

ford, in Stanbridge, instead of being one half of the time held in the Village of Frelighsburgh, being held the rest part of the time as usual, at the village in Dunham, usually denominated Dunham Flat.

And as in duty bound Your Petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed,) NATHANIEL S. BROWN,

And Seventy others,

County of Missisquoi,
August, 1835.

(Third Enclosure.)

(Copy.)

To the Right Honorable Charles, Baron Sydenham
of Sydenham, Governor General, &c. &c. &c.

The Petition of the undersigned, Inhabitants of
the County of Missisquoi,

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That in the opinion of Your Excellency's Petitioners, the good of the County aforesaid actually requires, that the Poll should be removed from Frelighsburgh, in St. Armand, to Bedford, in the Township of Stanbridge, which Your Excellency will readily see, by referring to the Diagram of said County, as it will be more central, and much better accommodate the inhabitants.

Your Excellency will permit us to state, that in consequence of Petitions to that effect, the late House of Assembly actually passed a Bill to remove the Poll to Bedford, but it did not pass the Council.

Your Excellency's Petitioners most humbly beseech Your Excellency to take this subject into consideration, and should you in your wisdom deem it meet, grant our request, and Your Excellency's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Dunham, Feb. 13th, 1841.

(Signed,) CHS. E. COTTON, M.D.
(and twenty-two others.)

Letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Murdoch to C. G. Martindale, Esq.

(Copy.)

Government House,
Montreal, 22d Feb., 1841.

SIR,

I am commanded by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, accompanied by a Memorial from certain inhabitants of the County of Missisquoi, praying that the Election for that County may be held at Bedford.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) T. W. C. MURDOCH,
Chief Secretary.

C. G. Martindale, Esq.,
Stanbridge.

LETTER received from Mr. Hart, enclosing a Petition from Mr. McGory—cannot be found.

Letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Murdoch to A. P. Hurt, Esquire.

(Copy.)

Government House,
Montreal, 25th Febuary, 1835.

SIR,

I received late last night your letter, enclosing a Petition to the Governor General from Mr. McGory, praying to be struck off the list of the Grand Jury for the present Term of the Court of King's Bench, in order that he may be at liberty to pursue his canvass of the County of Ottawa. In reply, I am to inform you, that the Executive Government has no power or authority to interfere with the selection of Grand Jurors, or the proceedings of the Court of Kings Bench, in respect to them.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) T. W. C. MURDOCH,
Chief Secretary.

A. P. Hart, Esquire, &c. &c.

Letter from Edward Cox, Esquire, to Mr. Chief Secretary Murdoch.

Kingston, March 1st, 1841.

SIR,

A Petition from this Township was submitted to His Excellency the Governor-General, in November, 1840, praying that a place of polling at the Election for a Member for the County of Drummond might be fixed in the Township of Kingsey; to which the answer was received, "that at the proper time the Petition would be favorably considered."

Should His Excellency the Governor General now grant the prayer of the Petition, and thus relieve a considerable body of the constituency of the County of Drummond of the expense, loss of time, and oftentimes difficulty, attending recording their votes at the Village of Drummondville, by appointing a place of Poll for the County east of the River St. Francis, in this Township, I would beg permission to suggest, that Lot 16, in the 4th and 5th ranges of Lots, being centrally situated, and upon the cross-roads, and the site of the Village of Sydenham, might be named as the place of poll.

I have, &c.

(Signed,) EDWARD COX, J.P.

T. W. C. Murdoch, Esquire,

Chief Secretary, &c. &c.
Montreal.