of the Seigniory of Sillery as of four leagnés in depth, and fhewing the relative pofitions of the Seigniories of Beauport, St. Ignace, St. Gabriel, and of the Seigniory heretofore granted to Mr. Couillard ?

A. I will endeavour to do so in the courfe of to day.

THÚRSDAY, 26th February 1824.

Joseph Bouchette, Efquire, produced to the Committee the annexed Sketch in comformity to the request expreffed by the Committee.

No. 2.

LONDON, 15th MAY 1816.

SIR.—Having been requefted by the Chiefs of the domiciliated Tribe of Hurons inhabiting the Village of Jeune Lorette near Quebec, to lay before His Majefty's Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs their claims to a certain extent of Land allotted to them by the ancient French Government ; I fhould not be doing my duty were I to omit this opportunity of complying with their wifhes.

It appears by the annexed document that they have a legal title to $2\frac{1}{2}$ leagues in depth of the Seigniory of St. Gabriel, granted to them by the King of France in 1651, but of which for years past they have only occupied the Lands adjacent to the Village of Lorette ; by this curtailment they experience great difficulties, as their poffeffions are not now adequate to maintain the encreafed population of their Tribe. I am not certain but what they may have been dispoffeffed of the remainder of their Grant owing to their omission of fome technical forms for fome years back, and therefore can only fecond their defires as far as they go in praying that an invefligation of their claims may take place before the proper Officers of the Provincial Government, and which is now fubmitted to the confideration of my Lord Bathurst, in his wisdom either to sanction or reject. Should fuch an invefligation be ordered by His Lordfhip, and in the event of its being decided that they have juftly forfeited or been diffeized of their poffeffions, it may be fubmitted as a queftion, whether it be not politic to grant them an eqnivalent out of fome of the Crown Lands, otherwife they will be reduced to great