

he, the said Daniel M'Kenzie, was the last arrived from Red River, and should be happy to give his Lordship any intelligence : that he had afterward seen him once or twice, whilst a prisoner in his own room : lastly, when in the prison of the Fort, and that he had appeared to deponent much depressed, and anxious to disclose the crimes in which he and his partners had participated, and had been asked by him, whether he could be received as King's evidence ; and that he had further acknowledged, that he had answered the said Earl foolishly, which was the cause of his having been removed to prison. That the deponent had stated in reply, that it would certainly be his interest, either to say nothing, or to come forward, and declare the whole truth fully and openly. That nothing, however, further had taken place previous to this deponent's proceeding to Lake la Pluie ; but that upon deponent's return to Fort William, he was informed and verily believes—that the said Daniel M'Kenzie had made a full disclosure, in writing, in consequence whereof, he was set at liberty, and that this deponent has himself frequently heard the said M'Kenzie declare, that his testimony alone was sufficient to hang Mr. M'Gillivray—towards whom, the said M'Kenzie, at all times expressed great hostility.—That some days after this deponent's arrival at Fort William, as aforesaid, he had a knowledge of a sale made by the said Daniel M'Kenzie, of the moveable property at Fort William, to the Earl of Selkirk, and that deeds were duly executed for the same, as well as for a submission to Arbitration—and that the deponent has a certain knowledge, that in agreeing to this sale, and executing the other papers before mentioned, the said Daniel M'Kenzie acted without any restraint whatsoever, and appeared to consider the arrangement made, as advantageous to himself and the other wintering partners ; and that afterwards when the deponent and Mr. John Spencer, were employed to take an Inventory of the effects, on behalf of the Earl of Selkirk, with Mr. Alexander Kennedy, on behalf of the North-West Company,—the said Daniel M'Kenzie frequently attended and gave orders to Mr. James Taitt, to deliver up the keys of each store, as soon as the Inventory of the property in the same, was taken and agreed upon, which was accordingly done by the said Taitt, who was the clerk in charge ; and that while the said Inven-