

sent with S^r Thomas Lawrence Secy of this Province wherein
 he is obliged to Depute & Commissionate your Petitioner.....
 his Deputy & Clerk of the Provincial Court by Vertue whereof your
 Pet^r has officiated & acted as Clerk w^{ch} said Contract by consent
 of both Parties remained in the hands of M^r Tho^s Grunwin
 but which since may it please your Excellency your Petitioner
 fearing himself to be under some mistake applied himself to
 M^r Grunwin for a view thereof who denyed me alledging that
 he had delivered it S^r Thomas Lawrence from whose hands
 he could not get it, so it may prove much to his Detrim^t and
 your Petitioner's utter ruin unless relieved by your Honours in the
 Premises and for the better confirming your Petitioner's proceed^g
 and for Satisfaction of the People humbly prays an order of this
 Honourable Council to Compel S^r Thomas Lawrence to produce
 the same before your Honours which as in duty bound your
 Petitioner prays may be approved of your Petitioner having
 tenured security & still is ready to comply with every Article
 of my aforesaid Contract your Petitioner further sheweth to your Ho
 nours that he has been credibly informed that S^r Tho^s Lawrence
 has used his endeavour to procure some other person to supply
 your Petitioner's office so that your Petitioner will be wholly
 justate of employ which may tend much to Prejudice notwith
 standing your Petitioner's Contract therefore your Petitioner
 humbly prays some Commission or Authority to proceed either
 by Vertue of my Contract when approved of, or otherwise as to your
 Honours shall seem meet or else that your Petitioner may be
 fairly discharged from further Officiating and further may
 it please your Excellency in order to his Discharge your Pet^r
 is ready by order of this honorable Board to deliver such records that
 is in your Petitioner's Custody offering to your Honours that a
 Record or Journall of the Lower house of Assembly filed in the
 Office with your Petitioner was taken from your Petitioner
 by the said S^r Thomas & delivered to the honorable Coll Nicholson
 who carried the same out of the Province since which another
 Journall has been brought unknown to your Petitioner and
 delivered to his Clerk Your Petitioner finding himself not