originating with the Juries, and got this WEEKES to procure signatures to them, and in some instances, addresses were published as coming from the Juries, which were officially disavowed. All these addresses produced a grand display of fine writing from Mr. JUSTICE THORPE in his replies, wherein he took care to set forth in glowing colors the oppression of the Executive Government, and that his patriotism and devotion to the cause of liberty alone could save them. They still, however,