

B. M. proceedings; for the laws being put in execution by severall
 Vol. 25. Proclamations the officers of Justice were discountenanced in
 doing such things as were formerly practised, nor suffer'd to
 make the corruption of their offices subservient to their de-
 signs in causing sutors to attend them in inconvenient places at
 their pleasure their offices being turn'd to serve their private
 intrest rather than the public good which suffer'd extreamly
 by delay of Justice to the partys. The Case of the Atturnys
 is fit to be Represented with the high inconveniencys follow-
 ing if they may not be suspended from their practise as the
 Governour shall see reason and punisht for their misdemea-
 nours and ill practices against the Government some of them
 being the great incendiaries in the house of Delegates pre-
 tending by opinions in Law to mislead their fellow members
 and actually tyrannizing over those their Clyents whose affairs
 they knavishly and ignorantly manage severall of them who
 have served their time at the Hoe setting up to be lawyers
 and pretending to be patrons of the People's libertys and
 propertys without any other qualification then stout drinking
 and noisy Impudence.

Memorandums for Pensilvania.

That all the papers concerning Day the privateer taken by
 Captain Daniel were sent home to the Lords Commissioners
 for Trade to the Lords of the Treasury and to the Com^{rs} of
 the Custom house last year in a Book sticht. That his Ex^{cy}
 hath now severall complaints from Masters and Merchants of
 seamen and servants run away. The Copy of their Petition
 is sent about the Country.

The Petition of the Masters to Captain Wager Commo-
 dore was sent home last year as Day's papers were. The
 second representation in th^t Petition was: the great disappoint-
 ment most of us have met with since our arrivall by sickness
 mortality and the running away of our men thro' the great
 encouragement given in Pensilvania and that Petition to
 Captain Wager was signed by the Justices of the Provincial
 Court by the Grand Jury and all the County Courts of the
 Province. Therefore that it be represented to their Lord-
 ships the Necessity of their taking care to prevent it.

Observation.

That his Excellency is much afraid that the shipp which
 lye up in the Bay towards Pensilvania will suffer much this
 summer by their seamen being enveagled away especially if