

taken, and the course I have pursued; and if I
have any claims to this, or any office of Honor or
profit, ~~that~~ ^{they are} or may be, known to your Excellency—

It will be recollect'd, I was appointed one of the
Sessions Justices, (it having been done without
my knowledge,) but I have not been qualified
as this interferes with my professional duties
and would therefore be of no profit, if not a
sacrifice of interest, whereas the office of Judge
of Probate would not. As it is now a time
of general quiet, I should prefer, having this
question laid before the Hon^{ble} Council at
their next meeting of the Board, should your
Excellency, be pleas'd to favour my application.

As I am the eldest Counsellor at Law in
the County, and now my own advocate,
Injustice to my Client, I must say I think
myself competent to discharge the duties