

46. Henry Persall.	None.
47. Martins Truby.	None.
48. John G. Harris.	None.

(Sgd) GEORGE C. SALMON,  
Major Com'g.

## VI.

FROM LIEUT. COLONEL ROBERT NICHOL TO D'ARCY BOULTON.

Woodhouse, Oct. 10, 1816.

DEAR SIR:—

Having decided most of the causes under the different commissions transmitted to this District, I have employed a special messenger to take them to York as the expense by post would have been very considerable and I did not think it would be proper to wait for casual opportunities. The expense of this, however, will not be great, say twenty-four dollars. I must, however, request you to inform me how that as well as the contingent expenses of the Commission are to be paid. The property confiscated in this District amounts to a very considerable sum and except in one or two cases, I believe there can be no deduction from the full amount. I experienced a good deal of prevarication from some of the witnesses and I think it probable there will be one or two indictments for perjury but of this more hereafter. There appears to have been several persons omitted. Hornor informed he had transmitted you a list of several and I enclose you the names of some others. In the hope of checking fraud and at the same time ignorant of the extent to which the law would operate, I received evidence to prove that consideration money had been paid in cases where the existence of a conveyance would not be clearly ascertained. I also received testimony respecting the property of *femmes couvertes* to deprive if possible the husband of any resource from such estates. I hope I was right in both instances.

The only two cases to be now decided are Westbrook and George Reynolds and those have been transmitted to Colonel Talbot, being in his neighbourhood. I examined Hornor on oath respecting Westbrook's property and transmitted his deposition to Colonel Talbot which with the aid of Burwell will enable him to ascertain all that property. Westbrook has about four hundred acres of very valuable