

North-West Company, (whom they were to leave at the Pic, on their way up); for the purpose of serving such *Habeas Corpus*, and executing such Warrant, but without any force to compel obedience thereto, having with them only the crew of the canoe in which they travelled, consisting of twelve Canadians and themselves, the three before-mentioned passengers; that after leaving the said Mr. Campbell at the Pic aforesaid, and taking in his stead Mr. John M'Bean, another Partner of the said North-West Company, they accordingly proceeded to Fort William aforesaid, where they arrived about three o'clock in the afternoon of the seventh day of November now last past—And this Deponent further saith, that on their so arriving at Fort William, he this Deponent, immediately upon their landing, accompanied the said Robinson to the house in the said Fort, occupied by the said Earl of Selkirk, where the said Robinson going into the room in which the said Earl there was, arrested him, as the Deponent believes, in the King's name, under and by virtue of the said Warrant; and having committed him to the custody of Mr. John Warren Dease, another Clerk of the said North-West Company, who was then near the said house, by commanding the said Dease to go in, and take charge of the Prisoner; and immediately afterwards proceeded to arrest one Captain Matthey, and one John M'Nabb, who were then in other houses within the said Fort, and whose names were, as the Deponent believes, also included in the said Warrant—And this Deponent saith, that in the evening of the same day, whilst the Deponent, together with the said Robinson and the said John Warren Dease, were in a room called the Council-room, belonging to the said Fort, the said Captain Matthey came to them, and told them that the Earl of Selkirk had sent him to order them all out of the house, but that as it was a stormy night, his Lordship would permit them to remain in one of the summer-houses, in which there was no fire, during that night; to which the Deponent and the others, having stated to the said Captain Matthey, that they were determined not to quit the house, unless they were forcibly compelled so to do, and that they conceived that he, the said Captain Matthey, being himself legally a prisoner, could have no orders to give them which they ought to obey; the said Captain Matthey replied, that he should then make use of the means in his power, to enforce obedience to his orders, and immediately left them for the present—That about eight o'clock the same evening, the said Captain Matthey returned into