

capture and detention to her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, to the end of relief, and that he may be liberated from his present condition and permitted to return to his country and friends. Wherefore he solicits Your Excellency to cause to be made and delivered to him a *certified copy* of all the proceedings taken against him by and before a Militia General Court Martial in this Province, with his defence, made before said Court Martial; and copies of the Laws or Statutes under which such proceedings were had, that he may lay the same, with his petition, before Her Majesty by an early day.

Very respectfully submitted to Your Excellency.

TH. J. SUTHERLAND.

HOME DISTRICT GAOL, }
23d April, 1838. }

LETTER FROM J. JOSEPH TO SHERIFF JARVIS.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, }
26th April, 1838. }

SIR—I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to request you to be so obliging as to acquaint T. J. Sutherland, a convict in the Gaol of this city, under sentence of transportation, that His Excellency has received his memorial, requesting to be furnished with a “certified copy of all the proceedings taken against him by, and before, a Militia General Court Martial in this Province, with his defence made before said Court Martial—and copies of the laws or statutes under which such proceedings were had—that he may lay the same, with his petition, before Her Majesty, by an early day.” In reply to this request His Excellency begs you to inform the Prisoner, that a copy of the Trial, and the documents connected with it, has been transmitted by His Excellency, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honor to be sir,

Your obedient humble servant

J. JOSEPH.

MR. SHERIFF JARVIS.

AFFIDAVITS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
Wayne County. } ss.

George R. Griswold of the city of Detroit, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that he is personally acquainted with Gen. Th. J. Sutherland, and that during the engagement between the Patriots and