

third Memorial; and gave for answer he would look into the matter it but was then engaged.

And in consequence of my infirm brothers impatience for my enlargement he sent him the following card accompanied by two gentlemen, who finding that his Honor the Chief Judge was engaged with Mr. Thomas Walker and some others thought proper to consult me about the delivering of it then; considering it was so late in the evening it might be given as a reason for delay I concluded to post-pone until Monday when it was delivered about Eight o'Clock in the morning, and a verbal answer given thereupon, that Mr. Taylor must employ counsel or Lawyer to be put on the right course.

Altho' my three Memorials for the benefit of his Majestys remedial writ of Habeas Corpus has been regarded as letters, and informal, and therefore I have been refused my reiterated prayer notwithstanding I can produce a late instance of a writ of Habeas Corpus being obtained on the verbal application of a friend.

Mr. William Taylor presents his most respectful compliments to his Honor the Chief Judge, first apologising for that his infirmities renders it impossible to wait upon his Honor, to solicit his taking into consideration the Memorials of Thomas Taylor and to obtain his liberty on giving Bail if his case requires it.—The length of time and situation of his confinement his sufferings thereby and his infirm brothers occasion for his assistance; and his Honors humanity will please excuse for this pressing application, which Bail accompanies to be given if necessary.

*Montreal, 4th September, 1790.*