

like the element to which it ought to be confin'd, grow outrageous, and overflow the banks of all the other courts of justice." I believe it has never been doubted by one sound, common lawyer of England, whether a court of admiralty ever answered many good ends; "the court of King's bench has a power to restrain the court of admiralty in England; and the reasons for such restraining power are as strong in New-England as in Great-Britain," and in some respects more so: Yet Mr. Dummer mentions a clamour that was raised at home by a judge of the admiralty for New-England, who complained "that the common law courts by granting prohibitions, weaken, and in a manner suppress the authority of this court, and all the good ends for which it was constituted." Thus we see, that the court of admiralty long ago discover'd no very friendly disposition towards the common-law courts here; and the records of the house of Representatives afford us a notable instance of one, who was expelled the house, of which he had been an unworthy member, for the abusive misrepresentations of the province, by him secretly made.

(To be continued.)

W I L M I N G T O N, November 28.

The A D D R E S S of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to his Excellency ARTHUR DOBBS, Esq; Captain-General, and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of North-Carolina, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council of this Province, on the approaching Departure of your Excellency, most sincerely desire to tender you our unfeigned and most grateful Acknowledgments for the many real and important Services derived to this Province during the Course of your Excellency's Government.

YOUR Excellency's wise, steady and uniform Administration, has always been best calculated (judging from Consequences) for promoting His Majesty's Service, and at the same Time, productive of the best and most extensive Advantages to His Majesty's loyal Subjects.

WE are happy in being able to distinguish

that Administration not only unfulfilled, but publickly kind and benevolent: As such, your's, Sir, demands our grateful Acknowledgments.

WE flatter ourselves, from our future Prospects, that your Successor, whom his Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Lieutenant-Governor, will, from his universal good Character, be equally successful in your Absence, in his Endeavours to promote the Prosperity and Welfare of this Province.

AND, we most ardently wish your Excellency all Happiness, and an agreeable Arrival in Britain, with a speedy Recovery of your Health; together with a most gracious and cordial Reception from His Majesty and His Ministers, for your unwearied Endeavours to serve his Interest, and the Province.

JAMES MURRAY, President.

His EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

I Return you my sincere and hearty Thanks for your kind Address, upon my approaching Departure from this Province. Your kind Acknowledgement and Approbation of my Endeavours to serve His Majesty and to promote the true Interest and Welfare of this Colony, by my promoting a happy Union between His Majesty and the Inhabitants of this Province, as it has been my constant Intention, gives me the greatest Pleasure; and upon my Return to his Royal Presence, I shall truly inform His Majesty of your constant Endeavours to promote His Service and the public Advantage of the Colony.

The A D D R E S S of the Commons House of ASSEMBLY, of the Province of North-Carolina, to his Excellency ARTHUR DOBBS, Esq; Captain General, and Governor in Chief, in and over the said Province, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

S I R,

YOUR Excellency having been pleased to notify to us, His Majesty's Leave given you to return to England, for the Recovery of your Health; We, the Members of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of North-Carolina, beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we are truly sensible of your steady Zeal, in promoting the Rights of the Crown; and flatter ourselves, that our Conduct has been conformable to the frequent Assurances