

Q. Did you call for any assistance?

A. No—I considered it useless.

Q. Had you not a right to call on any one to assist you?

A. Undoubtedly. I heard two or three persons who spoke in my behalf were threatened to be served in the same manner if they took my part. I explained to the people the impropriety of their conduct towards me, who was only doing my duty as Sheriff; and if I had outstepped my duty the law was open for them, and that they were then, by their conduct, preventing me from doing my duty—which I would be under the necessity of reporting to the proper quarter.

Q. What kind of a stick did Macgie throw at the man; was it a walking stick, or was it a stick which he picked up?

A. I can't say; it was a good stout stick; it was a stick fit to kill any man if he got a good blow from it. It might have killed Thomas Wallam, if it had struck him.

Q. Do you think Macgie was drunk or sober?

A. I can't say; I am not particularly acquainted with him. Mr. Douglas told me he was drunk, and not to take his bid.

Q. Where does Macgie reside?

A. I can't say.

Q. Has he ever been employed by you as a Constable?

A. No; neither then nor at any other time.

Q. Did Macgie fall when he was struck?

A. No.

Q. Did he fall down when he threw the stick from him?

A. No; not that I think or recollect.

Q. You stated before that you saw Macgie struck, and that you saw him throw a stick—If he had then fallen down, must you not have seen him fall?

A. He might have fallen down; it was a matter of indifference to me. Whether he fell or stood I do not know.

Q. You stated before that you were struck with either a stick or a stone, or a frozen piece of dung—that you did not look round to see if there was a stick or a stone, or any frozen dung by your side. Was the part struck made wet by the blow?

A. No; it was made to swell, and the effects remained for ten days or a fortnight, and a little of it to this day.

Q. Was it easy to procure stones on that day about the premises?

A. No, it was not, for the ground was well covered with snow, and I think it was a very fortunate circumstance for me that it was so.

Q. Were there any nigh enough you to strike you at the time you struck with the whip?

A. No; I don't think any man in King's County has an arm several yards long.

Q. Did you strike any boy, or person evidently under age?

A. No; I struck only one person. I got several blows when I was on Mr. Douglas's premises. Edward

Burke, John Macgie and John Macdonald warned me to be off, as it would be dangerous to remain—it was as a caution they spoke, not a threat.

Q. When you came did you talk with Mr. Douglas?

A. Yes; we talked as to the Execution, but could not agree in opinion. I think James Howlet also spoke with me. I said that I could say nothing as to that; that if I had been arbitrator I might have acted differently, but as Sheriff I must do my duty.

Q. Did you ever, within the bounds of King's County, say, that you considered the demands made by the proprietors on the tenantry were unjust?

A. I might have said so, but don't recollect. I have no doubt but I might have said that some of the proprietors were exorbitant in their demands; do not think they are all alike.

Q. Did you ever express to the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Charles Fitz Roy, that you thought the demands of the proprietors were exorbitant, and that the people would not be quiet 'till these were abated?

A. Never—I might have said that the demands of the proprietors were exorbitant, but I don't remember saying that the people could not be expected to be quiet.

Q. Were you examined by the House of Assembly touching such conversation?

A. I explained, in my place in the House of Assembly, what then took place, to prevent misrepresentation.

Q. Did you ever break open James Douglas's barn door?

A. Yes; yesterday morning.

Q. Did you ever break open that door before?

A. Yes; I don't remember the day, but it was since the sale. I asked them to open the door, but they refused, so I took means to break in.

Q. Did you take a son of James Douglas prisoner, and why?

A. I did not take him; the Constables took him, on a Warrant; John Jardine, Esq. issued the Warrant. The Warrant was issued for resistance to me, when engaged in a lawful process.

Q. When did he resist you?

A. At the sale.

Q. How did he resist you?

A. I don't know; I saw him lifting things, but did not see him throw; but I applied for a Warrant, and I, along with two others, made affidavit. We caught him in his father's barn; he spoke insolently, and I told them to take him in charge. He asked for the Warrant—I said they were known officers and Constables, and might keep their Warrant or show it, as they liked. He knew me to be Sheriff of King's County—I told them to take him, and I am only sorry that more had not been taken up for their misconduct, and brought to justice. The Warrant was in Macewen's possession. The Warrant was, at one time, in my possession; I gave it to Macewen.

Q. Have you not attended meetings at which the unanimous resolution was, that the rent demanded was exorbitant?