

Forsyth, the Honorable John Richardson, John Forsyth, Edward Ellice, John Inglis, John Inglis, junior, James Forsyth, the Honorable John Mure, Pierre Rocheblave, Alexander M'Kenzie, John M'Donald, John Haldane, Thomas Thain, Robert Henry, James Leith, Archibald M'Lellan, Ronald Cameron, John George M'Tavish, James Grant, John M'Laughlin, John Dougal Cameron, Alexander Stewart, John Stewart, Angus Bethune, Alexander M'Donell, James Keith, George Keith, Thomas M'Murray, Allan M'Donell, John M'Bean, Donald M'Intosh, and others, Merchants, trading under the firm of the North-West Company, on the other part ; and Whereas, it is alledged on the one hand, that the partners, clerks, and servants of the said Company, have been guilty of various illegal aggressions, trespasses and injuries, against the property of the said Earl, and the persons and property of the settlers, established under his patronage at Red River, in the Territories of the Hudson's Bay Company ; and Whereas, it is alledged on the other hand, that the agents of the said Earl, and persons in their employment, have been guilty of illegal aggressions, trespasses and injuries, against the property of the North-West Company : now for the ending and deciding of the said disputes and controverties, it is hereby mutually agreed, by and between the said parties, that all matters and difference between them, in regard to damages arising from such alledged injuries, aggressions and trespasses on either side, shall be referred to the arbitrament, final end, and determination of any two or more Arbitrators, who may be nominated for that purpose, by the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas at Westminster: and it is also mutually agreed, by and between the said parties, that the said Earl shall be bound to indemnify the said Company, for all damages occasioned by the acts of his agents and those acting under their command, whether the same may have been done by the direction of the said Earl or otherwise ; and that the said Merchants, trading under the firm of the North-West Company, shall, in like manner, be jointly and severally bound, to indemnify the said Earl, and the settlers, established at Red River, as aforesaid, for all damages occasioned to him or them, by the acts of any of the partners, clerks or servants of the said Company, whether the said acts have been done by the direc-

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