

Council the stamina of Judgm^t Hints the assessment Bill for the Kings Service not passed, sent by the Lo. H. to the Up^r H. rejected by the Up^r H. with^t any reason I say this Hint conclusive in his reflections ab^t the money Bills & an Agent he says " why have the Upper H. rejected the Bills with^t giving any reasons for it, or proposing any amendment, since they assume a right to amendmen^t of Money Bills; here he hints the Lex Parlamenti the Lo. H. Assumption! is not extant upon the Journals of Assembly cogent reasons ag^t passing the first Bill by the Upper H. & supported therein by & wth the advice of M^r Pratt his Majesty's Attorn^y Gen^l extant on the Journals. As to the Agent Bill has not the Up^r H. giving reason ag^t it, therefore how false his charge. And then again ab^t an address how false, the Non-presentm^t of the Delagates Address; It was present'd to the Earl of Egremont one of His Majesty's Sec^{rys} of State & by him rejected to the King from the impropriety of the Address as I learn't at the Office. M^r Franklyn now Gov^r of the New Jersey by him presented as their Agent said at the office; how false not presented? I desired to be heard ag^t the Alligations of the Address, & of this I acquainted at the office of Sec^y is it to be conceived that M^r Franklyn acquainted his constituents of nothing of his procedure with their Address & for w^h they must have paid for the trouble given him. No sure not to be conjectured.

The Let^r goes on attempts to shew a certain C-t he applies mentioned in the Court Calendar then shews him of Duplicity of character Jesuitically Quoted on he claims not nor is desirous of, but that of provincial Sec^y his Lord^{ps} appointment he has. In this Sarcasm the writer has Joy by his sharp wit invenom'd invective falsely hinted, forged by him on an absurd Publisher. He then proceeds to the Judicial Powers, the County Court, the Provincial Court, the Court of Chancery & the Court of Appeals Subjoins Notes of answ^{rs} with mixt Reason mixt propositions denounces good & Bad as matter & motion jumble in his Brain invenom'd to his Point of Defamation & abuse, Darts at his Lord Proprietor & at his &c^a nay prognosticates of future Ages, so wonderful is his sagacity. with submission I shall venture to touch But one of his charges viz: It is so, the clerks of the County Court preside as Judges in the Provincial Courts & other Judges are composed of men who enjoy other offices under the Proprietor. It is very absurd distribution of Power certainly & ought not to exist, & No doubt Judges should be always for Life, no remove with^t cause shown & Awarded. Such Judges ought to be men of Stability & sound Judgement, who are they but men of circumstances, Honour & of good Erudition; such will not take But from Reward & of this I hear Mary-