

altered, changed or modified, except by the authority of the Legislature of this province.

3. That the power and authority of His Majesty's Courts of Justice in this province are purely judicial, and that no alteration of the said Laws can be made by the Judges of the said courts, without the most criminal breach of their duty, and a violation of their oaths of office.
4. That by certain regulations under the name of "*Rules and orders of Practice*," made by the Courts of Appeals of this province on the 19th day of January 1809, and still in force, the said Court of Appeals, of which *Jonathan Sewell, Esq.* Chief Justice of this Province, was and still is president, hath exercised a Legislative authority, and established rules, affecting the civil rights of His Majesty's subjects, contrary to and subversive of the laws of this province.
5. That His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec, in which *Jonathan Sewell, Esq.* as Chief Justice of this Province, presides, by certain regulations under the name of "*Rules and orders of Practice*," made in the term of October, 1809, and still in force, hath exercised a Legislative authority and established rules affecting the civil rights of His Majesty's subjects, contrary to and subversive of the Laws of this Province.
6. That His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, of which *James Monk, Esq.* is Chief Justice, by certain regulations under the name of "*Rules and orders of Practice*," made and published in the term of February 1811, and at subsequent times, and still in force, hath exercised a Legislative authority and established rules affecting the civil rights of His Majesty's subjects, contrary to, and subversive of the Laws of this Province.
7. That an arbitrary and unconstitutional authority hath, by the said Regulations of the said Courts, been exercised in respect of the Attornies and Officers of the said Courts, by declaring them guilty of the crime of "Contempt" in certain cases, to which the said Courts have in their discretion thought fit to apply that crime; and