

not differ from mine." I asked him if I could see it—to which he replied, that he had it not about him, but that he would read it to me, if I would accompany him to his quarters, where we accordingly proceeded a short time afterwards. On our arrival, he did read it to me, when I observed, that there were two passages which differed from my statement, which I then read to him, and a copy of which I herewith subjoin.

MONTREAL, MONDAY, OCT. 19, 1829.

As conversations are frequently liable to be forgotten or misconstrued, I have thought proper to commit to paper what I trust you will allow to be the substance of what passed between us this morning.—I waited upon you, on the behalf of Capt. Piper, to know the nature of any communication you might have to make on the part of Major Coffin, when you informed me that a conversation had taken place on the night of last Wednesday at Captain Piper's house respecting some apples, in which it was alleged that Captain Piper had joined, and had thereby aggrieved Major Coffin. To my repeated inquiries of how a conversation about apples could in any way justify Major Coffin in thinking himself aggrieved by Captain Piper, you professed yourself