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For S. WASHBURNE, Fsq. Clerk of the Peace, H. D. Signed,) CHARLES M K. BATTY.

Then follows, Whit field Paterson's Certificate.

I hereby certify that I licensed the house of Leonard Wilcox on Yonge Street, in the year 1817, and authorized him to sell for me, and he was fined for selling under the said license. York, 12th Feb. 1829.

(Witness,) JOHN FENTON. (Signed,) WHITFIELD PATERSON.

Seeing the want of Carding Machines in the part of the Province in which he settled, and being under the impression that the duty on such would be 10 per cent; he imported one in 1816 or 1817, and was obliged to pay thirty per cent duty, which duty amounting to 75 dollars, had never been accounted for by the Custom House Officer to whom it was paid.

That the payment of the said duty of 30 per cent on the said Carding Machine was proved by Mr. Edward Thompson before a Select Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to enquire into his case, touching the scizure of the vessel and cargo, and disposal of said duties by said Collector, as appears upon record

in the Appendix of its Journals for 1836, No. 102.

He begs leave particularly to call the attention of the public to the very remarkable fact, of documents Nos. three and four: referred to in the said Appendix having been torn out of the Report of said Committee as adopted by the House previous to its being

printed in the Appendix to the Journals of the House.

That since his property was seized and sold under the oppressive circumstances aforesaid, he has not neglected to apply to every Governor and Legislature for redress since the occurrence took place, but could not obtain redress from circumstances over which he had no control, and which remained hidden from him behind the curtain: but had invariably found, that the principal persons against whom he complained, still held the highest influence under the Government.

Hon. WILLIAM ALLAN called and a second to

Were you in Lower Canada at the time of the seizure?—I was absent during the whole of the summer of 1815, returning in the fall, I can positively say I was not in York at the time of seizure, I may have been here at the time of first coming of the boat in the spring, though I am not certain.