

against him, as to a knowledge of the want of foundation for the actions brought by himself and the Davises against the sureties for the alleged sale of Mills and a Schooner, and the money made to pay executions against Davis, was clearly substantiated; and for that and other charges that had been proved against him, the Judges sentenced him to be struck off the Roll of Attornies of that Court. His case was subsequently brought before the convocation of Counsellors-at-law, and he was sentenced to be suspended for three months from his profession of Barrister-at-law.

For the last three years I have been employed in the Courts endeavouring to obtain some redress, but being poor I make slow progress; I have endeavored to obtain some employment, but my efforts have not succeeded. I have never earned a shilling towards the support of my family since I was dismissed from imprisonment in the United States, and this is the first time that I have written a line relative to my incarceration and its consequences intended for the public eye, although I know that next to a clear conscience is the good opinion of our fellow men. I am not a literary man, capable of inditing a letter filled with flowery sentences of eloquence; but I know that the unimpeachable veracity of this narrative will command your attention and esteem, more than all the graces of composition, and therefore I have addressed you in the plain and simple language of truth.

And I am, Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

ALEXANDER McLEOD.

Niagara, 4th January, 1845.