

This is an argument so directly at variance with common sense, as to be unworthy of an answer ; but the Resolve proves the intention of usurpation ; as thereby neither established principles, nor the rights of another branch of the Legislature, co-equal in power with themselves, were to presume for a moment to resist their *fact* ; and consequently a registration, *pro forma* of the Acts of the Assembly, was expected to be implicitly executed, under the penalty of its displeasure. This was holding the council even cheaper than Bonaparte holds his dumb legislature, for they are allowed to reject in *toto*, but must not alter, amend, or reason, upon what is presented to them.

Next came the outrageous proceedings respecting the Judiciary of the province. Under pretext of an Enquiry into the exercise of the powers vested in the Courts of Justice, respecting Rules and Orders of Practice, by more than one provincial statute, as well as by the constitution of all courts, and the law of common sense—they proceeded to pass Resolutions against the whole of the Judges (the dignified and wise judge of Three Rivers alone excepted) containing a direct averment of perjury, and then select only the two Chief Justices as objects of Impeachment.

All these Resolutions were carried by acclamation, in violation of every principle of justice and decency ; for let it be observed, to the eternal infamy of the accusers, that not a particle of proof was adduced in the assembly. An Impeachment followed, and that nothing might be wanting to complete the climax of injustice and oppression,