

H.E. The Governor General and Commander of the Forces, has had before him the proceedings of a Court of enquiry of which L^t C^l Voyer was President, held for the investigation of a Serious and most disgraceful affray which took place near the Quebec Barracks on the Ev^g. on the 2nd May.

It appears from the Evidence before the Court, that the Riot originated between two Soldiers, Private Dealon of the 49th Reg^t. and Private Cambray of the 1st B. E. Militia, no one witnessed the course of dispute, and they mutually accuse each other, of being the aggressor, without any provocation ;—improbable as this statement appears it is the less worthy of credit, on the part of Cambray, because it is proved, that he was much in Liquor and the Man with whom he fought, is a Wounded Invalid, deprived of the use of one of his Arms.—Serj^t. Chesney of the 49th Reg^t on learning that a Soldier of the 1st Battalion was fighting with, and ill using one of his Corps instantly went to the place, and in endeavoring to separate the Combatants, was Struck down by a Serj^t of Militia and a Soldier of the Same Corps leaped upon him, and Struck him several Blows,—that after effecting his escape, he was irritated to say to the crowd of Militiamen, you are no Soldiers, or you would not stand and see an unfortunate man imposed upon, when he was instantly attacked by the Militia Man Cambray who was stript to his Shirt and who overcame him and got him down, and that while endeavoring to Rise, he was kicked in the Ribs by L^t Fortier of the 1st Bⁿ E. Militia when rescued from them he went to the Orderly Room of the Bⁿ. to make his complaint, was met at the door by L^t Fortier & L^t Brunet who refused him admittance, telling him to go to hell, and complain to whom he chose.—this Statement of Serj^t. Chesney is corroborated by the testimony of several evidences, nor is it materially invalidated by any—Serj^t. Baird of the 10th R.V.B. Serj^t Muller of the 2nd Bⁿ. Militia.—