

apply for these letters, for as they were *intrigues of state*, he dare not appear; least he should embroil himself with the Spanish commissioners.

This being all that could be obtained, Mr. Ravara was committed to jail to take his trial.

It is to be lamented that a man who has hitherto sustained an unexceptionable character, should, from desperation, be driven to violate the laws and peace of society in so daring a manner; yet, though even appearances militate much against him, the public mind should at least be suspended until an impartial trial shall put it beyond the reach of doubt whether he is solely guilty, or has been made the tool of another; for there seems to be reason to suspect that some late unfortunate connection may have been of more injury to the unhappy man, than the citizens are in general aware of.

May 20. Last Saturday Mr. Genest produced his credentials to the President, and was received and acknowledged as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of France to the United States of America.

## PROVINCIAL REGISTER.

*On Monday the 12th of this month the Assizes ended for the districts of Montreal and Three Rivers.*

AT MONTREAL THE FOLLOWING PRISONERS WERE TRIED:

**J**OH<sup>N</sup> Hittlenger, indicted for Grand Larceny, was tried, convicted and condemned to be hanged on the second Saturday of July next.

Marguerite Doyon, the wife of Louis Côté, indicted for Grand Larceny, was tried and acquitted; she was also indicted for receiving stolen goods, of which crime she was in like manner acquitted.

Michael Whilan, was indicted for Manslaughter, was tried and acquitted.

AT THREE RIVERS.

George Miller, indicted for Grand Larceny, was tried, convicted and condemned to be hanged on the last Friday in July next.

Jean Contant, indicted for Burglary. On his trial he was acquitted of the Burglary, but found guilty of stealing, &c. He had his Clergy, and his sentence was suspended.

Louis Le Huron, (an Indian), indicted for Grand Larceny, was tried, and convicted, he had his Clergy, and his sentence was suspended.

*A true Extract from the Minutes of the Court.*

## APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Lauchlin Smith Esquire, a Justice of the peace for the district of Quebec.

John Antrobus Esquire, Grand Voyer for the district of Three Rivers.

François Leguay Gent. Notary for the district of Montreal.

6th A soldier of the Fusiliers; being upon guard, shot himself in his sentry-box.