

of the English people, whose sympathies have never been withheld from those who have rendered England a good service.

In conclusion, my Lord, I beg leave to enclose three letters for your Lordship's perusal, in addition to those you already possess. I claim at least three years' salary (£900), viz., from the year 1838 to 1841; and I sincerely and most respectfully hope that Her Majesty's Government, through the kindness of your Lordship, will be pleased to take my very hard case into immediate consideration.

My absence from England alone, for the last twelve years, in my profession as a naturalist, to support my family and self, has alone been the cause of allowing my just claim and application for settlement to have been so long delayed.

I have the honour to be, my Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient

and very humble servant,

WILLIAM P. SMITH.

(COPY.)

ATHERSTON, *January 13th, 1839.*

Sir—On my return here from a visit, I found your letter of the 10th, and am glad to learn by it that my letter to Lord Glenelg has been of some little service to you. If your documents had been officially authenticated, I think it probable more would have been done for you.

My best wishes attend you; and, for your own happiness, I recommend you never to allow any injury you may conceive you have received to estrange your affections from your fatherland.

I remain, Sir, your faithful servant,

(Signed)

F. B. HEAD.

Mr. Wm. P. Smith.

LYNHAM, *February 8th, 1840.*

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, in which you request from me further certificates in support of your application to the Colonial Department, to be indemnified for the loss which you have sustained in consequence of your having taken an active part in opposing, at the public meetings held at Detroit, the views and projects of the Patriots and rebels of Upper Canada, I can only state that, from the documents transmitted to me, and from your correspondence with Dr. Skey at Quebec, it appears that you were employed at Detroit with a salary, and that you were compelled to leave Michigan on account of the circumstances mentioned in your certificates.

Your obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

SEATON, *Lieut.-General.*

Mr. Wm. P. Smith.