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treated with the respect due to her rank, family and present circumstances. Page 478

August 28,
Clough.

Willis to Murray. Regrets that after the letters of Lords Eldon and Goderich, the evidence of Stephen regarding the equity patent and Horton's statement that the salary was to date from the 14th July, 1827, the salary should be altogether denied him. Desires to know the grounds of his opinion that he (Willis) has failed in the exercise of calm discretion and sound judgment, and whether that opinion is held in his private capacity or as colonial secretary. Desires also to know if the address on the subject from the Assembly of Upper Canada has been presented to His Majesty. 475

August 31,
Office for
taxes.

Sayer to Hay. Has been informed that Chief Justice Powell has returned to North America. Murray will communicate with him respecting his taxes. Sends copy of letter the board has sent to Powell. 83

August 31.
Clough.

Willis to Murray. Has much pleasure in having the private character of the correspondence removed and that it is now made official. Gives a chronological account of the circumstances under which he went to Canada and subsequent occurrences. The letter is substantially a defence of his course whilst on the Bench in Upper Canada and maintains the correctness of the judgment for which he was removed. Even if there was an error in that judgment it did not, he holds, justify his removal. 481

August (?),
Office for
taxes.

Sayer to Twiss. Applies for the address of Chief Justice Powell on account of arrears of taxes. 82

September 12.
Clough.

Willis to Murray. Calls attention to his official letter of the 31st of last month. From the system of conducting business the address of the Assembly may not have been laid before the King. That J. B. Macaulay, who ceased to be a judge in consequence of his (Willis') appointment should have been reinstated is not the least remarkable circumstance in this extraordinary case. 498

September 14,
York.

Carey to the same. How a hollow square can be broken by cavalry. 154

September 14,
Clough.

Willis to the same. Has received letter that there is no advantage in discussing further the question raised in his (Willis') letter of the 31st August. Repeats his demand for investigation and to be informed as to whether the address of the Assembly of 4th March was laid before the King. 500

September 21,
Horse Guards.

Fitzroy Somerset to Hay. Transmits petition from Francis Boucher, of Kingston, Upper Canada. 18

Enclosed. Petition for a pension. 19

Certificates. 21 to 23

September 22,
Clough.

Willis to Murray. Asks officially if it is intended to give him the information asked for. His case bears a strong similarity to that of Justice Grant of Bombay and that of Captain Dickenson and he (Willis) is convinced that if he can obtain a fair investigation there would be a similar result. Asks for an early official answer. 502

September 26,
Bath.

Rev. W. D. Willis to the same. The unhappy state of his brother now his wife has been seduced by an officer named Bernard of the 68th regiment. The most bitter opponent might be satisfied at his fate, as his ruin has been completed and this last blow has intensified his suffering. He must be remunerated some time, if all justice has not departed. If it is necessary for the discipline of colonial officers that his brother should be punished that has been accomplished to the full. Applies for an appointment to his brother, as some reparation commensurate with his aggravated deprivations. 448