

bed to the said Court of King's Bench, the power of altering, changing and modifying the laws of this Province, and hath alleged and declared, that such power had been recognized by all the Judges of the land in the Provincial Court of Appeals, and on such his false, traitorous and wicked opinions and declarations, hath founded judgments of the said Court.

SEVENTHLY.—That the said *James Monk*, being such Chief Justice as aforesaid, and bound by the laws of this Province to protect and maintain the personal liberty of His Majesty's Subjects, and relieve them from illegal and unjust imprisonment, hath, nevertheless, contrary to his duty, and in contempt of the said laws, denied Writs of *Habeas Corpus* to persons legally entitled to them, and thereby deprived His Majesty's Subjects of their dearest and most important rights, and hath wilfully oppressed them.

EIGHTHLY — That the said *James Monk*, being such Chief Justice as aforesaid, hath, in certain cases, promoted, counselled and advised Criminal Prosecutions, and hath afterwards exercised his Judicial powers, as such Chief Justice, and hath sat in Judgment upon such Prosecutions.

All which crimes and misdemeanors abovementioned, were done and committed by the said *James Monk*, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal, whereby he the said *James Monk* hath traitorously, wickedly and maliciously laboured to alienate the hearts of His Majesty's subjects in this province from His Majesty, and to cause a division between them, and to subvert the constitution and laws of this province, and to introduce an arbitrary and tyrannical Government, contrary to his own knowledge, and the known laws of this province: And thereby he the said *James Monk* hath not only broken his own oath, but also, as far as in him lay, hath broken the King's Oath to his people, whereof the said *James Monk*, Esquire, representing His Majesty in so high an office of Justice, had in the said District of Montreal, the custody.

For all which the said commons do impeach the said *James Monk*, hereby reserving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any other accusation or impeachment against the said *James Monk*,