

several weeks. Mr. M'Kenzie, however, remained there only forty eight hours, before he was allowed to return to his former apartment. During the whole period of his stay at Fort William, there was not another instance, of any thing in the smallest degree approaching to severity, and even during the short period of this confinement, his own family had free access to him.

After Mr. M'Kenzie had been allowed to return to his former apartment, he expressed his consciousness, that he had been led into errors; declaring at the same time, that he had not been actuated by malicious motives, but had acted under the directions of the Montreal Agents, whose influence he had not power to withstand. He also expressed his readiness to give information, as to all circumstances which had fallen under his observation. In relating these however, he made many digressions into particulars of no moment, so that much time seemed to be requisite, in order to arrive at the information, which he could give. The time which this would have consumed, was of consequence, being otherwise much occupied; and it was suggested by Mr. M'Kenzie himself, that if he took leisure, to recal deliberately to his memory, the different occasions at which he had been present, he might recollect many particulars, which did not occur to him at the moment: he proposed therefore to retire to his own apartment, and there occasionally to write down the circumstances as they should occur to his recollection. Accordingly his further examination was deferred to a