

LETTERS, &c. &c

No. 1.

Sir,

I have already sent to your Address, by the Packet of the 21th September last, a Copy of the first Observations which I submitted to the Colonial Minister, relative to the proceedings of the Assembly against Mr. Stuart. I now accompany this Letter, with a part of my Observations upon his Memorial which I submitted to the Colonial Minister. It is entitled "Parliamentary Observations," and in effect precedes my Remarks which bear upon matters of detail contained in the Memorial.

I had wished to have sent you more by this Packet. Considering the other matters which necessarily call for attention every day, I have found it impracticable to get more copied. I will do my endeavor to send you a continuation by the next Packet, and so on, till the whole is finished.

The Assembly will, by these preliminary observations, perceive that the outline I have to fill up is very ample. The labour it requires is of necessity long and more difficult, because of the distance I find myself in from the sources whence I might draw an abundant supply of accurate information, as to details, about which I am obliged to write from memory. At least I have as yet done, and will continue to do, all that depends upon me, to prevent the Country from suffering under those circumstances.

I hope the Assembly will receive a Copy of Mr. Stuart's Memorial, of which I have requested one to be sent them. They will probably be enabled, during the next Session, which it is likely will take place towards the end of this year, to judge of what ought to be added to my own observations.

I was desirous of having it in my power to add to these Documents some explanations, but I cannot do it. I trust that with the Memorial, and the Remarks it has elicited, it will be seen that my attention must have been almost entirely absorbed by those objects.

I have the honor to be, with respect,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

D. B. VIGER.

London Coffee House, Ludgate Hill,
14th Octr. 1831.

To the Hon. L. J. Papineau, Speaker of the House of Assembly of Lower Canada, Montreal.

No. 2.