

to be included in the valuation, according to the rate followed in other cases; and any Furs of the summer trade, which may remain unpacked, to be valued at the Tariff of the year.

The frame of the new schooner, to be valued by competent tradesmen.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordships's most obedient,

And very Humble Servant,

(Signed)

DANIEL M'KENZIE.

To the Right Honorable
The Earl of Selkirk.



Deposition of John Pritchard.

Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, and Indian Territories:— DEPOSITION of John Pritchard, taken before me, one of His Majesty's Special Commissioners, for enquiring into the Offences committed in the Indian Territories, and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the said Indian Territories, and for the Western District of Upper Canada.

The said John Pritchard, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, deposed and saith, That he arrived at Fort William, on the River Kamanistiguia, about the tenth day of September, 1816, on his return from Lake la Pluie, where he had proceeded in hopes of conveying, into the interior, the Proclamation; but had found the country in so disturbed a state, as to render it dangerous to proceed.—That on his arrival as aforesaid, he found Daniel M'Kenzie, one of the partners of the North-West Company, who had perviously been arrested by the Earl of Selkirk, at large in the said Fort. That prior to deponent's going up to Lake la Pluie, as aforesaid, he had seen the said Daniel M'Kenzie, on several occasions; first, when he himself had been set at liberty, on the arrival of the Earl of Selkirk, in the neighbourhood of Fort William, at which time the said Daniel M'Kenzie, requested him to inform the Earl of Selkirk, that