

to answer by my adversaries, and the Sentence and warrant of commitment which they gave. By which it will appear that I am the only evidence examined to discover any matter they might turn to my disadvantage, and they made themselves, at same time, Judges and parties.

I am induced to take this mode to remove imposition, that has been practised on the public in various artful shapes to bewilder and divert their enquiries from the truth concerning me, about which much pains has been taken and by other oppression, than my confinement, endeavours to compell me by servile acquiescence to yield up the right and Liberty of my fellow Citizens.

I had wrote the foregoing when Mr. Young the keeper of the Common prison addressed me in a set of words that I could not comprehend any meaning from, except something doubtful, whether or not what he said was to be considered as a message from the Sheriff EDWARD WILLIAM GRAY Esqr. who I wrote to for certain information, if it should please him to favor me therewith in writing, to which he gave my servant (as he says) an angry verbal answer. That his *Master* knew very well what Mr. Young meant, and there was