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Legis virtus est, imperare, vetare, permittere, punire.
MODESTINUS—Digest.

It belongs to the province of Law, to command, to prohibit, to permit, and to punish.

Pugiles castibus contusi ne ingemiscunt quidem.
CICERO.

Truly pugilists who are beaten are not allowed to complain.

O mihi felicem terque quaterque diem.
TIBULLUS.

O happy day, three times, nay four times, finished.

I publish the following communication as I have received it, and will make a few remarks on the two trials to which it alludes, and the transactions from which they originated, in a subsequent part of the Scribbler.

Montreal, 2d March, 1824.

Nil erit ulterius, quod nostris moribus addat
Posteritas.
JUVENAL.

Heaven grant it may be so;
For on my soul, "me thinks," we're bad enough.

These ejaculations are the natural consequences of having witnessed, the "ingress, progress, and egress," of two very extraordinary transactions, that occupied the attention of the present Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, which should not be at-