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them to the Conservation of the peace are treated in all conversations
(where they are absent) by the base terms of little mean
fellows and taxed with such vilenious things as I now am by a
petition put into the lower house, and the parties so scandalizing
and accusing will not bring those things to the test I can't conceive
how I am to do myself the Justice without a manifest breach of the
oaths I have taken and I can't but think myself a man pageant of
jaist boards while I sit in those Stations and must suffer such
barbarous affronts.

Good Sirs) give me leave to tell your Excellency, that I am
sure would never have made me the better for a penny if he had
in the world, if he had thought I had proov'd of Spirit to
suffer such usage where this party of people (for they are but a party
tho' I fear a very formidable one) has encouragement to use men
in publick Stations at this late I don't pretend to judge but must
do you Justice the Justice (as I am sure the world will), to declare
I am well satisfied it is not from you and since Experience tells
us the Government is not to fight men in things of this Nature,
(necessity) obliges me to make it my most humble request to your
Grace that you will be pleased to put so favourable an Interpretation
on this as not to look upon it out of any Disrespect to your
Administration that I humbly begg you will discharge me
from all offices I am now concerned in which I shall always
most thankfully acknowledge as great favour, as I did and
do your Excellency conferring them on.

Your Excellency
I can't but think myself Most Obedient and humble Serv.
at present, in the
Tho. Addifons.
Condition of a man whose
hands are tyed to be Buffeted.

Bill for relief of Benjamin Howard read the
first and second times by speciall Order and will pass which
was so Indurst and sent to the upper house by Mr. Maifield and
Capt. Dollahide.

They return and say they delivered it
Moses Sandie in the Custody of the Sergeant appears as
also the Secretary and the Clerks of the severall offices with
Madam Sarah Loyd the petitioner.

Thereupon the said Sandie is discharged. paying fees
This house are desirous to know what security the
Secretary has given for the Execution of the Land office and
Ordered the following Message be prepared vizt.