shall have been Dismissed the Court & Could recover No
Cost against the said Birchfield because of his acting on
behalf of the Crown altho' the trouble and Charge of such
Defence Might have been Saved to the people incase the
aforesaid Birchfield or his Attny had not proceeded after so
Uncommon and a Manner against such
Defendants without any Notice or Notice Serv^d on them
having Declared in their answers upon Oath y^t they
were never Demanded by the said Maurice Birchfield Esq
or any other on her Majesties Behalf to give any Account
of the matters in the Bill untill they were Served with
Subp^a — to answer the same Which they Declare y^e
said Maurice Birchfield Might have had the ut
most Satisfaction they were able to give upon Subp^a
to Testifie a request made without being put to
the Unnecessary Charge to answer the same Inform
According to the Proceedings of y^e Court of Chan^y

And Because the said Maurice Birchfield
Esq is an Officer Employed under his Majesty
in the affairs of the Crown we have been very
Tender of Giving any Countenance to the person
Damnified to Seek any remedy ag^t him for the
Damage they have Sustained by the Rigour of such
Proceedings against them or to make any act here
to remedy the Aggrievance Complained of altho'
we are well Satisfied the Vexatious & Litigious Temper
of the person Employed by the said Maurice Birch
field Esq as his Attny at Law for the Sake of
Increasing his Fees has been the Chiefe Cause of the
Aggrievance Complained of — and only begg the favour
of your Lordships to take What Methods your Lord^ps
in your Great Wisdom Shall think Proper for the
Procureing such Necessary Cautions to be given to
Such Officers for the future as may Prevent this Oppressive Acc