

*To the Honorable WILLIAM SMITH, Esquire,
Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec &c.*

May it please Your Honor.

The Memorial of THOMAS TAYLOR of the City of Montreal,
Merchant, humbly Sheweth.

THAT at the instance and request of William Taylor his brother, Merchant of the same place, who considered himself agrieved, as appears by the annexed challenge or exception of the Honorable Judges John Frazer, Esq: and Hertel de Rouville, Esq: Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the District of Montreal, your Memorialist went to the dwellings of the said Judges and served them with notice as appears likewise by the oath of Angus M'Donald thereat; for this Act he is under sentence by the same Judges of one callendar month's confinement, as appears by the annexed copy thereof certified by the Jailer George Young no other being allowed as appears by the oath of Angus M'Donald annexed likewise; that in consequence of the said sentence your Memorialist is confined in the common prison amongst the criminals in an horid noxious and unhealthful situation by which his life may be in great danger and his interests of great importance to him and those of his helpless brother by the loss of sight and in an ill state of health suffers great injury, by your Memorialists being deprived of is liberty; and the comfort of visitation by his friends except such as condescend to the trouble