

sioners of the Admiralty, to grant the Convoy requested, and to give instructions to the Captain of the Ship of War which may be ordered on this service, to protect the property of your Memorialists against any attempts on the part of the armed vessels of the Hudson's Bay Company, or others, to capture or detain it as a prize, or to obstruct their proceedings, under the alleged plea of infringing the Law, by a breach of the supposed Chartered Rights of the Hudson's Bay Company.

And your Memorialists will ever pray,

&c. &c. &c.

*London, February, 1814.*

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No. XXIV.

*London, 18th March, 1815.*

*Henry Goulburn, Esq.*

SIR,

We have had the honour to receive your Letter of the 2d instant, addressed to the North-West Company, with the enclosed copies of a correspondence between Lord Selkirk and the Governor and Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, and also the Statement of the Governor and Committee, relative to their grant of Lands to his Lordship, on the Assiniboine, River in North America.

As Agents in this Country for the North-West Company of Montreal, we lose not a moment in requesting you will assure Lord Bathurst, that the motives imputed to them by Lord Selkirk, are utterly unfounded; and we are persuaded also, the members of that Company stationed in the interior of the North American Continent, feel too much for the miseries, already inflicted upon their unfortunate countrymen, the victims of his Lordship's visionary speculations, to add by any action of theirs, to the risk which those deluded emigrants undoubtedly run from

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