

of the expedition, Captain D'Orsennons, began as usual, by robbing the post of its powder and ammunition, placed there for Indian Trade, pretending it was done as a precaution to prevent injury to His Majesty's subjects; and then compelled the clerk to deliver over to him, for his Lordship, all the goods and provisions, &c. under an inventory, assuring him upon his, *D'Orsennon's Honor*, (doubtless a very substantial security) that legal authority to take the property, and dispossess the clerk, was to follow. Here again the *Jeddard Code* is his rule. First do the act, and find an authority for so doing at leisure: the clerk and people were laid hold of, and sent away to Fort William, but the legal authority is to be found only in the will of this self-styled Sovereign Lord of Assiniboia.

He and his people are living upon the provisions and means found by him at Fort William, belonging to the North West Company; which, if he possessed the common feelings of our nature, I should think would occasionally stick in his throat, as the fruits of dishonesty.

To add to his other feats, he has resisted a legal warrant served upon him and his officers in due form, which warrant was granted by a Justice of Peace for the Western District of Upper Canada, upon affidavits regularly made before him, he being a magistrate, under the like appointment, and with the same authority, by which his Lordship has issued his warrants at Fort William. This Magistrate has this