

*Messrs. Editors*—I see by your last paper that one of the Judiciary Department (Judge Clayton) has taken a firm and independent stand against the late unprecedented and arbitrary measures of our Governor in relation to Col. Hammond the Secretary of State— I am gratified to find that the Judge's decision in the case was delivered the same day at Jackson Court that Socrates appeared in your paper in Milledgeville, so that any coincidence in opinion between them must be entirely the result of accident—But what is still more a subject of gratification, the very undeserved reflections of that writer upon the Judiciary could not, either by their *censure or flattery* have possibly influenced the course of the Court—*like Socrates!*

*An Enemy to arbitrary Power.*