

Paper writing marked C, referred to in the foregoing Affidavit.

To the Gaoler.

Take charge of Mr. Boucher, and keep him 24 hours from this date.

(Signed) W. SEWELL, *Sheriff*

1 o'clock, 30th November, 1830.

True Copy,—Certified.

(Signed) JOHN JEFFERY, *Gaoler*.

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This is the paper writing marked C, referred to in the Affidavit of Elie Boucher.

(Signed) ELIE BOUCHER,
(Signed) JAMES MCKENZIE,

True Copy, W. GREEN,
Clerk of the Crown.

No. III.

Affidavit of James McKenzie, Esquire.

DISTRICT OF QUEBEC, }
To WIT: }

JAMES MCKENZIE, of the City of Quebec, in the District of Quebec, Esquire, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, maketh oath and saith, that he this Deponent, being one of the partners in the late firm of the North West Company, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, was employed in superintending the trade carried on by the said North West Company, within the territories known by the name of the King's Posts, and also with the Indians of the seigniories of *Mille Vaches* and *Mingan*, in the District of Quebec, the said North West Company being then Lessees of the said King's Posts, and also of the said seigniories of *Mille Vaches* and *Mingan*.—That the Deponent, as such partner as aforesaid, continued to superintend the trade carried on by the said North West Company, as well within the territory known by the name of the King's Posts, as with the Indians of the said seigniories of *Mille Vaches* and *Mingan*, from the year last aforesaid, till in or about the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one; during which time, the Deponent, in the summer seasons, visited the different trading Posts within the territory and seigniories aforesaid, and during the winter seasons resided at *Tadousac*. That, during all the period aforesaid, the said North West Company, as Lessees as aforesaid, as well of the said territory called the King's Posts, as of the said seigniories, carried on trade with the Indians of the said territory and seigniories, and distributed spirituous liquors to and amongst them, without any authority, right, or title, other than that derived from the lease of the King's Posts granted to them by the Crown, and from the lease of the said seigniories granted to them by the proprietors thereof. That the said trade was so carried on, without any license to sell or distribute spirituous liquors, to or among the Indians, and no license to that effect was ever considered to be necessary, or thought of. That, after the dissolution of the said firm of the North West Company, the Deponent entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, as their Agent at Quebec, and has been, and continues to be, familiar with the conduct of their trade and business at the seignior of *Mille Vaches*. That the trade of the said Hudson's Bay Company, at the said seignior of *Mille Vaches* has been, and continues to be, carried on, by them, as it previously was, by the said North West Company, as above mentioned, as Lessees of the said seignior, without any license from the Crown, or any Officer of His Majesty's Government, to trade with the Indians, or to sell, or distribute, spirituous liquors to and among them, and no such license has ever been deemed necessary.

(Signed) JAMES MCKENZIE,

Sworn at the City of Quebec, this 1st day
of December, 1830, before me,

(Signed) J. SEWELL,
Chief Justice.

True Copy, W. GREEN,
Clerk of the Crown.