

view to induce perjury, are tyrannical and criminal. That coercing men into his service, and pretending to release them from their obligations to others, are illegal and immoral acts.

That issuing subpoenas to witnesses, can only be done by the Court and Judges before whom they are to appear, and consequently in a Justice of Peace to issue and to enforce such illegal subpoenas, by sending off those upon whom they were served, is a tyrannical and illegal proceeding.

That no Justice of Peace possesses authority to grant a warrant to seize papers, and break seals upon any pretence, and that more especially, a general warrant of search and seizure, is highly illegal and unjustifiable.

That the breaking of seals of letters (hitherto held sacred) practised by his Lordship at fort William, and the Justices of Police at Montreal, upon the advice of the advocate or advocates of a party, is most illegal, and destructive of all confidence between man and man.—That his Lordship's whole procedure at fort William evinces such a contempt of every acknowledged principle of justice and legal authority, to verify the old adage, that put power into the hands of a *violent liberty boy*, and the *tyrant* will immediately appear.

The motives for the arrest *en masse* of the North West partners are abominable, and the act itself an exercise of the most despotic power, being for the purpose