

dard, that those Electors had already voted, and that it was illegal to persuade them that they could vote again at this Election, they decided and persuaded those electors that they could do it; seeing which, the petitioner required the Returning Officer to cause them to take the oath, in such case, which they were going to do tho' well apprized by the petitioner of the consequence and nature of the oath which they were about taking; but the petitioner, in order to prevent the consequences which might arise, not only to those electors, but also to the said *Jean Marie Poulin*, *Pierre Bedard* and *François Sasseville*, then declared that he should think himself culpable if he suffered those electors, while it was in his power to prevent them, to proceed any further, he therefore dispensed with the required oath, and the Returning Officer took their names, some for the said *Jean Marie Poulin*, and others, for the said *Pierre Bedard*, the petitioner being satisfied with causing the said Returning Officer against his will, as well as that of the said *Pierre Bedard* and *Jean Marie Poulin*, to write on his Poll Book, "these words, objected, because it is the second time that he votes at this Election" against the name of each of the electors so voting.

That there being no more electors to vote, the petitioner required the said Returning Officer, the same morning of the said day, to adjourn the Poll to the second place, in conformity with his said public notice.

That the said Returning Officer then said he would do it if the said *John Marie Poulin* and *Pierre Bedard* wished it; and after much discussion, the said *John Marie Poulin* and *Pierre Bedard*, and the petitioner agreed together and in the presence of divers persons, and of the said Returning Officer, that the said Poll, or the said Election, should not be closed in the parish of *St. Anne*, that it should be continued untill the evening of the next day (the tenth of July) at this same first place; and that on the evening of the tenth, the Returning Officer, whether the petitioner should be then and there present or not, should there adjourn the said Poll, or the said Election to the second place, to be there held and continued

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