

nagers, or agents, (it is immaterial what appellation they adopt) can do the business of such associations; and the Agents of the North West Company were, from its original formation, publickly known and recognized, as the only executive representatives of that concern.

His Lordship's turpitude does not even rest here, He sent Miles McDonell to request Daniel to write letters to one Roderick McKenzie, and to the partners and clerks of the North West Company in the interior, to advise them to carry the packs, which they may trade this winter, to Hudson's Bay next spring, (from whence they might find a passage to England) in order to indemnify themselves, as the North West Company, (says he) is totally ruined. Enquiring afterwards if such letters had been written, and finding not, his Lordship desired that their names might be given to Miles McDonell, who could write in Daniel's name. Daniel recommended to the Clerks, and even to wintering partners of that Company, by his Lordship's desire, to follow his orders, as the only way of ingratiating themselves with him, to save them from ruin.

Nay, to such a pitch of shameless and unprincipled audacity has his Lordship gone in these fraudulent proceedings, that Daniel was made to write to Cuthbert Grant, a half-breed at the Red River, (one of those, for the arrest of whom warrants signed by his Lordship had last spring been sent to Mr Semple, with directions to be executed only in case that they