

time made, by the petitioner, and the said *Jean Antoine Panet*, Esquire, a number of Indians of the *Iroquois* Nation, stiling themselves proprietors in common of the Seigniorship of the *Sault St. Louis*; whereas His Majesty is the sole proprietor thereof.—That the said *Simon Z. Watson*, Returning Officer aforesaid, notwithstanding the objection thereunto made by the petitioner, to his competency as Returning Officer, of administering an oath to an Interpreter of the *Iroquois* language, and of administering any other oath to the electors but those pointed out by the Provincial Statute, yet the said *Simon Z. Watson*, in contravention of his duty, and to all law, usage or custom, did, in the double capacity of Returning Officer and Magistrate, cause *Guillaume Delorimier*, Esquire, residing in the village of the said *Sault St. Louis*, to be sworn as Interpreter aforesaid, agreeably to the Schedule marked A. annexed to the Poll Book; and that the said *Simon Z. Watson* did permit the said *Guillaume Delorimier*, Esquire, to translate in the *Iroquois* language, the oath No. 7, contained in the Schedule annexed to the Provincial Statute, and to administer the said translated oath (which is also annexed to the Poll Book) to the said Indians of the *Iroquois* Nation, contrary to the power vested in the said *Guillaume Delorimier*, Esquire, by his said oath.—That the said *Simon Z. Watson*, Returning Officer aforesaid, notwithstanding the objections thereunto, at the same time made, by the petitioner, did further admit to vote for the said *Stephen Sewell*, Esquire, a number of aliens and other persons who were not qualified so to do, and has rejected others, to the prejudice of the petitioner.—That the said *Simon Z. Watson*, disregarding the injunction imposed upon him by the Provincial Statute, did utterly neglect to affix the necessary notification in that part of the said County called *St. Regis*, of the time and place where the election aforesaid was to be held, whereby a number of the electors of the said County were prevented from attending at the said election, from the want of the legal notification aforesaid.—That in consequence of all these irregular and illegal proceedings, the said *Stephen Sewell*, Esquire, one of the Members returned for the said County, has acquired a colorable majority of votes; but the petitioner trusts, that after a strict scrutiny, the real majority of legal votes will be in his favor, and that the petitioner ought to have been returned as duly elected.—Wherefore the petitioner humbly prays, that the said *Simon Z. Watson*, Returning Officer aforesaid, be taken into the custody of the Serjeant at Arms, and be brought