

"April 15th, 1812:—Philip Cody, pathmaster of Toronto Township, complained of sundry persons not having done their Statute Labor of last year. Ordered that the Clerk do write to them to attend here on the 30th instant.

On the 30th, accordingly, the defaulters appeared, and after being heard by the Court, were ordered to work, in addition to their Statute Labor of this year, the number of days which they are deficient for last year, and that the Clerk do send a copy or memorandum of this order to Allan Robinet, senr., pathmaster for that part of the Township to which they belong with the number of days each person has to work, over and above the Statute Labor of this year.

John Belcher, 3 days; Wm. Barber, 2 days; John Usher, 3 days; Abraham Marckle, 4 days; Jos. Silverthorn, 2 days; Jas. McNabb, 2 days; Allan Robinet, 2 days.

And on complaint of the aforementioned Philip Cody to the Court, on oath, of being daily in bodily fear of Joseph Silverthorn and John Belcher, who were then in Court, it was ordered, that the said Joseph Silverthorn and John Belcher, do immediately give surety of the peace to the said Philip Cody by entering into recognisances to keep the peace for one year, which they did in Court."

"April 15th:—The Town Clerk complained that Major General Shaw had for the last two years refused to give him the number of his family."

At this time it was difficult to obtain Constables, as all the old ones and many others were joining the Volunteers, and marching to the frontier to resist the invaders.

It was probably this fact which caused the following order:

"April 18th, 1812:—Ordered that the Clerk of the Peace do write to Richard Beasley, Esq., and request him to recommend to the Court, fifty persons to serve as Constables in the Townships of the West Riding."

The Grand Jury for the Session which commenced 14th July, 1812, would appear to be all, or nearly all from the Township of Toronto and Trafalgar.

The following is the list:

"Thomas Ingersol, foreman. Joseph Silverthorn, Philip Cody, Allan Robinet, Moses Teeter, David Harris, Thos. Merigold, Ezekiel