Pray it please yr Excy & the hon.ble Council.

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Had I bin permitted to justifie my self to his Excy & the hon.ble Council; I am persuaded I should not have bin confin'd at this Time. because I had not in the paper I writ any Design to pay them the least disrespect, much less to reflect on them, and this I am humbly of opinion I can make appear. Neither had I any intention when I came into the Chancery Court on Friday last to differ with Mr Bordley, with whom I should be glad to have a good understanding; I am hertily sorry for what happen'd, & ready to make my Submission to the Chancellour for my Indiscretions in the Court; & therefore beg yr Excy & the Council to give orders for my Enlargement. Mr Birckhead can assure you the Kings business suffers much by my Confinement, & I cannot find the Security requir'd.

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